



Deutscher Bundestag

Delegation to the Interparliamentary Conference
on Stability, Economic Coordination and
Governance in the European Union (SECG)
Head of Delegation

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Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that I invite you on behalf of the German Bundestag to take part in the

**Interparliamentary Conference on Stability, Economic
Coordination and Governance in the European Union
from 11 to 13 October 2020**

in Berlin.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, we plan to place our focus at the Conference on dealing with the economic consequences of the crisis in particular. In addition, we wish to provide members of the European Parliament and members of the national parliaments with the opportunity to examine the interaction between monetary and fiscal policy and the future of the fiscal rules, and also to contribute to a targeted approach to the measures to foster Europe's economic recovery. The lessons to be learned from the Coronavirus crisis for trade, supply chains and investments will also be discussed. Furthermore, we plan to organise a new format for intensive debate on specific topics at our Conference, with two discussion forums taking place in parallel: one on the digitalisation of the financial sector and another on the European Green Deal.

At the moment, we would favour a physical meeting of the Conference in Berlin. We are making careful preparations for this and taking all necessary precautions to avoid the risk of infection. We hope that the situation in your own country and in Germany continues to permit this and that we can welcome you to Berlin. We will continue to monitor the epidemiological situation and inform you of any changes.



I attach a draft programme, along with general information on the Conference. We ask you kindly to register by 28 September 2020 and consider the flexible conditions when booking a conference hotel.

I look forward to seeing you soon in Berlin and wish you good health.

Yours sincerely,

Dr André Berghegger
Member of the German Bundestag