

Delegation to the European Parliament, Strasbourg

Tuesday, 22 October - Wednesday, 23 October 2024



AmCham EU speaks for American companies committed to Europe on trade, investment and competitiveness issues. It aims to ensure a growth-orientated business and investment climate in Europe. AmCham EU facilitates the resolution of transatlantic issues that impact business and plays a role in creating better understanding of EU and US positions on business matters. Aggregate US investment in Europe totalled more than €3.7 trillion in 2022, directly supports more than 4.9 million jobs in Europe, and generates billions of euros annually in income, trade and research and development.

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1. Practical information

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Aylin Lusi	UPS
Alexander Majer	Dow Chemical
Piotr Marczuk	Honeywell International
Aldo Marino	THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
Charlotte Matthysen	LIBERTY GLOBAL
Jennifer McPhillips	Marsh McLennan
Diane Mievis	CISCO
David Mills	Mondelez International
Roland Moore	MARS INCORPORATED
Marco Moragon	Workday
Zeinah Mugdadi	GE Aerospace

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Our aim

Ensure a **growth-oriented business** and **investment climate in the EU**

What we want to be

The most valued lobbying force in the EU

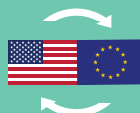
Who we are

American companies
committed to
and invested
in Europe

What we want



To build a
stronger and
more united EU



To maintain
and strengthen
the transatlantic
relationship

What we stand for



Trust



Expertise



Excellence



Transparency

5 year vision 2024-2029

ATTRACTIVENESS OF EUROPE: AGENDA FOR ACTION

A competitive,
sustainable and
digital Single
Market

A strong
and resilient
Europe on the
international
scene

An equitable
and democratic
Europe

ANNUAL STRATEGIC

Strategic plan

AmCham EU/Board work programme



Policy leadership
and reputation



Engagement



Efficiency &
effectiveness

ANNUAL POLICY

Sectoral committees & horizontal task forces

Work programme

13
Committees

6
Task forces

American
Chambers of
Commerce in
Europe (ACE)

EU
Member States

European
Commission

European
Parliament

Executive
Council

Partners &
associations

Channel-driven outreach

Work programme

ONGOING POLICY

Advocacy plans



for every policy project



for every flagship initiative

5. Key messages: European Parliament

1. Ukraine: we stand with the people of Ukraine

- AmCham EU continues to **condemn Russia's invasion of Ukraine** as a clear violation of international law and a threat to the fundamental values we stand for.
- We stand with the people of Ukraine as they face incredible suffering, destruction and violence.
- In our dealings with US political stakeholders, **we continue to communicate the contributions of the EU** and its Member States to supporting Ukraine and the need for the EU, US and other allies to remain committed in their backing of Ukraine.
- The public and private sectors should be prepared to play an important role in supporting the country's future economic prosperity and **reconstruction**.
- The future of Ukraine is deeply connected to the EU. **We support the accession of Ukraine as an EU Member State once it has met all membership criteria.**

2. Competitiveness: the attractiveness of Europe for investment is under threat

- American companies are concerned about how **Europe's significant regulatory burden** impacts its attractiveness as an investment destination.
- The European Parliament should **put competitiveness front and centre** of its agenda – in line with the EU Strategic Agenda and President-elect von der Leyen's Political Guidelines.
- **Mario Draghi's recent report** on the future of Europe and competitiveness provides an important contribution to the debate. It paints a picture of:
 - **A growing GDP gap:** The EU-US disparity in the level of GDP (at 2015 prices) widened from 15% in 2002 to 30% in 2023.
 - **Flagging innovation capacity:** According to the report, no EU company with a market capitalization of €100+ billion has been set up from scratch in the last 50 years. 30% of Europe's unicorns have left the bloc since 2008 because they could not scale up on the continent.
 - **Overregulation:** As of 2019, the EU has passed around 13,000 pieces of legislation, while the US has passed 3,000 and 2,000 resolutions.
- However, this **should not come at the expense of Europe's openness** in a context of global protectionism.
- **Our Agenda for Action outlines three focus areas that should drive the European political agenda** over the next five years to strengthen the attractiveness of the region and tackle global issues:
 - A competitive, sustainable and digital **Single Market**.
 - A strong and resilient Europe on the **international** scene.
 - **An equitable and democratic** Europe.
- To help frame this work, **AmCham EU created the Competitiveness Scorecard** as a tool to measure EU performance and evaluate new legislative proposals' impacts on European competitiveness.

