

**Draft Agenda We are Europe: Civil Society Meet Up “Against nationalism and populism, uniting Europe”
Vienna 23rd of November 2018**

Friday 23rd November

Venue MuseumsQuartier, Barocke Suiten A, Museumsplatz 1/5, 1070 Vienna

09:30 – 10:00

REGISTRATIONS

Welcoming coffee

10:00 – 10:15

OPENING

- Welcome
- Introduction of participants
- Introduction of the topics on the agenda

Paolo Vacca, Secretary-General of the Union of European Federalists

10:15 – 11:15

THE ROOTS, RISE AND TRENDS OF NATIONAL POPULISMS IN EUROPE AND THEIR IMPACT ON EUROPEAN INTEGRATION

Video-intervention by Professor Matthew Goodwin, Professor of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent

Debate

11:15 – 12:45

VOICES FROM THE GRASSROOTS

Testimonies from pro-European civil society actors operating in politically hostile environments in different countries

Speakers:

Eszter Nagy, (Hungary), Secretary General Európai Föderalisták Uniója - Magyarország Egyesület

Antonio Argenziano, (Italy), Secretary General of the Young European Federalists – Italy

Chris Powers (UK), Young European Movement UK and Vice Chair of Federal Union

Followed by questions & answers

12:45 – 13:00

CLOSING

COUNTERING NATIONALISM BY BUILDING A UNITED EUROPE: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Speaker: *Andrew Duff, President of the Spinelli Group*

13:00 – 14:00

Lunch

15:30

Registration for the Public Event

16:00

PUBLIC EVENT

Public Debate “Sovereign again through Europe”

Debate organized together with The Spinelli Group, in cooperation with UEF Austria and Europe Direct Vienna