



## DRAFT PROGRAMME

### MEETING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE OF THE CEI PARLIAMENTARY DIMENSION

Sofia, 16-17 May 2022

#### 'FOSTERING OF CROSS-BORDER RESEARCH AND INNOVATION IN THE CEI REGION'

##### Monday, 16 May

Arrival of delegations

Registration of the delegations (at the hotels)

6.45 pm

Transfer from the hotels to the restaurant

7.00 pm

Welcome dinner hosted by Ms. Denitsa SIMEONOVA,  
CEI PD President and Head of the Bulgarian Delegation to  
the CEI PD

*Venue: "At the Eagles" Restaurant, Sofia 1000, 11, Dyakon  
Ygnatiy Str.*

##### Tuesday, 17 May

9.15 am

Transfer from the hotels to the venue of the meeting (*if rainy  
forecast*)

*Iztok Hall, National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria,  
2, Narodno Sabranie Square*

9.30 am

Opening of the Parliamentary Committee Meeting:

- Welcoming words and introductory remarks by Ms. Denitsa SIMEONOVA, CEI PD President and Head of the Bulgarian Delegation to the CEI PD
- Opening speech by Mr Nikola MINCHEV, President of the 47<sup>th</sup> National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria
- Mr. Martin DIMITROV, Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Economic Policy and Innovation
- Mr. Daniel LORER, Minister of Innovation and Growth



- Acad. Nikolai DENKOV, Minister of Education and Science
- Mr Stanislav TODOROV, National coordinator of Republic of Bulgaria to CEI
- Mrs. Eleonora NEGULOVA, Chairperson of the National Association for Small and Medium Business
- Representatives of BESCO –the Bulgarian Startup Association

10.30 am	Family Photo
10.40 am	Coffee Break
11.00 am – 1.00 pm	Panel Discussion: “Fostering cross-border research and innovation in the CEI region”  Debate
1.00 pm	Transfer to the venue of the lunch
1.15 – 2.45 pm	Lunch <i>Venue: Crystal Palace Boutique Hotel, Sofia 1000, 14, Shipka Str.</i>
2.45 pm	Transfer to the National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria
3.00 – 4.30 pm	Resumption of the meeting  Debate. Adoption of the Final Document
4.30 – 6.00 pm	Social program – Guided walking tour in the center of the city.
6.00 pm	Transfer to the hotels by the end of the Social program  Departure of the delegations