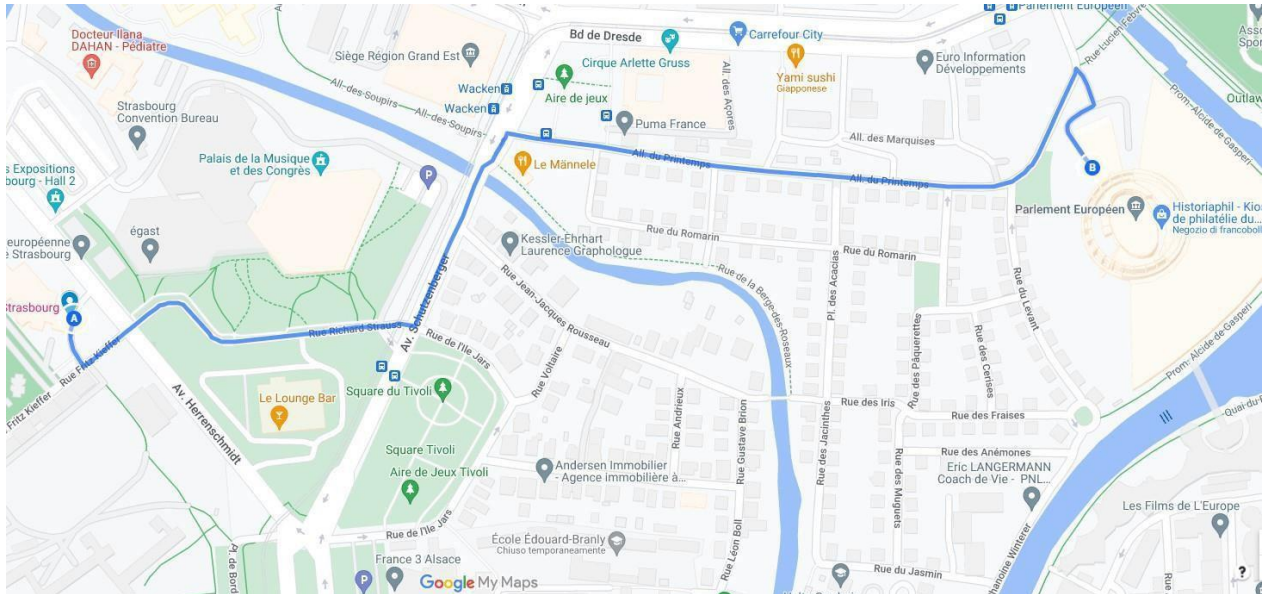
- The European Parliament has a key role to play with a **renewed focus on scrutiny and implementation**.

3. Transatlantic relationship: the EU-US partnership is an engine of growth

- As the EU strives to be more competitive, one of the advantages it has to leverage is **the largest and wealthiest market in the world**: the transatlantic relationship.
 - **The transatlantic relationship is worth \$8.7 trillion/€7.8 trillion**. It represents: 16 million jobs on both sides of the Atlantic;
 - \$6.9 trillion/€6.4 trillion in total commercial sales a year;
 - One-third of global GDP in terms of purchasing power; and
 - Half of total global personal consumption.
- These statistics underscore the importance of the European Parliament **using its platform to strengthen the transatlantic relationship, including through the Transatlantic Legislators' Dialogue and regular interactions with the US Congress**.
- We support efforts to strengthen the relationship, including the **Trade and Technology Council (TTC)** as a platform to address new and emerging issues.
- In the context of the **upcoming US presidential election**, our priorities remain the same: we support an affirmative agenda for the transatlantic economy. As a non-partisan organisation, we **work with every administration (on either side of the Atlantic) to advance the business imperatives of the relationship**.

