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Presentation



Dear Sir, Madam,

Our **472nd EESC plenary session** will be held on 15 and 16 June in the Commission's Charlemagne building in Brussels.

This month marks the end of the Hungarian Council presidency. In this context, on Wednesday 15, the session will see the participation of **Ms Eniko Gyori**, Hungarian Minister of State for EU Affairs, who will summarise for us the work carried out by the Hungarian presidency.

On Thursday 16, a presentation will be given by **Mr Johannes Hahn**, Commissioner for Regional Policy, and this will be followed by a discussion with EESC members.

In the framework of the **EU 2020 Strategy**, this month took place the **4th Steering Committee meeting** (8 June, EESC premises), chaired by its president, **Mr van Iersel**. The national ESCs gave a solid contribution to this process expressing the opinions of their countries.

Wishing you a useful reading,

Staffan NILSSON,
President

☞ **Main opinions adopted at the Plenary Session of 4 and 5 May 2011**

☞ You will find the information concerning the opinions on : <http://www.eesc.europa.eu/?i=portal.en.opinions-search>

Summary of opinions

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| ➔ Insurance Guarantee Schemes (White Paper) | Mr WUERMEILING (GR I – DE) |
| ➔ Consumer protection | Mr HERNANDEZ BATALLER (GR III – ES) |
| ➔ European Securities and market Authority | Mr WUERMEILING (GR I – DE) |
| ➔ Budgetary surveillance in the euro area | Mr FARRUGIA (GR I – MT) |
| ➔ EU anti-terrorism policy | Mr PIRVULESCU (GR III – RO) |
| ➔ Intra-corporate transfer – conditions of entry and residence of third country | Mr POPKE (GR II – AT) |
| ➔ An integrated industrial policy for the globalisation era | Mr VAN IERSEL (GR I – NL) |
| ➔ The effect of the economic and financial crisis on labour force distribution among production sector, with special regard to SMEs | Mr PEZZINI (GR I – IT) |
| ➔ Financing of the CAP | Mr KALLIO (GR III – FI) |
| ➔ Financing by the European Agriculture Guarantee Fund – scrutiny of transactions | Mr LIOLIOS (GR III – EL) |
| ➔ Attacks against information systems | Mr MORGAN (GR I – UK) |
| ➔ Sustainability Impact Assessment (SIA) and EU Trade Policy | Ms PICHENOT (GR III – FR) |

☞ **Main debates and opinions at the agenda of the Plenary Session of 15 and 16 June 2011**

- On Wednesday 15 at 3 p.m. there will be a presentation by **Ms Eniko Gyori**, Minister of State for EU Affairs of the Hungarian Government, which will summarise the works under the Hungarian semester of EU Council Presidency;
 - On Thursday 16 at 10.30 a.m. there will be a presentation by **Mr Johannes Hahn**, Commissioner for Regional Policy.
- ➔ The role and priorities of the Cohesion Policies in the framework of the EU 2020 Strategy (HU Pres)
M. BARÁTH (GR III – HU)
- ➔ Budget policy: growth and budgetary adjustment (HU Pres)
Mr DANTIN (GR III – FR)
- ➔ The Roma: strengthening social autonomy and integration (HU Pres)
Mr TOPOLANSZKY (GR III – HU)
- ➔ Integration of Water policy into other EU policies (HU Pres)
Ms LE NOUAIL-MARLIERE (GR II – FR)
- ➔ Consequences of the European policies on the employment chances, the need of training and work conditions of transport sector workers
Mr MORDANT (GR II – BE)
- ➔ Sustainable development of the transport policy and planning of the TEN-T
Mr KRAWCZYK (GR I – PL)
- ➔ Contribution of civil society to the oriental partenariat (HU Pres)
Mr MORKIS (GR I – LT)
- ➔ The new EU external policy and the role of civil society
Mr CEDRONE (GR II – IT)

To consult the draft agenda of the plenary session and related documents, click on next link : **Agenda of the plenary session**

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