



PROGRAMME

Mundo-B, 26 rue d'Edimbourg, 1050 Ixelles

Friday 13 September (15:30 – 20:00)

15:30	REGISTRATION
16:00 – 16:15	OPENING – WELCOME AND OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introduction by<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Judit LANTAI, Facilitator of the Academy</i><i>Assya KAVRAKOVA, Executive Director of European Citizen Action Service</i><i>Paolo VACCA, Secretary General of Union of European Federalists</i>
16:15 – 17:30	SESSION I – ROUND TABLE “A NEW EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND A NEW EUROPEAN COMMISSION: CHALLENGES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS” <ul style="list-style-type: none">Introductions by:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Andrew DUFF, President of The Spinelli Group</i><i>Sandro GOZI, President of Union of European Federalists</i><i>Domènec RUIZ DEVESA, Member of the European Parliament</i>Followed by Q&A session
17:30 – 17:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
17:45 – 20:00	SESSION II - TABLE-DISCUSSIONS “SHAPING CITIZENS AND CIVIL SOCIETY DEMANDS FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS ON KEY TOPICS ON THE EUROPEAN AGENDA” <p>Two rounds of 60 minutes facilitator-led table discussions (each participant joins two)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">DEMOCRACY led by <i>Gabriel RICHARD-MOLARD, Accredited Parliamentary Assistant</i>CLIMATE CHANGE led by <i>Christian BECK, Accredited Parliamentary Assistant</i>ECONOMY led by <i>Sebastiano PUTOTO, Executive Board Member of the Young European Federalists</i>MIGRATION led by <i>Daphne GOGOU, European Commission, DG Justice</i>



20:00

Networking drinks and bites

Saturday 14 September (9:00 – 14:00)

09:00

Opening

09:00 – 09:15

Introduction to the day

09:15 – 10:45

SESSION III - CITIZENS ADVOCACY

“HOW CAN CIVIL SOCIETY INFLUENCE NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN DECISION MAKERS?”

- Introductions by
Isabelle BUSCKE, Head of the Brussels Office of the Federation of German Consumer
Pauline GESSANT, Vice-President Union of European Federalists
- Discussion with participants

10:45 – 11:00

Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00

SECTION IV - CITIZENS ENGAGEMENT

“HOW TO IMPROVE OUTREACH ACTIVITIES TO CITIZENS - BEST PRACTISES AND NEW IDEAS”

11:00 – 11:30

▪ **HOW TO BRING EUROPE TO MARGINALIZED URBAN AREAS?**

Introduction by:

Assya KAVRAKOVA, Executive Director of European Citizen Action Service

Followed by discussion with participants

11:30 – 12:00

▪ **HOW TO ORGANISE GENDER-BALANCED ACTIVITIES?**

Introduced by:

Jacqueline HALE, Founder of The Brussels Binder

Followed by discussion with participants

12:00 – 13:00

▪ **HOW TO ORGANISE DEBATES AND EVENTS WITH NEW FORMATS?**

Workshop led by *Peter OOMSELS, Specialist in Organisational Development at the Flemish Government's Agency of Internal Affairs*

13:00

Closing

13:00 – 13:30

Lunch