

BUILDING BRIDGES BETWEEN FINANCE AND SMEs

European Parliament, European Commission, Financial industry and SME's representatives gather to exchange:

- ✓ on financial issues SMEs can meet
- ✓ on the answers European policymakers and the financial industry can provide

CHAIR:

Stéphanie YON-COURTIN

Vice-Chair of the ECON Committee,
Member of the European Parliament

PROGRAM (PROVISIONAL)

07:45 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

08:15 KEYNOTE SPEECH

Stéphanie YON-COURTIN, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-chair of the ECON Committee

WELCOME ADDRESS

Françoise PALLE-GUILLABERT, Chairman of the EUF, the European Federation for the factoring and commercial finance industry

Patrick de VILLEPIN, Chairman of FCI

08:30 **ROUNDTABLE: "SMEs' ACCESS TO FINANCE: A NEW "FINANCING MIX" TO BE SET UP WITHIN THE EU"**

Moderated by **Fausto GALMARINI**, Vice-chairman of the EUF

Stéphanie YON-COURTIN, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-chair of the ECON Committee

Andrea BELTRAMELLO, Member of Cabinet of Valdis Dombrovskis, Executive Vice President, European Commission

Alban MAGGIAR, President of SMEunited (*to be confirmed*)

3 SME representatives from Southern, Central and Northern Europe

09:30 – 10:00 QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Where does the event take place?

- **To the European Parliament**, Rue de Trèves 3, 1050 Brussels, Belgium.
(You can click on the map below).



How to access?

- **Attendees are invited to gather at 7.45 at the D entrance of the European Parliament – Agora Simone Veil (click [HERE](#) to see the map).**

Organizers of the event will lead you to the Salon ASP 00 G.

Valid ID document **will be requested** at the entrance of the European Parliament.

To register, please click [HERE](#).

During the event, a breakfast menu will be served:

- Variety of bread rolls
- Variety of mini pastries
- Cheese, cold meats and fruits

together with:

- Fresh orange juice
- Coffees – teas
- Waters