

#### FRANS TIMMERMANS

First Vice-President

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Dear Chairman,

On 13 September, President Juncker's State of the Union speech and the Commission's Letter of Intent marked the starting point for the interinstitutional dialogue on our joint priorities for the year to come.

As foreseen in the Framework Agreement on relations between the European Parliament and the European Commission, and in line with our new Inter-institutional Agreement on Better Lawmaking, I have the pleasure to invite you and your fellow Committee Chairs, on behalf of the Commission, to the traditional meeting between the Conference of Committee Chairs and the College of Commissioners, which will take place on 3 and 4 October in the premises of the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

Our discussions and the outcome of that meeting should feed into the preparation of the Commission's Work Programme for 2017, which itself will be the basis for the Joint Declaration on annual interinstitutional programming which the three institutions will adopt for the first time at the end of this year.

The Commission is particularly grateful to the European Parliament for having offered its premises and interpretation, thus allowing for the meeting to take place during a parliamentary plenary week in Strasbourg. We also appreciate that you have agreed to repeat the cluster format, which met with very positive feedback last year from both Committee Chairs and Commissioners. All this will certainly facilitate the smooth and efficient organisation of the event and provide an optimal framework for fruitful discussions. Please find attached the detailed programme for the clusters.

Mr Jerzy BUZEK, MEP Chair Conference of Committee Chairs Rue Wiertz, 60 B - 1047 Brussels I am happy to inform you that as last year President Juncker is planning to attend the plenary session of our joint meeting to wind up what I am sure will be a constructive series of discussions.

On behalf of the whole College of Commissioners, I look forward to seeing you and your fellow Committee Chairs in Strasbourg next month.

Yours sincerely,

Frans TIMMERMANS

### College - Conference of Committee Chairs cluster meetings 3-4 October 2016

#### **European Parliament, Strasbourg**

(Co-chairs for the Commission underlined)

Monday 3 October 20.00 – 21.30	Monday 3 October 20:30 – 22:00
<u>Cluster A</u> : External Relations (Priorities 6 and 9)	<u>Cluster B</u> : Deepening the EMU and Capital Markets Union (Priorities 4 <sup>1</sup> and 5)
<b>VPs/ Commissioners:</b> <u>Mogherini</u> , Hahn, Malmström, Mimica, Stylianides	<b>VPs/ Commissioners:</b> <u>Dombrovskis</u> , Katainen, Thyssen, Moscovici
<b>EP:</b> Brok (AFET), McAvan (DEVE), Lange (INTA), Preda (DROI), Fotyga (SEDE)	<b>EP:</b> Arthuis (BUDG), Gualtieri (ECON), Händel (EMPL), Hübner (AFCO), Langen (PANA)
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#### Tuesday 4 October 9.00-10.30

**Cluster C:** Internal Market, Industry and Digital Single Market (Priorities 2 and  $4^2$ )

VPs/ Commissioners: Ansip, Katainen, Oettinger, Andruikaitis, Thyssen, Moscovici, Bulc, Bieńkowska, Jourová, Navracsics

EP: Buzek (ITRE), Ford (IMCO), Cramer (TRAN), Costa (CULT), Svoboda (JURI), Moraes (LIBE)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capital Markets Union only <sup>2</sup> Except Capital Markets Union

## Tuesday 4 October 10.30 – 12.00

#### Cluster D: MFF

VPs / Commissioners: Georgieva, Mimica, Avramopoulos, Thyssen, Hogan, Creţu, Moedas

**EP:** Arthuis (BUDG), Gräßle (CONT), Händel (EMPL), Buzek (ITRE), Mihaylova (REGI), Siekierski (AGRI), McAvan (DEVE), Moraes (LIBE)

## Tuesday 4 October 15.00 – 16.30

### <u>Cluster E:</u> Better Regulation, Inter-institutional Affairs, Justice, Migration and Home affairs/ Union of Democratic Change (Priorities 7, 8 and 10)

VPs/ Commissioners: Timmermans,

Avramopoulos, Jourová, King

**EP:** Brok (AFET), Svoboda (JURI), Moraes (LIBE), Hübner (AFCO), García Pérez (FEMM), Wikström (PETI), Gräßle (CONT)

<u>Cluster F:</u> Jobs, Growth and Investment (Priority 1)

**VPs/ Commissioners:** Dombrovskis, <u>Katainen</u>, Vella, Andriukaitis, Thyssen, Hogan, Bieńkowska, Navracsics, Creţu, Vestager, Moedas

**EP:** Gualtieri (ECON), Arthuis (BUDG), Händel (EMPL), La Via (ENVI), Ford (IMCO), Mihaylova (REGI), Costa (CULT)

## Tuesday 4 October 16.30-18.00

# <u>Cluster G</u>: Energy Union/ Climate Change (Priority 3)

VPs/ Commissioners: <u>Šefčovič</u>, Katainen, Arias Cañete, Vella, Hogan, Bulc, Bieńkowska, Moedas

**EP:** La Via (ENVI), Buzek (ITRE), Cramer (TRAN), Siekierski (AGRI), Cadec (PECH), Van Brempt (EMIS)

## Tuesday 4 October 18.30-19.30

Plenary session and debriefing in the presence of COM President Juncker

A short reception offered by the Commission will follow