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14.00 - 17.00
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Room SPINELLI 3G3

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« TOWARDS A EUROPEAN PUBLIC SPHERE: THE ROLE OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL PARTIES FOR EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY »

- 14.00** Welcome speech by *Iratxe García Pérez*, President S&D Group and by *Domènec Ruiz Devesa*, S&D AFCO Coordinator
- 14.15** Panel 1 « The goal of a European public sphere: institutional & political scenario »
- Pierre Di Giacomo, French Permanent Representation, Relations with the European Parliament
Prof. Dr. *Ulrike Guérot*, European Politics - Bonn University
Dr. *Manuel Müller*, Researcher European Integration and Politics - Duisburg-Essen University
- 15.00** Debate
- 15.30** Panel 2 « The future of European democracy and the role of EU Parties »
- Sergei Stanishev, PES President
Prof. *Simon Hix*, European University Institute - Florence
Maria João Rodrigues, FEPS President
- 16.15** Debate
- 16.45** Closing remarks by *Gabriele Bischoff*, Vice-President S&D Group and *Domènec Ruiz Devesa*, S&D AFCO Coordinator