

Draft program
Conference on “Road to Recovery”

27 November 2023

09:00-13:30

BARCELONA, Spain

Location : EUROSTARS GRAND MARINA

Interpretation: EN ES

08:30 Registration of participants

09:00-09:10 Welcome by

Dolors MONTSERRAT MEP, Head of the Spanish delegation in the EPP Group, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP

09:10-09:20 Introductory remarks by

Siegfried MUREŞAN MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group in the EP, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies

09:20-09:40 Keynote speeches

Jorge AZCÓN, President of the Region of Aragon

09:40-11:00 **Panel I**

Upholding the principles of Rule of Law

Moderated by

Olgierd GEBLEWICZ, President of the EPP Group in the European Committee of the Regions and President of West Pomerania Region, Poland

Opening by

Mariya GABRIEL, Deputy Prime-Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

Speakers:

Esteban GONZÁLEZ PONS, Member of the Congress of Deputies of Spain, Deputy Secretary of Institutional Action of PP

José Luis MARTÍNEZ ALMEIDA, Mayor of Madrid

Josep SÁNCHEZ I LLIBRE, President of Foment del Treball Nacional

Open debate

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:50 **Panel II**

Involvement of local authorities in the design and implementation of the Recovery Plan: lessons learnt

Moderated by

Jose Manuel FERNANDES MEP, Head of the PSD Delegation in the EPP Group, EPP Group Coordinator for Budgets

Opening by

Rob JONKMAN, Alderman of the municipality of Opsterland, Netherlands, Member of EPP-CoR, Rapporteur for the opinion on the implementation of the Recovery and Resilience Facility

Speakers:

Rosa ESTARÁS MEP, Secretary General of the Spanish Delegation of the EPP Group, Former Vice-President of the Balearic Islands, Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs

Antoni CAÑETE, President PYMEC, VP SME United

Xavier GARCÍA ALBIOL, Mayor of Badalona

Open debate

12:15-12:30 Address by

Antonio TAJANI, Deputy Prime-Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Italy

Continuation of the second panel

12:50-13:20 Special interventions by

Manfred WEBER MEP, Chairman of the EPP Group in the European Parliament

Alberto NÚÑEZ FEIJÓO MP, President of Partido Popular (PP)

13:20-13:30 Closing remarks

Siegfried MUREŞAN MEP, Vice-Chair of the EPP Group, Chairman of the Working Group for Budget and Structural Policies

Lunch, *EUROSTARS GRAND MARINA*