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## The Right to Decide

### Self-determination in the EU

*Simultaneous interpretation in ENG- NL- CAT –EUS- CYM -IT-ES*

12:00

**Informal lunch**

13:30

Welcome by **MEP DEMESMAEKER** + introduction  
Constitutional power

- Legitimacy, Democracy and Human Rights  
**Nikos Skoutaris**
- The power of the capitals: centralism in Italy  
**Antonio Guadagnini**
- The Right to Self-Determination and EU facing Internal Enlargement  
**Juanjo Álvarez**

14:15

Charting Wales's Future:  
introduction **MEP EVANS**  
**Steffan Lewis**

14:45

The Irish Question  
introduction **MEP ANDERSON**  
**Dr Conor Patterson**

15:15

Catalunya today  
introduction by **MEP TREMOSA – MEP TERRICABRAS**

## **Liz Castro**

*15:45*

The Basque country  
introduction by **MEP JUARISTI**  
**Angel Oiarbide**

*16.15*

Movements for self-determination – **ICEC-**

*16:45*

Conclusions by **MEP BILBAO**

*17:00*

Drink

*17:30*

End of conference

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