



COURTESY TRANSLATION

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to invite representatives of your Parliament to take part in the meeting of Chairpersons of Committees on Employment, Research and Innovation, to be held at the Chamber of Deputies in Rome on 20-21 November 2014, within the framework of the parliamentary dimension of the Italian Presidency of the Council of the European Union.

Please find enclosed herein the draft programme and practical information sheet. We will send out the final programme shortly.

We take this opportunity to convey to you the assurances of our highest consideration.

Pietro Grasso  
President of the Senate of the Republic

Laura Boldrini  
President of the Chamber of Deputies



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

Rome, 20- 21 November 2014

Chamber of Deputies

*(Palazzo Montecitorio)*

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**

**Thursday, 20 November 2014**

- 2.00 pm                    **Opening of the Meeting**
- 2.30 p.m. - 5.15 p.m.    SESSION 1: **The European way to stable and high-quality employment**
- 5.30 p.m. - 7.30 p.m.    SESSION 2: **Digital Opportunities**
- 7.45 p.m.                 Official dinner

**Friday, 21 November 2014**

- 9.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.    SESSION 3: **Cities as drivers of innovation**
- 11.30 a.m. - 1.30 p.m.    SESSION 4: **Research: an engine for growth**
- Family photo
- 1.45 p.m.                 Lunch



TRANSPORT	<p>Transport will be provided between the hotels which are not within walking distance from the Chamber of Deputies and the venues of the meeting.</p> <p>Transfer to/from Leonardo da Vinci airport at Fiumicino: by train (Leonardo Express train, with departures every 30 minutes from Rome's Termini railway station or from the airport, ticket €14), by taxi (€48) and by bus (bus companies: Cotral, Sit Bus, T.A.M. Srl, Terravision, Atral Schiaffini; rates starting from €4). G.B. Pastine airport at Ciampino may be reached by taxi (€30) or by bus</p>
WEB TV	<p>Proceedings are public and open to the press. The meeting will be broadcast live on the Chamber of Deputies satellite channel and web TV.</p>
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE	<p>A medical room is located within the Chamber of Deputies.</p>
BANK	<p>Located on the same floor as the Plenary Hall at Palazzo Montecitorio.</p> <p>Open MON-FRI 8.50-13.00; 15.25-17.45. ATM facilities are available on the same floor..</p>
TRAVEL AGENCY	<p>Located on the same floor as the Plenary Hall at Palazzo Montecitorio.</p> <p>Open MON-FRI 9.00-18.00.</p>
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