

EU Budget 2021-27: Challenges and opportunities

Tuesday 28 January 2020 | 9:00 – 13:00 hours
Altiero Spinelli Building, Room 06 D128
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DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 9.00 *Welcome by* **Anthony TEASDALE**, Director General, EPRS, EP
- 9.10 *Introduction by* **Johan VAN OVERTVELDT**, MEP, Chair of the EP Committee on Budgets
- 9.20 *Scene-setting remarks by* **Margarida MARQUES**, MEP, MFF Co-Rapporteur; and **Valerie HAYER**, MEP, Own Resources Co-Rapporteur
- 9.40 Panel 1: *By spending at EU level we save at national level*
• **Jorge NUÑEZ FERRER**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies
Discussion
- 10.20 Panel 2: *A new package for finance and expenditure in the EU budget*
• **Giacomo BENEDETTO**, Professor, University of London
• **Alessandro D'ALFONSO**, Policy Analyst, Budgetary Policies Unit, EPRS
Discussion
- 11.05 Panel 3: *The benefits outweigh the costs of flexibility in the MFF*
• **Eulalia RUBIO**, Senior Research Fellow, Jacques Delors Institute
• **Magdalena SAPALA**, Policy Analyst, Budgetary Policies Unit, EPRS
Discussion
- 11.50 Panel 4: *Legal and procedural challenges ahead*
• **Richard CROWE**, EP Legal Service
Discussion
- 12.30 *Closing remarks by* **Jan OLBRYCHT**, MEP, MFF Co-Rapporteur; **José Manuel FERNANDES**, MEP, Own Resources Co-Rapporteur; and **Rasmus ANDRESEN**, MEP, Member of the MFF negotiating team

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