6. Getting around Strasbourg

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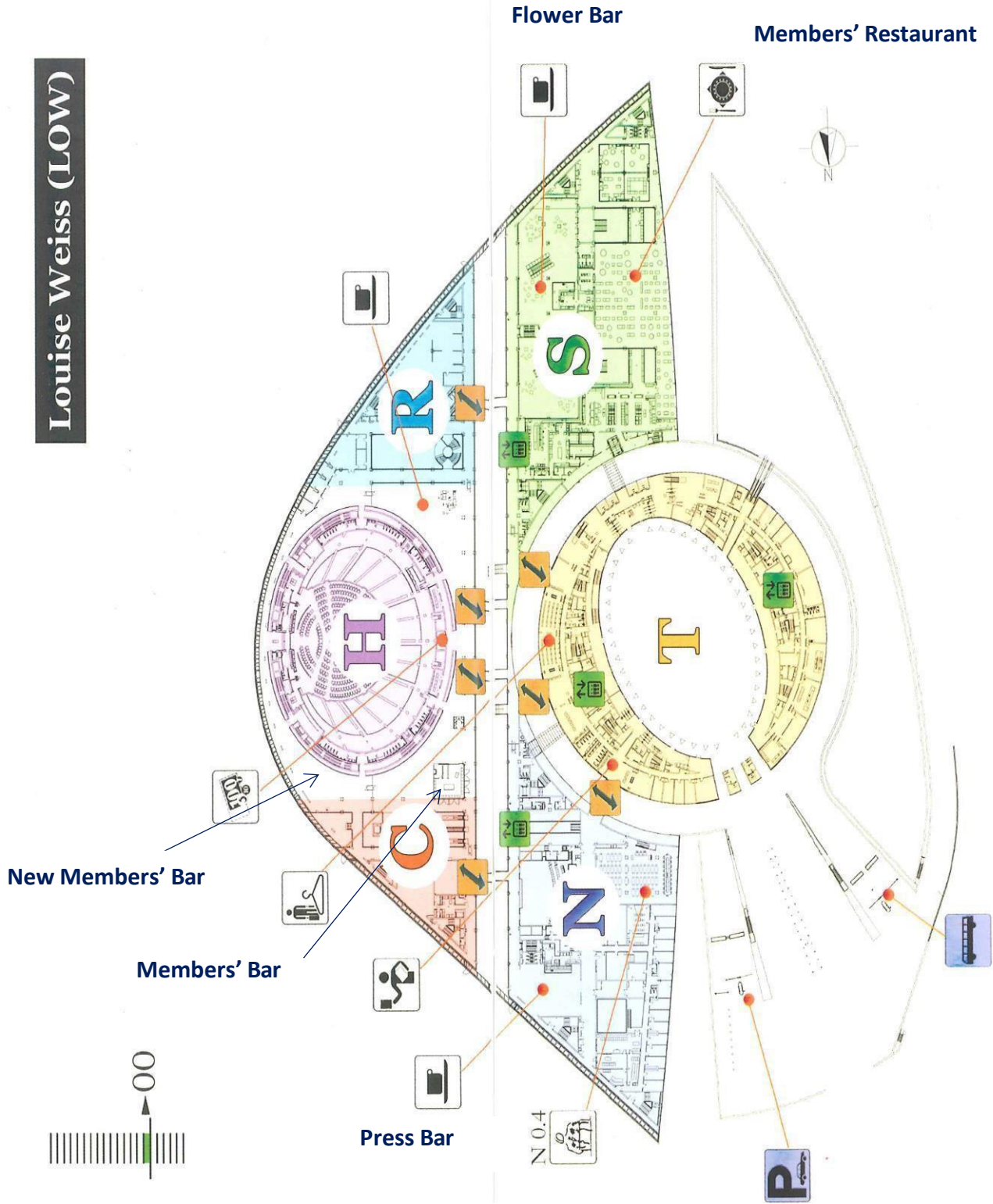
