



Programme of the Kangaroo Group 2017

7 December 2017

- 18 January** **1st STRASBOURG LUNCH, "Upcoming Legislation on Endocrine Disruptors: Its potential Impact on the functioning of the Internal Market"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Christian-Silviu Busoi MEP, Julie Girling MEP, Andy Adams, Bayer Crop Science
- 26 January** **WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, Lunch Debate, "The future EU regulatory focus for retail investment policy"**, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Niall Bohan, DG Fisma, Nathalie Berger, DG Fisma, Guillaume Prache, Better Finance, Benoit Lallemand, Finance Watch
- 7 February** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, "The Future of European Defence"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Giles Merritt, Founder and Chairman of "Friends of Europe"
- 8 February** **WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, Lunch Debate, "Clearing of euro derivatives after Brexit – a fatal blow to the City of London?"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Graham Bishop, Danuta Hübner MEP
- 8 February** **133rd Kangaroo Group Board Meeting**
- 15 February** **2nd STRASBOURG LUNCH, "The Future of EU Trade Defence"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Godelieve Quisthoudt-Rowohl MEP, Wolfgang Mueller, DG Trade, Stefan Grünhage, Thyssen Krupp, Mark Sciriha, Maltese Presidency
- 15 March** **3rd STRASBOURG LUNCH, "Trade: How Europe can deliver"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Cecilia Malmström, Commissioner for Trade, Statements: Bernd Lange MEP, Artis Pabriks MEP
- 21 March** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, Lunch Debate "EU CBRN Action Plan: Responding to emerging terrorist threats"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Monika Hohlmeier MEP, Hans Das, Head of Unit DG Home, Steven Chatfield, Senior Adviser, Emergent BioSolutions
- 22 March** **WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, "Taking Stock – EU/US Financial Services Regulatory Cooperation"**, Welcome: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Neena Gill MEP, Lawrence D. Norton, US Treasury Representative for Europe, Javier Arias, EU Chair, TransAtlantic Business Council, Mark Foster, American Chamber of Commerce



- 5 April** **4th Strasbourg Lunch, "The EU Training Mission in the Central African Republic: A necessary mission in a suffering country"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Major General Eric Hauteclouque-Rays, Deputy Commander of the Eurocorps, Statement: Ana Gomes MEP
- 24 April** **134th Kangaroo Group Board Meeting**
- 25 April** **WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, Lunch Debate, "Revising the EU Resolution Regime"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Emiliano Tornese, Deputy Head of Unit, DG FISMA, Benjamin Quatre, Head of Office, French Banking Federation, Mario Delgado Alfaro, Partner, Ernst&Young, Pedro Cadarso, Spanish Banking Association,
- 26 April** **WG on Consumer Goods, Breakfast Debate, "Food Waste"**, Chair: Anna Maria Corazza Bildt, Speakers: Marco Valletta, Member of Cabinet of Commissioner Andriuskaitis, Mella Frewen, FoodDrink Europe
- 26 April** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, Lunch Debate, "European Security and Defence after the Brexit"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, open Discussion
- 10 May** **WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, Lunch Debate, "Reviewing the CMU – Injecting more funds into the EU Economy"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Moderator: David Doyle, Speaker: Gunnar Hökmark MEP, Niall Bohan Head of Unit DG Fisma, Corentine POILVET-CLEDIERE, Head of Regulatory Strategy and Post Trade Policy, Europe, London Stock Exchange Group, Pablo Portugal, Director, AFME, Michael Collins, Chief Executive, Invest Europe, Guillaume Prache, Managing Director, Better Finance
- 17 May** **5th Strasbourg Lunch, "France after the presidential election"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Alain Lamassoure MEP
- 14 June** **6th Strasbourg Lunch, "The Future Relationship between EU 27, the United Kingdom and the USA"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Open Discussion
- 20 June** **WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, Lunch Debate, "EU Bank Prudential Rules - Proportionality for smaller Banks"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Moderator: David Doyle, Speakers: Peter Simon MEP, Klaus Wiedner, DG Fisma, Georg Huber, Deutscher Sparkassen—und Giroverband, Federico Cornelli, Italian Banking Association (ABI), Max Weber E&Y, Olivier Thomas, European Banking Federation
- 21 June** **Energy Debate, Breakfast Debate, "Smart Metering for Smart Communities-The Energy Union and municipal utilities"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Speakers: Norbert Lins MEP, Manuel Sanchez Jimenez, Policy Officer-Senior Officer for Smart Grids, DG ENER, Nicola Pocchettino, Head of Division Electricity Networks, European Investment Bank, Frank Gutzeit President of the Division Board Diehl Metering



