



## Programme

**2<sup>nd</sup> Digital Conference**  
**53<sup>rd</sup> international session of the**  
**Model European Parliament in Austria**  
**18. - 21. 3. 2021**  
**ONLINE CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**Thursday 18 March evening 18:00 (enter from 17h30)**

On Thursday Delegates will need to attend the Opening Ceremony via the Zoom mobile or desktop app. Please make sure to test the link, provided by the Presidents in the “General Group” in advance, and do not hesitate to ask any questions regarding Zoom to your CPs and/or the Admin.

### **Opening Ceremony (18 h 00 – 20:00): Zoom**

Enter the shared link (in the General Group) and password provided in the Zoom app in order to participate in the Opening Ceremony. Please look in advance if the link works before the start of the meeting and follow the steps outlined above if there should be any questions or problems.



### **Speakers:**

H.E. Dr. Othmar Karas, Vice President of the European Parliament  
H.E. Johannes Hahn, EU Commissioner  
H.E. António de Almeida Ribeiro, Ambassador Portugal to Austria,

Mr Gottfried Oehl, MEP Europe representative,

Alexander Unger and Philipp Markopulos,  
Fiona Schindl, Clara Gessler and Lucas Wernig  
Presidents

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### **Heads of Delegations (live or video 1'30 max)**

### **1<sup>st</sup> Committee Meeting (20:15 - 21:30): Teams**

Delegates should check in advance if they have been assigned the right committee and are able to video conference through the Teams app.

*Teambuilding and Committee work*



### ***Happy Hour (21:30 - 22:30)***

Social media entertainment with refreshments @ MEP Cafe – intercultural activities, meet and greet, rating and tasting; Best of competition a.o.

## **Friday 19 March**

*General note: In order to make sure that computer ergonomic recommendations are kept, while working via videoconferencing, CPs are allowed to make short breaks (~15 minutes) if needed, during the session.*

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Committee meeting (08 h 30 – 10 h 00): Teams**

Teams: Enter your committees via Teams again and wait until your CPs start a meeting, which will appear in the “chat” section. Use the “raise hand” tool if you would like to speak or have a personal point of privilege. Please do not forget to follow the general videoconferencing rules outlined in the “General Information” section in the “General Group”.

(CP’s will share their screens in the Teams meetings, so that Delegates will be able to see all the key issues, ICs and OCs etc., while debating).

### ***1st Break (10:00 - 10:15)***

Team Meetings will be paused until the end of the break. However, CPs might choose to extend the Committee meetings if necessary and all delegates agree.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Committee meeting (10 h 15 – 12 h 00): Teams**

The third committee meeting will, like the first one, take place in Teams.

### ***Lunch break (12:00 - 13:00)***

Delegates either have the option to leave the meeting for the lunch break and rejoin, or stay in the meeting, while all attendants will be muted and the video turned off completely.

### **4<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting (13:00 - 14:30): Teams**

The fourth committee meeting will, like the first one, take place in Teams.

### ***2nd Break (14h 30 - 14:45)***

Team Meetings will be paused until the end of the break. However, CPs might choose to extend the Committee meetings if necessary and all delegates agree.

### **5<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting (14:45 - 16:30): Teams**

The fifth committee meeting will, like the first one, take place in Teams.

### ***3rd Break (16h 30 - 16:45)***



Team Meetings will be paused until the end of the break. However, CPs might choose to extend the Committee meetings if necessary and all delegates agree.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting (16:45 - 18:30): Teams**

The sixth committee meeting will, like the first one, take place in Teams.

#### **Dinner break (18:30 - 20:00)**

Teams meetings will be paused until the end of the dinner break. However, CPs can potentially choose to extend the session over the break if necessary and all delegates agree.

#### **7<sup>th</sup> Committee meeting (20:00 - 21:30): Teams**

For the final committee meeting, which will take place via Teams, CPs might choose to finish earlier if all necessary tasks have already been done. **RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED**

#### **Happy Hour (21:30 - 23:00)**

Social media entertainment with refreshments @ MEP Cafe – intercultural activities, contest song and dance, meet and greet, rating and tasting; Best of competition a. o.

### **Saturday 20 March**

#### **DELEGATION MEETINGS (08:30 - 10:30): Teams**

Enter your delegation via Teams (paired Pool A and B countries) and wait until your head of delegation or coordinator or assigned CP starts a meeting, which will appear in the “chat” section. Use the “raise hand” tool if you would like to speak or have a personal point of privilege. Please do not forget to follow the general videoconferencing rules outlined in the “General Information” section in the “General Group”.

#### **1st Break (10:30 - 10:45)**

Team Meetings will be paused until the end of the break. However, HoD/Coordinator might choose to extend the Committee meetings if necessary and all delegates agree.