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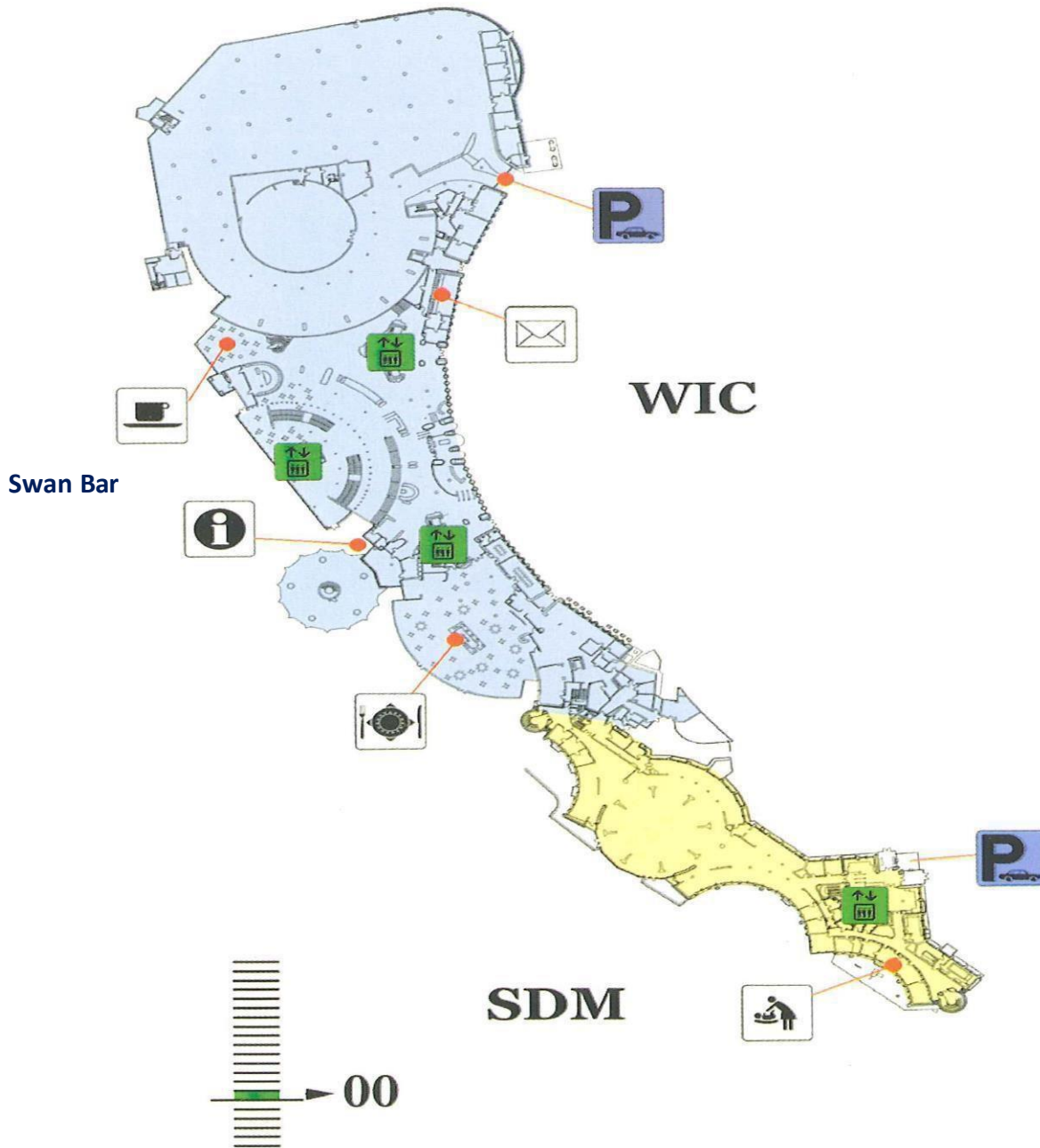
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Louise Weiss (LOW)



