



**Group of the Progressive Alliance of
Socialists & Democrats
in the European Parliament**

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**Which direction will EU take in the new legislature?
Brainstorming roundtable**

**Wednesday 19 November 2014
15-18.30
PE ASP 3G3**

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Welcome speech
Mr Enrique GUERRERO

First session
15.10-16.15/30

The EU and its Citizens

Speakers: Yves BERTONCINI, Zita GURMAI, Roberto CASTALDI, José Ignacio TORREBLANCA

Topics for discussion:

European Political Parties, European public space, European Citizens Initiative, Euroscepticism, Transparency, Democratic Scrutiny

Second session
16.15/30- 18.15

EU Institutions

Speakers: David VEGARA, Janis EMMANOUILIDIS

Topics for discussion:

The new European Commission, a renewed Council (friends of presidency); views on the future institutional evolution of the Eurozone; What can be improved within the current legal framework, Euro governance and its accountability, institutional consequences of further integration of Eurozone members, which provisions of the treaty no longer respond to the current situation or requirements of additional mechanisms; Possible mandate for a convention.

18.15 Closing Remarks
Mercedes BRESSO