

Questions for Valdis Dombrovskis (2 Questions)

Euro and Social dialogue

1. Dealing with the EMU challenges

Are you confident that the European governance framework is sufficient to avoid balance of payments problems and a sovereign debt crisis in the future, and to ensure sustainable growth and employment? What is your view on the future of the EMU and how would you ensure the respect of the community method in all euro issues and the full involvement of the European Parliament? What will the Commission's role be if it again becomes necessary to help a country in severe difficulties? What lessons can be drawn from the experience of the Troika? How do you intend to implement the recommendations of the European Parliament in its Troika Report?

2. Convergence of fiscal and economic policies

How will you use your role to improve the convergence between the different fiscal and economic policies of Member States, both within and outside the Eurozone, so as to reduce macro-economic imbalances and avoid that progress towards recovery in some Member States is offset by economic developments in others? Beyond that, do you intend to propose a new step implementing the work of the four Presidents and the Commission Blueprint on ensuring a genuine EMU?