Winston Churchill (WIC) Salvador de Madariaga (SDM)



7. Programme

TUESDAY, 22 OCTOBER 2024		VENUE	COMMENTS
12.15 - 12.45	Light lunch	Hilton Hotel Gallery (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	
12.45 - 13.05	Opening of delegation and high- level messaging	Hilton Hotel Orangerie DE room (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Danger, CEO, AmCham EU
13.05 - 13.15	Run-through of programme	Hilton Hotel Orangerie DE room (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Françoise Soudaz, Senior External Relations Manager, AmCham EU • Michal Chvojka, Associate Policy Manager, AmCham EU
13.15 - 14.00	Insights from the EP beat by Magnus Lund Nielsen, Euractiv	Hilton Hotel Orangerie DE room (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moderator: Thibaut L'Ortye, Senior Director of Public Affairs, AmCham EU
14.00 - 14.15	Coffee Break		

14.15 - 15.30	2024-2029: Panel discussion on the European Parliament priorities with senior MEPs (followed by Q&A)	Hilton Hotel Orangerie DE room (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nikola Minchev, MEP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection (Renew Europe, Bulgaria) • Alexandr Vondra, MEP, Vice-Chair of the ECR Group (ECR, Czechia) • <i>Moderated by</i> Quang-Minh Lepescheux, Chair, European Parliament Outreach Task Force (Microsoft)
15.30 - 15.45	Coffee Break	Hilton Hotel <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	
15.45 - 16.45	Streams briefing and free time	Hilton Hotel <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	
16.45	Welcoming Markus Winkler, Deputy Secretary-General, European Parliament	Hilton Hotel Orangerie DE room (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	
17.00 - 18.00	Insights on the role of the European Parliament in the current geopolitical context	Hilton Hotel Orangerie DE room (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireside chat with Markus Winkler, Deputy Secretary-General, European Parliament • Q&A moderated by Roger Coelho, Senior Policy Director, AmCham EU
18.15 - 18.45	The state of transatlantic partnership followed by Q&A	Hilton Hotel Orangerie DE room (ground floor) <i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireside Chat with MEP Brando Benifei, Chair of the Delegation for relations with the United States (S&D, Italy) • Moderator: Liam Benham, Chair, AmCham EU (The Boeing Company)

<p>19.30 - 23.00</p>	<p>Walking dinner with MEPs</p>	<p>Hilton Hotel Orangerie ABC room (ground floor)</p> <p><i>1 Avenue Herrenschmidt</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireside-chat with Philippe Ducom, President, ExxonMobil Europe • Introductory remarks by Liam Benham, Chair, AmCham EU (The Boeing Company) • Q&A moderated by Susan Danger, CEO, AmCham EU
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WEDNESDAY, 23 OCTOBER 2024

8.00 – 18.00 TBC	Committee-specific meetings	European Parliament, Louise Weiss (LOW) Building, <i>1 Allee du Printemps</i>	Please refer to your committee stream pack for all the details
+/- 18.00	End of Delegation		

8. Biographies



Nikola Minchev

MEP (Renew Europe, Bulgaria)

Vice-President European Parliament

European Parliament

Nikola Georgiev Minchev is a Bulgarian politician and lawyer with extensive experience in both the public and private sectors. Elected as a Member of the European Parliament in 2024, he is a prominent member of the "We Continue the Change" (PP) party. Prior to this, Minchev served as the Speaker of the 47th National Assembly of Bulgaria from 2021 to 2022, where he played a pivotal role in legislative reforms, including efforts to close the specialized court and prosecutor's office. His tenure was marked by a commitment to fostering constructive parliamentary debate and enhancing procedural transparency.

Minchev's legal career began at Djingov, Guginski, Kyuchukov, and Velichkov, the largest law firm in Bulgaria, where he specialized in banking regulation, capital markets, and public procurement. He also represented clients before the Arbitration Court of the International Chamber of Commerce and participated in various international legal forums, including the Energy Law Group, where he contributed to discussions on European energy law.



Alexandr VONDRA

MEP (ECR, Czechia)

Vice Chair of the ECR Group

European Parliament

Alexandr Vondra is a Czech politician and diplomat currently serving as a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) since 2019 and as Vice-Chair of the European Conservatives and Reformists Group, representing the Civic Democratic Party (ODS). He previously held several key governmental positions, including Minister of Defence of the Czech Republic from 2010 to 2012 and Minister of Foreign Affairs from 2006 to 2007.

Vondra also served as Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs between 2007 and 2009. From 1997 to 2001, he was the Czech Ambassador to the United States. Earlier in his career, Vondra was a foreign policy advisor to President Václav Havel and played a role in the formation of Czech foreign policy during the dissolution of Czechoslovakia. In 1996, he was the chief negotiator for the Czech-German Declaration on Mutual Relations. In addition to his political career, Vondra has been involved in international forums, including NATO and EU summits.

Vondra holds a Doctor in Natural Sciences degree from Charles University in Prague, where he graduated with a degree in geography in 1984. His involvement in politics began during the Velvet Revolution, when he co-founded the Civic Forum and became a prominent figure in post-Communist Czechoslovakia.



Markus Winkler

Deputy Secretary-General
European Parliament

Markus Winkler has had a long and distinguished career within the European Parliament and other governmental institutions. Since November 2016, he has served as Deputy Secretary-General of the European Parliament, following his role as Director-General of the DG Presidency, a position he has held since September 2016.

