



EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT OF ENTERPRISES 2018  
EUROPEAN CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE FOR  
CONSENSUS, COMPETITIVENESS and COHESION

11 June 2018

*Venue: National Palace of Culture, Hall 3*

**DRAFT PROGRAMME /19.01.18/**

13.00 –  
14.00

**Welcome coffee**

**Moderator: Arnaldo Abruzzini, Chief Executive officer,  
EUROCHAMBRES**

**OPENING**

14.00	<b>Dr. Christoph Leidl</b>	President Eurochambres
14.10	<b>Tsveta Karayancheva</b>	President of the 44 National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria
14.20	<b>Lilyana Pavlova</b>	Minister of the Bulgarian Presidency of the EU Council in 2018
14.30	<b>Tsvetan Simeonov</b>	President of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and industry

**First session EU Single Market**

14.40	<b>Presentation of the topic and questions for debate</b>	
	➤ Cross-Border Trade	➤ Innovation
	➤ Services	➤ Interconnectivity
	➤ Goods	➤ Innovative & Accessible Services
	➤ Digital by Default	➤ Circular Economy

**14.50** Intervention of: entrepreneurs, Chamber representative and representatives of European Institutions

### **Second session Trade and Investments**

**15.20** Presentation of the topic and questions for debate

- Access to Foreign Markets
- European Economic Diplomacy
- Implementation of FTAs
- SMEs & Trade Policy
- Regulatory cooperation
- Reduction of Tariff & Non-Tariff Barriers
- Investment
- Customs/Origin
- Brexit
- WTO

**15.30** Intervention of: entrepreneurs, Chamber representative and representatives of European Institutions

**16.00** **Networking coffee**

### **Third session SME and Entrepreneurship**

**16.20** Presentation of the topic and questions for debate

- Think Small First
- Entrepreneurship
- Start-ups & Scale-ups
- SME ecosystem

**16.30** Intervention of: entrepreneurs, Chamber representative and representatives of European Institutions

### **Fourth session People - the Future of Europe**

**17.00** Presentation of the topic and questions for debate

- Work-based Learning
- Apprenticeships
- Skills Mismatching/  
Forecasting
- Qualifications/Competences
- Mobility
- Entrepreneurship Education
- Business-Education Cooperation

**17.10** Intervention of: entrepreneurs, Chamber representative and representatives of European Institutions

**17.40**

**Closing remarks**

**Tsvetan Simeonov**

President of the Bulgarian Chamber of  
Commerce and industry

**Dr. Christoph Leitl**

President Eurochambres