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Empowering the regional dimension and minority rights in the new member states

EFA Conference

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

15:00

Opening address

JM Terricabras, EFA Group President

15:10-16:30

I. Regionalisation and territorial autonomy

Chair: **Tamás Meszerics**, MEP

Speakers:

- Istria (Croatia) - Mr **Ivan Jakovcic**, MEP
- Silesia (Poland) - Mr **Jerzy Gorzelik**, regional councillor
- Transylvania (Romania) - Mr **Zsolt Szilagyi**, President Hungarian People's Party of Transylvania

Debate

16:30-18:00

II. Minority rights and cultural autonomy

Chair: **Tatjana Zdanoka**, MEP

Speakers:

- Estonia - Mrs **Yana Toom**, MEP
- Latvia - Mr **Aleksandrs Kuzmins**, co-chairperson of the Latvian Human Rights Committee (FIDH)
- Bulgaria - Mr **Ihan Kyuchyuk**, MEP

Debate

18:00

Conclusion

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Responsible MEPs



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