Prior to this, Winkler held key leadership roles within the European Parliament, including two terms as Head of the President's Cabinet during the mandates of Martin Schulz (January 2012 to March 2014 and July 2014 to August 2016). Between 2011 and 2012, he served as Director for Relations with the Political Groups in the European Parliament. Earlier in his career, from 2004 to 2011, he was the Head of the Leader's Office for the S&D Group in the European Parliament.

Before his extensive service in the European Parliament, Winkler worked as an official in the Federal Ministry of Health and Social Security in Bonn (2003-2004) and began his career as Parliamentary Assistant to Martin Schulz, MEP (1996-2003).



Brando Benifei

MEP (S&D, Italy)
Chair of the EU-US Delegation
European Parliament

Brando Benifei is an Italian politician who has been serving as a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) since 2014, representing the Democratic Party. During his first term from 2014 to 2019, he was a member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs. In 2019, he transitioned to the Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection, and in 2020, he joined the Special Committee on Artificial Intelligence in a Digital Age, where he serves as the lead rapporteur on the Artificial Intelligence Act (2021). Since 2021, Benifei has been part of the European Parliament's delegation to the Conference on the Future of Europe.

In addition to his committee roles, Benifei is a member of several European Parliament intergroups, including those focused on Anti-Corruption, the Digital Agenda, Fighting Poverty, Seas, Rivers, Islands and Coastal Areas, Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs), Cancer, and Disability. He is also involved in the MEP Alliance for Mental Health, the MEPs Against Cancer group, and the UNITE – Parliamentary Network to End HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, and Other Infectious Diseases.

Born on 1 January 1986 in La Spezia, Benifei began his political career in 2002 with the Democrats of the Left and joined the Democratic Party in 2007. In 2024, he was the joint winner, alongside Romanian MEP Dragoș Tudorache, of the "MEP of the Mandate" award at The Parliament Magazine's annual MEP Awards.

9. Walking dinner attendees

Members of the European Parliament

Maravillas Abadia Jover, MEP	EPP, Spain
Rasmus Andresen, MEP	Greens, Germany
Barry Andrews, MEP	Renew, Ireland
Vytenis Andriukaitis, MEP	S&D, Lithuania
Daniel Attard, MEP	S&D, Malta
Adrian George Axinia, MEP	ECR, Romania
Jeannette Baljeu, MEP	Renew, Netherlands
Brando Benifei, MEP	S&D, Italy
Timgren Beatrice, MEP	ECR, Sweden
Tobiasz Bocheński, MEP	ECR, Poland
Hildegard Bentele, MEP	EPP, Germany
Helmut Brandstätter, MEP	Renew, Austria
Caspary Daniel, MEP	EPP, Germany
Stefano Cavedagna, MEP	ECR, Italy
Carlo Ciccioi, MEP	ECR, Italy
Raúl de la Hoz Quintano, MEP	EPP, Spain
Pilar Del Castillo Vera, MEP	EPP, Spain
Adnan Dibrani, MEP	S&D, Sweden
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Carlo Fidanza, MEP	ECR, Italy
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Maria Guzenina, MEP	S&D, Finland
Michael Hadjipantela, MEP	EPP, Cyprus
Céline Imart, MEP	EPP, France
Radan Kanev, MEP	EPP, Bulgaria
Ľubica Karvasova, MEP	Renew, Slovakia
Michal Kobosko, MEP	Renew, Poland
Eszter Lakos, MEP	EPP, Hungary
Reinhold Lopatka, MEP	EPP, Austria
Pierfrancesco Maran, MEP	S&D, Italy
Ignazio Marino, MEP	Greens, Italy

Arkadiusz Mularczyk, MEP	ECR, Poland
Ciaran Mullooly, MEP	Renew, Ireland
Fernando Navarrete Rojas, MEP	EPP, Spain
Danuse Nerudova, MEP	EPP, Czechia
Nikos Papandreou, MEP	S&D, Greece
Nicolás Pascual de la Parte, MEP	EPP, Spain
Jüri Ratas, MEP	EPP, Estonia
Andreas Schwab, MEP	EPP, Germany
Tomislav Sokol, MEP	EPP, Croatia
Michał Szczerba, MEP	EPP, Poland
Georgiana Teodorescu, MEP	ECR, Romania
Alice Teodorescu Måwe, MEP	EPP, Sweden
Riho Terras, MEP	EPP, Estonia
Eugen Tomac, MEP	Renew, Romania
Zala Tomašič, MEP	EPP, Slovenia
Flavio Tosi, MEP	EPP, Italy
Dimitris Tsiodras, MEP	EPP, Greece
Inese Vaidere, MEP	EPP, Latvia
Jessika Van Leeuwen, MEP	EPP, Netherlands
Marie-Pierre Vedrenne, MEP	Renew, France
Aurelijus Veryga, MEP	ECR, Lithuania
Kristian Vigenin, MEP	S&D, Bulgaria
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Jörgen Warborn, MEP	EPP, Sweden
Michał Wawrykiewicz, MEP	EPP, Poland
Andrea Wechsler, MEP	EPP, Germany
Sophie Wilmès, MEP	Renew, Belgium
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Tomáš Zdechovský, MEP	EPP, Czechia
Juan Ignacio Zoido Álvarez, MEP	EPP, Spain
Zeljana Zovko, MEP	EPP, Croatia

