



Businesses take over the European Parliament

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3rd EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT OF ENTERPRISES

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On 16 October, more than 800 entrepreneurs from 45 European countries and from all sizes and sectors of business will gather in the hemicycle of the European Parliament in Brussels for the third edition of the European Parliament of Enterprises (EPE).

The European Parliament of Enterprises is the largest event at EU level that gives the floor directly to entrepreneurs. It represents a unique opportunity for businesses to debate directly with high level representatives of the EU institutions and to provide bottom-up feedback on EU policies.

Participants will vote on crucial topics such as internationalisation, skills, energy and finance and thus help define the business agenda for the new EU legislative term. The results will also be conveyed to Heads of State and Government meeting for the European Council in Brussels on 23 October.

The President of the European Parliament, **Martin Schulz**, the appointed President of the European Council, the President-elect of the European Commission, **Jean-Claude Juncker** and the Italian Presidency are invited to the event.

“The European Parliament of Enterprises is the most interactive EU level event between the worlds of politics and business. For the entrepreneurs, it is a unique European experience, allowing them to make their opinion heard. For the incoming institutions, it is an invaluable source of input to design business-friendly policies over the next five years,” said Richard Weber, President of EUROCHAMBRES.

The European Parliament of Enterprises is organised every two years by EUROCHAMBRES, the Association of European Chambers of Commerce and Industry, in cooperation with its network of national Chambers.

The draft programme of the EPE is available on
www.parliament-of-enterprises.eu/page.php?cid=03&tid=programme

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