



# UNITE EUROPE, SAVE THE EARTH: our common challenge!

## European Civil Society Meet-Up

4-5 October 2019  
Vilnius (Lithuania)



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4 – 5 October 2019, Vilnius, Lithuania

### PROGRAMME

Friday 4 October

Venue: Martynas Mazvydas National Library of Lithuania (tbc)

15:00 – 16:00

**REGISTRATION**

16:00 – 17:30

**OPENING REMARKS & KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**BUILD A UNITED EUROPE, SAVE THE EARTH – A COMMON CHALLENGE?**

*President of the Union of European Federalists*

*Members of the European Parliament*

**Followed by discussion with the audience**

17:30 – 18:00

*Break*

18:30 – 19:30

**PANNEL DEBATE**

**MELTING AUTOBAHNS AND JAGUARS IN SWIMMING POOLS: HOW SERIOUS IS REALLY CLIMATE CHANGE?**

- What is the status quo situation?
- What is the EU plan of action?
- What can and should be achieved?

**Followed by a glass of wine & informal discussions**



**Saturday 5 October**  
**Venue: TSPMI University (tbc)**

09:00 – 09:30	<b>REGISTRATIONS &amp; WELCOME COFFEE</b>
09:30 – 11:00	<b><u>SESSION 1</u></b> <b>WHAT IS THE EUROPEAN UNION DOING ON CLIMATE CHANGE, WHAT CAN IT DO MORE?</b>
11:10 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	<b><u>SESSION 2</u></b> <b>THE COST OF CLIMATE POLICIES - AMBITIONS VS REALITY: HOW CAN EU COUNTRIES AFFORD TO BE GREEN AND HOW CAN THE EU HELP?</b> <b>Discussion on economic aspects of climate policies</b>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:30	<b><u>SESSION 3</u></b> <b>US AND THE CHINA AS THE BIG WORLD POLLUTERS - CAN EUROPE LEAD THE WORLD AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE?</b> <b>Discussion on international politics aspects of climate policy</b>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b><u>SESSION 4</u></b> <b>THE ROLE OF CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS IN FACING CLIMATE CHANGE?</b>
17:30 – 19:00	<b><u>OPEN INFORMAL SESSION</u></b>
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner <i>By invitation</i>

**Sunday 6 October**  
**UEF Political Commission Meeting**

10:00 – 12:30	<b><u>FEDERALIST BRUNCH</u></b> <b>Developing UEF Policies and a Strategy Action</b>
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