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Arce Ruza Rodrigo, APA to MEP Carmen CRESPO DÍAZ	EPP, Spain
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Barrancos David, APA to MEP Juan Ignacio ZOIDO ÁLVAREZ	EPP, Spain
Beraud Julie, Economic Specialist	US Mission to the EU
Bojovic Djordje, APA to MEP Vladimir PREBILIČ	Greens, Slovenia
Botoucharov Ivan, APA to MEP Reinhold LOPATKA	EPP, Austria
Cocco Maicol, APA to MEP Stefano CAVEDAGNA	ECR, Italy
Codreanu Madalina, APA to MEP Georgiana TEODORESCU	ECR, Romania
Corbin Arthur, APA to MEP Pascal CANFIN	Renew, France
Crochet Claude-Edouard, APA to MEP Céline IMART	EPP, France
Eisenreich Lena, APA to MEP Manfred WEBER	EPP, Germany
Felician Stefano, APA to MEP Daniele POLATO	ECR, Italy
Gonzalez Sanchez Yolanda, APA to MEP Fernando NAVARRETE ROJAS	EPP, Spain
Harrison Hanna Maria, APA to MEP Maria GUZENINA	S&D, Finland
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Martin Borja, APA to MEP Maravillas ABADÍA JOVER	EPP, Spain
Mellado Calderon Lucia, APA to MEP Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ	S&D, Spain
Moilanen Andreas, APA to MEP Charlie WEIMERS	ECR, Sweden
Murray Ciara, APA to MEP Brice Hortefeux	EPP, France
Piazenko Anastasija, APA to MEP Luděk NIEDERMAYER	EPP, Czechia
Possente Davide, APA to MEP Benedetta SCUDERI	Greens, Italy
Previdi Rebecca, APA to MEP Stefano CAVEDAGNA	ECR, Italy
Quintiliani Federica, APA to MEP Carlo CICCIOI	ECR, Italy
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Sieberk Anu, APA to MEP Jüri RATAS	EPP, Estonia
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Simova Lidiya, APA to MEP Kristian VIGENIN	S&D, Bulgaria
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<p>17:00 - 22:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resumption of session and order of business Parliament's statements - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty <i>One round of political group speakers</i> Address by Enrico Letta - Presentation of the report 'Much More Than a Market' Parliament's statements - Empowering the Single Market to deliver a sustainable future and prosperity for all EU citizens <p>Q) • ***II GIESEKE, DANIELSSON TRAN Implementation of the Single European Sky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission statement - A stronger Europe for safer products to better protect consumers and tackle unfair competition: boosting EU oversight in e-commerce and imports One-minute speeches (Rule 179) 	<p>09:00 - 11:50 Debates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ***I (A10-0006/2024) KARLSBRO INTA Establishing the Ukraine Loan Cooperation Mechanism and providing exceptional macro-financial assistance to Ukraine • Commission statement - Urgent need for a ceasefire in Lebanon and for safeguarding the UNIFIL mission in light of the recent attacks <p>12:00 - 13:00 VOTES</p> <p>Q) • ***II GIESEKE, DANIELSSON TRAN Q) • (A10-0005/2024) MUREŞAN BUDG Draft amending budget No 2/2024: entering the surplus of the financial year 2023</p> <p>Q) • (A10-0007/2024) MUREŞAN BUDG Draft amending budget 4/2024: update of revenue (own resources) and adjustments to some decentralised agencies</p> <p>Q) • (A10-0009/2024) HADJIPANTELA BUDG Mobilisation of the European Globalisation Adjustment Fund: application EGF/2024/001 BE/Match-Smatch</p> <p>Q) • (A10-0003/2024) SJÖSTEDT CONT Discharge 2022: EU general budget – European Council and Council <i>(Vote: 23/04/2024)</i></p> <p>13:00 - 15:00 Debates (or at the end of the votes)</p> <p>Q) • (A10-0008/2024) NEGRESCU, HERBST BUDG General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2025 – all sections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission statement - Protection of European journalists reporting on Russia's war of aggression against Ukraine <i>One round of political group speakers</i> <p>15:00 - 22:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Question Time (Commission) - Situation of animal health in Europe: how to prevent and prepare for future sanitary crises in agriculture <p>Q) • * (A10-0004/2024) ANDERSSON EMPL Guidelines for the employment policies of the Member States</p> <p>Q) • Commission statement - Situation in Azerbaijan, violation of human rights and international law and