



**Parliamentary seminar**

**"ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS IMPACT ON THE EU  
POLICIES AND ENLARGEMENT COUNTRIES"**

with Members of the Pre-Accession countries' parliaments  
and of the European Parliament

**PROGRAMME**

25/26 November 2013

*Meeting room:*

**7C050  
Paul-Henri Spaak Building**

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## **Monday, 25 November 2013**

**In the Chair:** Mr Marino BALDINI, Member of the EP Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs (ECON)

**14.45**                    **Arrival and registration of the participants**

**15.05 - 15.15**        **Opening remarks.**

**Mr Libor ROUČEK**, Chair of the Working Group on Western Balkans, Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)

**15.15 - 16.15**        **European economic governance. What has been done in reaction to the crisis and what does this mean for European countries?**

**Mr Marino BALDINI**, Member of the ECON Committee

**Ms Angela D'ELIA**, Economic Analyst, Fiscal Policy and Surveillance Unit, DG ECFIN, European Commission

**Questions and debate**

**16.15 - 17.00**        **The role of civil society in finding ways out of the economic crisis**

**Mr Ionuț SIBIAN**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC), President of the Western Balkans follow-up committee

**17.00 - 17.45**        **Enhanced economic governance with enlargement countries – follow up to the enlargement strategy 2013-14**

**Mr Peter POLAJNAR**, Directorate for Enlargement Policy and Strategy, DG ELARG, European Commission

**Questions and debate**

**17.45 - 18.00**        **Concluding remarks on the first day of the seminar**



## **Tuesday, 26 November 2013**

**In the Chair:** Mr Theodor Dumitru STOLOJAN, Vice-Chair of the EP Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs

- 09.00**                    **Opening of the second day of the parliamentary debate**
- 09.05 - 09.45**        **European semester for economic policy coordination. The EU's Banking union and banking rules in the EU in response to the crisis**
- Mr Theodor Dumitru STOLOJAN**, Vice-Chair of the ECON committee
- Questions and debate**
- 09.45 – 10.30**        **Policy options for the pre-accession countries - how to emerge from the crisis and achieve sustainable growth**
- Mr Andras TARI**, Directorate for International economic and financial relations, Global Governance, DG ECFIN, European Commission
- 10.30 - 11.00**        **Economic crisis and preparations for membership in the EU - lessons to be learned from Croatia's accession**
- Mr Marino BALDINI**, Member of the EP Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- 11.00 - 12.15**        **How does the global economic crisis affect the efforts of the pre-accession countries to fulfil the accession criteria and what could be the solutions?**
- Presentations from the Western Balkan and Turkish parliaments
- followed by the debate with the participating parliaments**
- 12.15 - 12.30**        **Concluding remarks by the Chair**
- 12.30**                    ***Working lunch hosted by the European Parliament***