

SME Intergroup

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About the Intergroup

The **SME Intergroup** is a cross-party working group of MEPs supporting interests and needs of small and medium sized economy in the European policy making process.

Setting up a balanced agenda of topics covering all needs of SME is one of the demanding challenges for the Intergroup. Every two months a chosen topic is discussed during a work meeting in Strasbourg. Points of focus in the past have been the successful presentation and negotiation of SME interests during the discussion on the Services Directive, REACH, Basel II, Patents, IFRS for SME or the Green Paper on Labour Law.

Working, arguing and supporting the importance of small and medium sized enterprises in reaching the overall goals of economic growth and full employment in Europe are the headline of the **SME Intergroup's** agenda.

Current Board of the SME Intergroup

- **President** Othmar Karas (EPP/ED)
- **Vice-Presidents** Edith Herczog (SPE), Wolf Klinz (ALDE)

SME Intergroup topics

All members of the Intergroup are warmly invited to point out their fields of interest and possible topics for the **SME Intergroup** meetings. For coordination reasons as well as for setting up a balanced agenda please contact the **SME Intergroup's** office.

SME Intergroup press, media & communication

All members of the Intergroup are welcome to put this information on their websites and communicate it to link minded MEPs.

Contact and membership application

For further information as well as for membership registering please contact the **SME Intergroup** office.

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