relations with Armenia <i>Vote: Thursday</i></p> <p>Q) • Commission statement - People's Republic of China's misinterpretation of the UN resolution 2758 and its continuous military provocations around Taiwan <i>Vote: Thursday</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission statement - State sponsored terrorism by the Islamic Republic of Iran in light of the recent attacks in Europe • Commission statement - Situation in Tunisia • Explanations of votes 	<p>09:00 - 11:50 KEY DEBATES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission statement - Managing migration in an effective and holistic way through fostering returns • Commission statement - Tackling the steel crisis: boosting competitive and sustainable European steel and maintaining quality jobs <p>12:00 - 13:00 VOTES</p> <p>Q) • General budget of the European Union for the financial year 2025 – all sections</p> <p>Q) • (A10-0008/2024) NEGRESCU, HERBST BUDG Q) • MRs - Urgent need to revise the medical devices regulation <i>(Debate: 09/10/2024)</i></p> <p>13:00 - 22:00 Debates (or at the end of the votes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission statement - Continued war crimes committed by the Russian Federation, notably killing Ukrainian prisoners of war <i>One round of political group speakers</i> • Topical debate (Rule 169) - U-turn on EU bureaucracy: the need to axe unnecessary burden and reporting to unleash competitiveness and innovation • Presentation of the Court of Auditors' annual report 2023 <i>In the presence of Tony Murphy, President of the Court of Auditors</i> • Commission statement - Findings of the Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women on Poland's abortion law • Commission statement - Seven years from the assassination of Daphne Caruana Galizia: lack of progress in restoring the rule of law in Malta • Commission statement - The important role of cities and regions in the EU – for a green, social and prosperous local development • Commission statement - Foreign interference and hybrid attacks: the need to strengthen EU resilience and internal security <p>Q) • Commission statement - EU actions against the Russian shadow fleets and ensuring a full enforcement of sanctions against Russia <i>Vote: November 1</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission statement - Need to strengthen rail travel and the railway sector in Europe • Explanations of votes 	<p>09:00 - 11:50 Debates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission statement - Closing the EU skills gap: supporting people in the digital and green transitions to ensure inclusive growth and competitiveness in line with the Draghi report • Commission statement - Abuse of new technologies to manipulate and radicalise young people through hate speech and antidemocratic discourse <p>12:00 - 14:00 VOTES</p> <p>Q) • MRs - Situation in Azerbaijan, violation of human rights and international law and relations with Armenia</p> <p>Q) • MRs - People's Republic of China's misinterpretation of the UN resolution 2758 and its continuous military provocations around Taiwan</p> <p>15:00 - 16:00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commission statement - Protecting our oceans: persistent threats to marine protected areas in the EU and benefits for coastal communities • Explanations of votes

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- 1** ... enhance the Single Market and ensure an even playing field?
- 2** ... make the EU more open and attractive to trade and investment and strengthen the EU's relationship with like-minded trade partners?
- 3** ... make the EU's workforce more skilled?
- 4** ... directly foster innovation and the translation of innovation to industry?
- 5** ... effectively support necessary supply chains and infrastructure investments across the EU?
- 6** ... help to grow gross domestic product and productivity across the EU?
- 7** ... accelerate digitalisation across the EU?
- 8** ... decrease costs and regulatory burdens for business and consumers?
- 9** ... improve consumers' purchasing power?
- 10** ... enhance the EU's competitive resilience in a changing economic, environmental and social landscape?

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