- 21 June** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, Lunch Debate, "The European Defence Fund"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Fabrice Comptour, Member of Cabinet Bienkowska
- 21 June** **135th Kangaroo Group Board Meeting**
- 5 July** **7th Strasbourg Lunch, "Securing science-based regulation for a better functioning of the Internal Market"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Julie Girling MEP, Christian Silviu Busoi MEP, Richard Meads, European Risk Forum, Helmut Greim, Technische Universität München
- 11 July** **WG on Health Issues, Breakfast Debate, "Digital Single Market and Healthcare: Challenges and Opportunities for Data Protection and a better use of Health Data"**, Chair: Karl von Wogau, Secretary General of the Kangaroo Group, Speakers: Michal Boni MEP, Tapani Piha, DG Sante, Nicola Orlandi, Head Data Privacy Novartis Pharma
- 11 July** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, Lunch Debate, "The Defence Package of the European Commission"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Mihnea Ioan Motoc, Deputy head of BEPA, European Political Strategy Centre
- 12 July** **136th Kangaroo Group Board Meeting**
- 12 July** **Annual General Assembly**, followed by a Cocktail
- 13 September** **8th Strasbourg Lunch, "What Challenges for the 2018 Budget?"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Siegfried Muresan MEP, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Budgets
- 26 September** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, Lunch Debate, "The EU Defence Fund – An Industry View"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Dr. Thomas Weise, Bundesverband der Deutschen Sicherheits- und Verteidigungsindustrie (BDSV)
- 27 September** **137th Kangaroo Group Board Meeting**
- 4 October** **9th Strasbourg Lunch, "Exchange of views on proposals by Juncker, Macron and May"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, open discussion for Members and Guests
- 17 October** **Brussels Dinner Debate, WG ON FINANCIAL SERVICES, "Inward pension fund investment the EU – an attractive prospect?"**, Welcome: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Moderator: David Doyle, Kangaroo Group, Statements: Neena Gill MEP, Graham Bishop
- 25 October** **10th Strasbourg Lunch, "EIB's contribution to the Security and Defence Union"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Dr. Gunnar Muendt, Director EIB Luxembourg



- 15 November** **11th Strasbourg Lunch, "Excise fraud and the links to organised crime and terrorism"**, Chair: Michael Gahler, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Dr Andrew Glazzard OBE, Director for National Security and Resilience Studies, Royal United Services Institute (RUSI), Statements: Inge Grässle MEP, Ana Gomes MEP, Howard Pugh, Senior Specialist, Operations Department, EUROPOL
- 21 November** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, "The Role of EDA in European Defence Cooperation"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, Speaker: Jorge Domecq, Chief Executive, European Defence Agency,
- 22 November** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, Breakfast Debate, "Future of the external Security and Defence in the EU context, from a French perspective"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, Speaker: Nicolas Suran, French PSC Ambassador
- 22 November** **138th Kangaroo Group Board Meeting**
- 6 December** **WG ON SPACE, SECURITY & DEFENCE, Lunch Debate, "Space and Security Strategy for Europe"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP and President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: Kai-Uwe Schrogl, Chief Strategy Officer and Head of Strategy Department, European Space Agency (ESA)
- 6 December** **139th Kangaroo Group Board Meeting, Christmas Dinner** – only for Kangaroo Group Members
- 13 December** **12th Strasbourg Lunch, "Modernizing Industrial Policy for an improvement of the Internal Market"**, Chair: Michael Gahler MEP, President of the Kangaroo Group, Speaker: René Van Sloten, Executive Director Industrial Policy, Cefic, Statements: Andreas Schwab MEP