

PROGRAMME WE ARE EUROPE CITIZENS' AGORA – BUDAPEST | 22-24 FEBRUARY 2019

Friday 22nd February 2019

Venue: Kossuth Klub – Muzeum u. 7, 1088 Budapest

15:15 – 15:30	<p><u>FLASHMOB: Kálvin square</u></p> <p>I Choose Europe</p> <p>Join us with European Flags to sing the European anthem and support the future of Europe</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<p><u>PUBLIC DEBATE</u></p> <p><i>Registrations</i></p>
16:00 – 17:30	<p>1st panel with Members of the European Parliament and local political representatives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “TOWARDS THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS: WHAT IS AT STAKE FOR HUNGARY AND FOR EUROPE?” <i>Introduced and moderated by</i> <i>Andrew DUFF, President of The Spinelli Group</i> with the participation of <i>Katalin CSEH, Momentum lead candidate for the European Parliament elections</i> <i>Márton GYÖNGYÖSI, Executive Vice-President Jobbik</i> <i>Gábor HARANGOZO, Member of the European Parliament (MSZP)</i> <i>Miklós HARASZTI, Politician, writer, journalist, human rights advocate, and university professor</i> <p>Followed by Debate</p>
17:30 – 19:00	<p>2nd panel with Members of the European Parliament and local political representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• “DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW: EUROPEAN TRENDS AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVE” <i>Introduced and moderated by</i> <i>Eszter NAGY, Secretary General of the Union of European Federalists Hungary</i> with the participation of <i>Péter BALAZS, Director of Center for European Neighbourhood Studies</i> <i>Sandro GOZI, President of the Union of European Federalists</i> <i>Ágnes KUNHALMI, Member of the National Parliament of Hungary (MSZP)</i> <i>Bernadett SZEL, Member of the National Parliament of Hungary and member of Committee of European Affairs</i> <i>Anna DONATH, Vice-President of Momentum Movement (tbc)</i> <p>Followed by Debate</p>
19:00	<p><i>Drinks</i></p>



Saturday 23rd February 2019

Venue: European Youth Centre Budapest – Zivatar u. 1, 1024 Budapest

OPEN SEMINAR

08:30 – 09:00

Registrations

09:00 – 09:30

OPENING

- Welcoming
- Introduction of participants
- Outline of the programme and the objectives of the day
Introduced by Paolo VACCA, Secretary General of the Union of European Federalists

09:30 – 12:00

PANEL DISCUSSION

“HUNGARY 15 YEARS AFTER THE EUROPEAN UNION ACCESSION: PERSPECTIVES ON EUROPE AND CHALLENGES FOR DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW”

- Discussion with academic and political experts and representatives of civil society
András DÉSI, Senior Editor & Reporter at Népszabadság
Gábor GYORI, Senior analyst at the think-tank Policy Solutions
Stefánia KAPRONCZAY, Executive Director at Társaság a Szabadságjogokért - Hungarian Civil Liberties Union
András PULAI, Director of Strategy at Publicus, Millennium Institute
Zsuzsanna SZELÉNYI, Visitor fellow of the Institute for Human Sciences, Former MP, Hungary
Moderated by Eszter NAGY, Secretary General of UEF Hungary

Debate with participants

12:00 – 13:00

Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

“SCENARIOS FOR THE VISEGRAD COUNTRIES AND THEIR IMPACT ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: BETWEEN NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNTY”

- Discussion with academic and political experts and representatives of civil society
Dániel BARTHA, Director at Centre for Euro-Atlantic Integration and Democracy
Petr FLEISCHMANN, Advisor on Foreign Affairs
Magdalena JAKUBOWSKA, Vicepresident, Res Publica Foundation / Visegrad Insight
Moderated by Leonie MARTIN, Vice-president of the Young European Federalists (JEF)
TBC

Debate with participants

14:45 – 16:30

PANEL DISCUSSION

“WHAT CAN THE EUROPEAN UNION DO FOR DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW ACROSS EUROPE?”

- Discussion with academic and political experts and representatives of civil society
Dóra GYORFFY, Professor of international Political Economy at the Péter Pázmány Catholic University and the Corvinus University of Budapest
Krisztina HEGEDUS, Policy Advisor at the European Parliament
Leonie MARTIN, Vice-president of the Young European Federalists (JEF)
Erik USZKIEWICZ, Hungarian Europe Society



	<i>Moderated by Sebastiano PUTOTO, Executive Board member of the Young European Federalists (JEF)</i>
	Debate with participants
16:30 – 17:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:00 – 18:30	<u>POLITICAL COMMISSION MEETING (internal UEF/JEF meeting)</u> Session I: Defining the background and the key issues <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European trends and national developments• Existing mechanisms on European level <i>Introduced by Leonie MARTIN, Vice-president of the Young European Federalists (JEF) and Sebastiano PUTOTO, Executive Board of the Young European Federalists (JEF)</i>
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>

Sunday 24th February 2019

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	<u>POLITICAL COMMISSION MEETING (internal UEF/JEF meeting)</u> <u>Rotating group discussions</u>
09:00 – 11:00	Session II: Preparing JEF and UEF policies - Deep dive into selected topics: <u>What measures can Europe implement to safeguard democracy and rule of law across Europe?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The “Article 7” procedure and Review mechanism on Democracy, Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights <i>Facilitated by Leonie MARTIN, Vice-president of JEF</i>• The role of the European Public Prosecutor’s Office <i>Facilitated by Eszter NAGY, Secretary General of UEF Hungary</i>• Rule of Law conditionality in the EU budget <i>Facilitated by Sebastiano PUTOTO, Executive Board of JEF</i>• Media literacy and a European media space <i>Facilitated by Jacopo BARBATI, Vice-President of JEF</i>
11:00 – 11:20	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:20 – 12:30	<u>PLENARY SESSION</u> Outcomes of the Session II
12:30	<u>CLOSING</u>

