CHOOSE EUROPE!

JOIN FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT!

1st of July 2019 | Strasbourg, France
Citizens’ Agora
European Youth Centre Strasbourg
30, rue Pierre de Coubertin, 67000

A new Parliament for a new Europe
European Parliamentary Association
76 Allée de la Robertsau, 67000

2nd of July 2019 | Strasbourg, France
Rally In front of the European Parliament
1 Avenue du Président Robert Schuman
INTRODUCTION

We have a newly elected Europe Parliament. It should become the front-runner in promoting a new Europe. Join us in Strasbourg for the opening session on 1-2 July to voice our demands for a more democratic, more social, more federal - a sovereign Europe! We are organising a 2 days bus trip from Brussels.

The European Union has been “at a critical junction” for far too long. Radical reforms of the Euro, unity on security and defence, European democracy are urgently needed. Meanwhile Brexit looms, nationalism is on the rise, and citizens are puzzled on what Europe brings and where it is heading to. The next term of the European Parliament will be crucial to put Europe on a new course.

The history of the European Union is one of citizens gathering and calling on elected leaders for more decisive steps towards political unity for the European people. Join us in Strasbourg to show that citizens support a federal Europe and engage with federalist members of the European Parliament on how to promote federalist goals in the newly elected Parliament.

EU national leaders have failed us. European integration by intergovernmental cooperation has the EU stuck in a status quo that could well be its downfall. But the history of the European Union is not only one of disappointing meetings of European leaders. The history of Europe is also one of citizens gathering, demonstrating and protesting; citizens calling on elected leaders for more decisive steps towards the political unity of the European people.

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Today, simply celebrating the EU and its achievements is not enough anymore. Our continent is in dire need of common solutions underpinned by genuine European democracy. This July 1-2 in Strasbourg, at the opening plenary session of the European Parliament, we will again call on our elected representatives to choose Europe, wholeheartedly and without reservations. This July, we must take up the challenge of creating a genuine, European democracy - or risk having no democracy at all.
**GENERAL PROGRAMME**

**CHOOSE EUROPE! JOIN FOR THE OPENING OF THE NEW EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT!**

**JOIN THE OPENING OF THE NEW EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT! CHOOSE EUROPE!**

On the opening session of the newly elected European Parliament, the European Federalists and partners organisations will gather activists from civil society organisations and citizens to express their expectations to the new Members of the European Parliament.

**Monday 1st of July**

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**Citizens’ Agora**

**WE ARE EUROPE!**

Civil society expectations from the new European Parliament

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- Welcoming coffee

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**European Youth Centre**

30, rue Pierre de Coubertin, 67000
Civil society organisations’ activists and Strasbourg citizens discuss with the newly elected members of the European Parliament on citizens priorities for the new term of the European Parliament focusing on key policy areas.

18:30 - 19:00
REGISTRATIONS

19:00 - 19:30
OPENING REMARKS

• SANDRO GOZI, President of the Union of European Federalists
• NAWEL RAFIK-ELMIRINI, Deputy Major in charge of EU Affairs, City of Strasbourg
• CHRISTOPHER GLÜCK, President of the Young European Federalists
• JO LEINEN, Co-chair of the Spinelli Group MEPs (2014-2019)

19:30 - 21:00
CITIZEN LABS ON CITIZENS’ EXPECTATIONS AROUND KEY POLICY AREAS FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: DEMOCRACY, DEFENCE, CLIMATE CHANGE, MIGRATION, ECONOMY. INTERVENTIONS BY FEDERALIST-MINDED MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT THROUGHOUT THE EVENING. CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS:

• PETRAS AUŠTREVIČIUS, Lithuania, Renew Europe
• BRANDO BENIFEI, Italy, Socialists and Democrats
• SIMONA BONAFÉ, Italy, Socialists and Democrats
• CARLO CALENDA, Italy, Socialists and Democrats
• PAOLO DE CASTRO, Italy, Socialists and Democrats
• KLÁRA DOBREV, Hungary, Socialists and Democrats
• JONÁS FERNÁNDEZ ÁLVAREZ, Spain, Socialists and Democrats
• DAMIAN FREIHERR VON BOESELAGER, Germany, Greens / European Free Alliance
• RAPHAËL GLUCKSMANN, France, Socialists and Democrats
• KATRIN LANGENSIEPE, Germany, Greens / European Free Alliance
• PIERRE LARROUTUROU, France, Socialists and Democrats
• NATHALIE LOISEAU, France, Renew Europe
• PIERFRANCESCO MAJORINO, Italy, Socialists and Democrats
• ALESSANDRA MORETTI, Italy, Socialists and Democrats
• BILL NEWTON DUNN, UK, Renew Europe
• NIKLAS HENDRIK NIENAS, Germany, Greens/ European Free Alliance
• MIKULÁŠ PEKSA, Czech Republic, Greens / European Free Alliance
• DOMENEC RUIZ DEVES, Spain, Socialists and Democrats
• IRENE TINAGLI, Italy, Socialists and Democrats
• MARIE-PIERRE VEDRENNE, France, Renew Europe

21:00 - 23:00
RECEPTION, HOSTED BY THE CITY OF STRASBOURG
European Parliamentary Association
76, Allée de la Robertsau, 67000
Citizens gathering voicing their expectations from the new European Parliament
ACCOMMODATION

Crous
Alfred Weiss
4 rue du Vieil Armand,
67100

Tram stop : Jean Jaures

BUS 30 stop at Soultz
TRAM C (orange line) stop at Jean Jaures

Here you will find map of public tram transportation in Strasbourg

MEALS

- **Breakfast and lunch are not included.** You can easily find cafes or restaurants around the accommodation venue. At your accommodation venue you will have private room with bathroom and shared kitchen is available. You can also get some refreshments and food at shop and prepare your meal.
- **As for dinner, a reception** will take place at the European Parliamentary Association following the session “A new Parliament for new Europe” from 21:00.
**ACTIVITY VENUES**

**European Youth Centre**: 30, rue Pierre de Coubertin

**European Parliament**: 1 avenue du Président Robert Schuman

**European Parliamentary Association**: 76, Allée de la Robertsau, 67000

**Crous Alfred Weiss**: 4 rue du Vieil-Armand, 67100

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**How to reach:**

- **European Youth Centre**: It will take you around 42 minutes by **tram E from Landsberg** and you should **get put at the stop European Parliament**. Or take the **bus 30 from Aristide Briand to Robersau Boecklin**.
- **European Parliamentary Association**: by **bus 30 from Soultz and get out at the stop Orangerie**. It will take you about 27 minutes to reach the destination.
- **European Parliament**: by **tram E from Landsberg** and you should **get out at the stop European Parliament**.

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**BUS 30 stop at Soultz**

**TRAM C (orange line) stop at Jean Jaures**
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