



**BRUSSELS 13/14 OCTOBER 2016**  
**VENUE: EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, ROOM P1C051**

# IS IT POSSIBLE TO REFORM THE ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE OF THE EUROPEAN UNION?

**PROPOSALS FROM THE RADICAL LEFT**



## METHODOLOGY

The workshop aims at contributing, from the standpoint of the radical left, to the discussion about the economic governance, perspectives and proposals for its substantial change. The ultimate goal of the working group that organizes this workshop is to prepare a Report that may serve as a tool to improve the alternative left's capabilities of response to tackle this issue.

The workshop will consist on round tables where specialists in each of the topics will intervene. Presentations will be 10-15 minutes maximum, so that it provides reasonable time for an exchange of views.

The participants represent different perspectives and views regarding the raised issues. We do not expect to produce any consensus in particular. It is sufficient to exchange views and promote dialogue between the different perspectives.

**Finally, it would be very stimulating and enriching if the participants could contribute in some way to the Report.**

## PROGRAMME:



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**13:30: Welcome and introduction**

**14:00-14:30:**

- Presentation on behalf of Transform: **Maxime Benatouil**, Director of program in Transform!
- Presentation: **Maite Mola**, Vice president of the Party of the European left
- Introduction to the debate: **Pedro Chaves**, Coordinator of the Economic Governance group in Transform

**14:30-16:00:**

**1<sup>st</sup> round table: Institutions and constitutional change in the EU during the management of the economic crisis**

- Moderator: **Sigfrido Ramírez**, Transform! WG Brussels
- Participants: **Kenneth Haar**, Corporate European Observatory, Economic Governance, **Agustín José Menéndez**, ARENA Centre for European Studies, **Daniel Albarracín**, Economist and sociologist.

**16:00-16:15: Coffee break**

**16:15-18:00:**

**2<sup>nd</sup> round table: The economic dimension of economic governance: reform or whole change?**

- Moderator: **Dimitri Zurstrassen**, Université Catholique de Luovain.
- Participants: **Paul Jorion**, Université Catholique de Lille, **Katherine Sifakis**, University of Grenoble.

**18:00-18:15: Conclusions**

**20:00: Dinner**

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**09:00-10:30:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> round table: Austerity and capitalism: the economic governance of the EU.**

- Moderator: **Ramón Boixadera**, Economist and Political Assistant.
- Participants: **Judith Dellheim**, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung; **Bruno Estrada**, Economist, "Comisiones Obreras" (trade union); **Christakis Georgiou**, University of Montpellier; **Vladimir Cvijanovic**, economist and independent researcher.

**10:30-12:00:**

**4<sup>th</sup> round table: The social dimension of economic governance: alternative proposals.**

- Moderator: **Elisabetta Cangelosi**, Researcher, specialist in Commons.
- Participants: **Corine Gobin**, ULB, European Integration studies, **Gabriel Moreno**, University of Valencia, **Pablo Sánchez**, EPSU.

**12:00-12:30: Final conclusions**

- Presenter: **Paloma López** MEP GUE.
- **Pedro Chaves**, Coordinator of economic governance Team in Transform.

