



Union of European Federalists  
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# XXV EUROPEAN CONGRESS

EUROPEAN FUTURE OR NATIONAL DECLINE?

## TIME FOR A FEDERAL UNION

10-12 June 2016 | Strasbourg



*Council of Europe*

*and*

*Strasbourg Eurometropole Council*

## AGENDA

### FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2016

Venue: Room 1, Council of Europe, Avenue de l'Europe, 6700 Strasbourg

12.00

#### MEETING OF THE BUREAU

- Approval of the Agenda
- 2015 Accounts
- European Congress Formalities

12.30

#### MEETING OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE

- Approval of the minutes of the previous Federal Committee meeting
- 2015 Accounts
- Discharge of the outgoing Executive Bureau
- Presentation and vote on Candidate Constituent Organisations
- Adoption of the Congress Agenda
- Presentation of Amendments to the Statutes to be presented at the Congress

13.00

#### OPENING OF THE CONGRESS

- Election of the Presidium
- Approval of the Agenda
- Election of the Credentials Committee
- Election Resolution Committee
- Election of the Committee of Tellers
- Election of Chairs and Rapporteurs of Political Commissions

13.15

#### ADDRESSES BY PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

- FLORENT BANFI, President of the Union of European Federalists-France
- CHRISTOPHER GLUCK, President of the Young European Federalists
- PETROS FASSOULAS, Secretary-General of the European Movement International
- ISABELLE DURANT, President of The Spinelli Group

14.00

#### INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES

- ELMAR BROK, President of the Union of European Federalists, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the European Parliament
- PAOLO VACCA, Secretary-General of the Union of European Federalists

14.45

#### INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESSES

- CATHERINE TRAUTMANN, Vice President of Strasbourg Eurometropole
- RAINER WIELAND, Vice President of the European Parliament

15.05

**KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

- **ELISABETH GUIGOU**, President of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the French National Assembly
- **PERVENCHE BERES**, MEP, S&D Economic and Monetary Affairs Committee Coordinator
- **JOSEPH DAUL**, President of the European People's Party
- **MONICA FRASSONI**, Co-President of the European Green Party

16.00

Coffee Break

16.30

**CELEBRATION: "70 YEARS OF THE UNION OF EUROPEAN FEDERALISTS"**

- **JO LEINEN**, Honorary President of the Union of European Federalists
- **WILLIAM PACE**, Executive Director of the World Federalist Movement

**A PHOTO HISTORY OF 70 YEARS OF UEF CAMPAIGNS**

17.00

**ROUND-TABLE WITH UEF MEMBERS OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND PARTIES:**

*"TOWARDS A FEDERAL EUROPE: GOALS AND MEANS TO RENEW OUR ENGAGEMENT"*

- **MERCEDES BRESSO**, MEP (S&D, Italy)
- **ELMAR BROK**, MEP (EPP, Germany)
- **BRANDO BENIFEI**, MEP (S&D, Italy)
- **ENRIQUE CALVET CHAMBON**, MEP (ALDE, Spain)
- **JONAS FERNANDEZ**, MEP (S&D, Spain)
- **SYLVIA-YVONNE KAUFMANN**, MEP (S&D, Germany)
- **ANDREY KOVATCHEV**, MEP (EPP, Bulgaria)
- **JO LEINEN**, MEP (S&D, Germany)
- **ANDREAS SCHWAB**, MEP (EPP, Germany)
- **TOMÁŠ ZDECHOVSKÝ**, MEP (EPP, Czech Republic)

Moderated by **CHRISTOPHER GLUCK**, President of the Young European Federalists,  
and

**PAOLO VACCA**, Secretary-General of the Union of European Federalists

18.30

**END OF SESSION**

19.00

**TRANSPORT BY COACH TO STRASBOURG TOWN HALL**

19.30

**RECEPTION AT STRASBOURG TOWN HALL**

**"70 YEARS OF CAMPAIGNS FOR A FEDERAL EUROPE"**

**SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2016**

Venue: Strasbourg Eurometropole Council, 1 Parc de l'étoile 6700, Strasbourg

- 08.30 *Welcoming of participants - Registration of delegates*
- 09.00 **OPENING OF THE SESSION**
- 09.15 **FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE TREASURER**  
**REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE OF AUDITORS**
- 09.45 **ACTIVITY REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL**
- 10.30 **POLITICAL COMMISSIONS**
- Political Commission 1:*
- TOWARDS A FEDERAL UNION: EXPLOITING THE TREATIES, PREPARING TREATY CHANGES
- MATHIAS JOPP, Director of the *Institut für Europäische Politik* (IEP)
  - FRANCO SPOLTORE, Secretary-General of the *Movimento Federalista Europeo* (MFE)
  - OPHELIE OMNES, Vice-President of the Young European Federalists (JEF)
- Political Commission 2:*
- COMPLETING THE EUROPEAN MONETARY UNION WITH A FISCAL AND ECONOMIC UNION
- STEPHANE COSSÉ, Europanova Board Member
  - MICHEL DÉVOLUY, Professor at Strasbourg University & Co-Chair of the *Observatoire des politiques économiques en Europe* (OPEE)
  - RENÉ REPASI, Scientific Coordinator of the European Research Centre for Economic and Financial Governance (EURO-CEFG)
- Political Commission 3:*
- A NEW EU SECURITY AND DEFENCE GLOBAL STRATEGY
- PHILIPP AGATHONOS, Vice-President of the Union of European Federalists (UEF)
  - ANTONIO MISSIROLI, Director of the EU Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)
  - WILLIAM PACE, Executive Director of the World Federalist Movement / Institute for Global Policy
- Political Commission 4:*
- EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS TO BORDER MANAGEMENT AND INTERNAL SECURITY
- DAPHNÉ GOGOU, Chair of the UEF FC Political Commission on Social Europe
  - FRIEDHELM FRISCHENSCHLAGER, President of the *Europäische Föderalistische Bewegung Österreich* (EFB)
- 13.00 *Congress Family Picture and Lunch*
- 14.30 **REPORTS OF POLITICAL COMMISSIONS AND PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

15.30	<b>GENERAL DEBATE</b>
16.00	<b>ACTIVITY REPORTS BY CONSTITUTENT ORGANISATIONS</b>
18.30	<b>ELECTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Election of the Federal Committee</li><li>▪ Election of the Arbitration Board</li></ul>
19.30	<i>Close of ballots</i>
	<b>MEETING OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE</b>
20.00	<i>“DINER A L'ALSACIENNE” at the riverside restaurant L’Ancienne Douane</i>
22.00	<i>Federalist Drinks</i>

## SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016

Venue: Strasbourg Eurometropole Council

09.00	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE</b>
09.15	<b>ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Presentation of the candidates</li><li>▪ Vote</li></ul>
10.15	<b>DEBATE &amp; VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <b>DEBATE &amp; VOTE ON AMENDMENTS TO THE STATUTES</b>
11.45	<b>CLOSING SPEECH</b>
12.00	<b>END OF THE CONGRESS</b>
12.00	<b>MEETING OF THE NEW FEDERAL COMMITTEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Approval of the Agenda</li><li>▪ Election of the Presidium</li><li>▪ Election of the Bureau</li><li>▪ Election of the Secretary-General</li><li>▪ Election of the Treasurer</li><li>▪ Election of the Auditors Committee</li><li>▪ Constitution of Political Commissions</li><li>▪ Appointment of the Chairs of the Political Commissions and of the working Groups</li><li>▪ AOB</li></ul>
13.00	<b>END OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE</b>