#### **LOBBYING (10 h 45 – 12:30): Teams**

**All the OCs of each committee are going to be released via Teams in the “General Group”. Delegates are invited to contact/ video chat with each other in the “Chat section” in Teams.**

Delegates can then submit textual changes and potential amendments to their CPs, who will then forward these to the presidents. The presidents are going to choose three amendments per committee and send these via a google forms/ Microsoft forms into the group. The approval of textual changes will also be decided by the presidents.



### **Voting Procedure (12:30 - 13:30)**

Please read through the three final potential amendments for each committee, provided through Teams, and choose one of them. You can vote via the link sent to you in the "General" group until 14:00, when all the forms will automatically close.

### ***Lunch break (13:30 - 14:30)***

Delegates either have the option to leave the meeting for the lunch break and rejoin, or stay in the meeting, while all attendants will be muted and the video turned off completely.

### **General Assembly (14 h 30 – 18h 15): Zoom *4 Resolutions***

***Motivational speech: Presidents Clara Gessler and Fiona Schindl (Austria)***

#### **2 Resolutions**

**Voting procedure: The admin/ host will paste a link into the chat, where participants will be able vote on the resolution. The result will be displayed in real-time on your screen.**

### ***Break (16 h 15 – 16 h 45)***

Delegates either have the option to leave the meeting for the break and rejoin, or stay in the meeting, while all attendants will be muted and the video turned off completely.

### **General Assembly (16 h 45 – 18 h 15): Zoom**

***Motivational speech:***

***Vice Presidents: Magdalena Offenbeck and Julius Lang (Austria)***

#### **2 Resolutions**

The last Zoom meeting might end earlier if all the planned amendments and resolutions have been voted upon. In this case there will be an extended break, but the Closing Ceremony will still take place as planned.

### ***Dinner Break (18 h 15 - 19 h 15)***

Delegates either have the option to leave the meeting for the break and rejoin, or stay in the meeting, while all attendants will be muted and the video turned off completely.

<b>Cultural evening (19 h 15 - 21 h 30): Zoom: The Sound of Europe Contest</b>
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Open Zoom on your mobile device or laptop and enter the Link and password in order to participate in the cultural evening. All attendees are asked to follow the conferencing rules outlined in the



“Information” in the “General” group. If there should be any problems or questions about the usage of Zoom, that isn’t already answered in the “General Information” section, please contact your CP and/or the admin.

Each delegation is going to present their Sound of Europe Contest video. An MC will take us through the programme to a final count given by each Head of Delegation.

**Coordination: Presidents Clara Gessler and Fiona Schindl**

**Happy Hour (21:30 - 23:00)**

Social media entertainment with refreshments @ MEP Cafe – intercultural activities, contest song and dance, meet and greet, rating and tasting; Best of competition a.o.

## Sunday 21 March

General Assembly (09 h 00 – 13h 00): Zoom

**4 Resolutions**

**keynote speaker:**

**Ms Nadja Schmidt, President of ICAN Austria (tbc)**

**Motivational speech and moderators:**

**Lucas Wernig (Austria) President**

**Vineticu Lucian Florin (Romania) and Martin Zagorov (Bulgaria) Vice Presidents**

**Voting procedure: The admin/ host will display a field on top of the screen, where delegates will be able to vote on each amendment or resolution in real time.**

The link for the General Assembly will be provided via the “General Group”. Please try out the link at least once before the meeting and contact your CP or admin if you have any further questions related to Zoom.

**Break (11 h 15 – 11 h 30)**

Delegates either have the option to leave the meeting for the break and re-join, or stay in the meeting, while all attendants will be muted and the video turned off completely.

**Lunch Break (13 h 00 - 14 h 00)**

Delegates either have the option to leave the meeting for the lunch break and re-join, or stay in the meeting, while all attendants will be muted and the video turned off completely.

General Assembly (14 h 00 – 16 h 00): Zoom

**2 Resolutions**



**Voting procedure:** The admin/ host will paste a link into the chat, where participants will be able to vote on the resolution. The result will be displayed in real-time on your screen.

**Closing Ceremony (16 h 00 – 16 h 30)**

**SPEAKERS:**

**Alexander Unger and Philipp Markopoulos,  
Fiona Schindl, Clara Gessler and Lucas Wernig  
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**Vice President Martin Zagorov (Bulgaria)**

**Gottfried Oehl, MEP Europe representative**

**Dir. Nelly Petrova, MEP Bulgaria – coordinator/host November 2021**

***Happy Hour (16:30 - 18:00)***

Social media entertainment with refreshments @ MEP Cafe – intercultural activities, farewell and bye-byes - song and slam, FINAL: Best of competition and prize giving a.o.

**DEPARTURE OF DELEGATIONS**