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## Meeting of the Chairpersons of the Economic Affairs Committees on the Transport Connections of Europe 21–22 September 2017, Tallinn

### Draft programme

#### Thursday, 21 September 2017

- 14:00–19:00      Arrival of the delegations and registration for the meeting at the hotels
- 19:00              Departure by bus from the hotels to the dinner venue
- 19:30              **Dinner** hosted by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs  
Committee of the Riigikogu  
*Venue: Restaurant Tuljak, Pirita tee 26e, Tallinn*
- 23:00              Return to the hotels by bus

#### Friday, 22 September 2017

- 8:15                Departure by bus from the hotels to the meeting venue  
*Venue: Plenary Hall of the Riigikogu, Lossi plats 1a, Tallinn*
- 9:00–9:15        **Opening session**  
Welcome address by **Mr Eiki NESTOR**, President of the Riigikogu
- Introductory remarks by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs  
Committee of the Riigikogu
- 9:15–10:45        **Session I: EU transport policy for Connecting Europe**  
Chaired by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of  
the Riigikogu
- Speakers:  
**Ms Violeta BULC**, European Commissioner for Mobility and Transport
- Ms Kadri SIMSON**, Minister of Economic Affairs and Infrastructure of the  
Republic of Estonia
- Ms Karima DELLI**, Chair of the Committee on Transport and Tourism of  
the European Parliament
- Debate  
Moderated by **Mr Henrik HOLOLEI**, Director-General DG Mobility and Transport,  
European Commission

- 10:45–11:30 **Family photo and coffee break**
- 11:30–13:00 **Session II: EU Aviation Strategy improving connectivity within and for Europe**  
Chaired by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- Speakers:  
**Mr Henrik HOLOLEI**, Director-General DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- Mr Pavel TELIČKA**, Vice-President of the European Parliament, member of the Committee on Transport and Tourism, rapporteur for the EU Aviation Strategy
- Mr Thomas REYNAERT**, Managing Director, Airlines for Europe (A4E)
- Mr Anrijs MATISS**, Member of the Economic, Agricultural, Environmental and Regional Policy Committee of the Saeima of the Republic of Latvia
- Debate  
Moderated by **Mr Jan PALMER**, Vice-President, European Regions Airline Association (ERA); Nordica / Chairman of Council, Regional Jet
- 13:00–14:30 **Lunch**  
*Venue: White Hall of the Riigikogu*
- 14:30–16:00 **Session III: Sustainable transport and innovation. What is the future of transport?**  
Chaired by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- Speakers:  
**Ms Maja BAKRAN MARCICH**, Deputy Director-General DG Mobility and Transport, European Commission
- Mr Sauli ELORANTA**, Executive Vice President, E&T; Rolls-Royce Marine; CEO, Rolls-Royce Oy; CEO, Rolls-Royce AB (autonomous ships)
- Mr Nicolas ERB**, Alstom, European Affairs Director (hydrogen trains)
- Mr Alan JAMES**, Vice-President of Worldwide Business Development – Passenger Systems (Hyperloop One)
- Debate
- 16:00–16:15 **Closing remarks** by **Mr Sven SESTER**, Chairman of the Economic Affairs Committee of the Riigikogu
- 16:15 Return to the hotels by bus