

**MEETING OF CHAIRPERSONS OF COMMITTEES  
SPECIALISED IN EMPLOYMENT, RESEARCH AND INNOVATION**

**Rome, 20- 21 November 2014**

**Chamber of Deputies**

*(Palazzo Montecitorio)*

**PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 20 November 2014**

- 12.30 p.m. Guided tour of Palazzo Montecitorio
- 2.00 p.m. **Opening of the Meeting**  
Welcome speeches by the President of the Chamber of Deputies,  
Laura BOLDRINI, and the President of the Senate of the  
Republic, Pietro GRASSO
- 2.30 p.m. - 5.15 p.m. **SESSION I: The European way to stable and high-quality  
employment**
- Keynote speakers**
- Giuliano POLETTI, Minister of Labour and Social Policies
- Alessandro GOGLIO, Advisor, OECD Directorate for Employment,  
Labour and Social Affairs
- Steven TOBIN, Senior Economist at the Research Department at the  
ILO
- Donata GOTTARDI, Professor of Labour Law, Verona University
- Debate
- 5.15 p.m. Coffee break



5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. SESSION II: **Digital Opportunities**

**Keynote speakers**

Lorenzo BENUSSI, Member of the Innovation Desk, Presidency of the Council of Ministers; Strategic Advisor at TOP-IX Consortium

Kumardev CHATTERJEE, President, European Young Innovators Forum (EYIF)

Debate

8.00 p.m. Official dinner

**Friday, 21 November 2014**

9.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. SESSION III: **Research: an engine for growth**

**Keynote speakers**

Saskia VAN UFFELEN, CEO Ericsson Belux (video message)

Markus PERKMANN, Professor, Imperial College London

Roberto CINGOLANI, Scientific Director, Italian Institute of Technology

Debate

11.15 a.m. Coffee break

11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m. SESSION IV: **Cities as drivers of innovation**

**Keynote speakers**

Flavia MARZANO, President, States-General of Innovation

Michele VIANELLO, "Digital Evangelist", Ars et Inventio

Alessandro RINALDI, Unit for Economic Studies, Unioncamere

Debate

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1.45 p.m. Lunch

Followed by: Guided tour of Palazzo Montecitorio