



Marshal of the  
Opolskie Region



## Conference agenda

### “Demography in the future EU cohesion policy- strategic discussion”

Brussels, European Parliament, 27 September 2017

Room: JAN 6Q1 Interpretation: PL-EN-ES-DE

**Moderation:** Jesús Gamallo Aller, *Director-General for External Relations and Relations with the European Union, Region of Galicia*

14.30 – 15.00 Registration

15.00 – 15.15 Welcome speech by  
**Roman Kolek** – *Vice-Marshall of the Opolskie Region*

#### **PART I: INITIATIVES TO MINIMISE THE EFFECTS OF DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN EUROPEAN REGIONS**

15.15 – 15.35 Introduction: “Demographic situation in Europe” – **Mr Rainer Münz** - *European Commission, Adviser on Migration and Demography, European Political Strategy Centre*

##### **Panellists:**

- 15.35 – 16.05
- **Roman Kolek** - *Vice-Marshall of the Opolskie Region “Opolskie for Family” programme*
  - **Wilfried Köhler** - *Ministry for Regional Development and Transport of the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt “Demographic policy of the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt”*
  - **Mr. Carlos Fernández Carriedo** - *Regional Minister of Employment of the Castilla y León Regional Government “Population Agenda Castilla y Leon for the period 2010-2020”*

16.05 – 16.25 **Discussion** (Questions and answers session)

#### **PART II: DEMOGRAPHIC POLICY IN EUROPE AND ITS IMPORTANCE FOR DEVELOPEMENT PROCESS AFTER 2020**

16.25 – 16.40 Introduction: „Demographic policy in EU and its importance for development process after 2020” - **dr Michael Schneider** - *State Secretary, Representative of the Land of Saxony-Anhalt to the Federal Government in Committee of the Regions*

##### **Panellists:**

- 16.50 – 17.20
- **Ivan Jakovčić** - *MEP, ALDE shadow rapporteur, REGI report on the deployment of cohesion policy instruments by regions to address demographic change*
  - **Loris Di Pietrantonio** - *Head of Unit ESF and FEAD: Policy and Legislation (European Commission, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion)*
  - **Ph.D. Robert Krzysztofik** - *University of Silesia, Department of Economic Geography, Faculty of Earth Sciences*

17.20 – 17.50 **Discussion** (Questions and answers session)

17.50 – 18.00 **Conclusions**  
**Danuta Jazłowiecka** – *Member of the European Parliament*