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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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