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TOWARDS A FEDERAL EUROPE: THE CHALLENGES AHEAD, THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2014

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Hôtel de l'industrie
4, pl. Saint-Germain-des-Prés

PROGRAMME

SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

08.30 | Arrival and registration

09.30 | Session I – Opening, presentation of the program & keynote speeches

“ TOWARDS A FEDERAL EUROPE: THE CHALLENGES AHEAD, THE OPPORTUNITIES IN THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2014 ”

- **ISABELLE DURANT**, Vice President of the European Parliament, Vice President of the Union of European Federalists
- **JEAN-MARIE CAVADA**, Member of the European Parliament, President of the Mouvement Européen-France

Chaired by **FRANÇOIS MENNERAT**, Vice President of the European Federalists– France and Member of the Board of the Union of European Federalists (UEF)

10.30 Session II – Panel discussion

“ WHICH POLICIES AND REFORMS FOR THE EUROZONE AND THE EUROPEAN UNION TO TAKE EUROPE OUT OF THE CRISIS? ”

- **PAOLO VACCA**, Member of the Board of the Union of European Federalists (UEF)
- **SYLVIE GOULARD**, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Spinelli Group
- **CHRISTIAN SAINT-ÉTIENNE**, President of Générations Citoyennes, Chair of Industrial Economics at the Conservatoire National des Arts et Métiers
- **GUILLAUME KLOSSA**, Executive President of EuropaNova
- **EDOUARD TÉTREAU**, Columnist at Les Echos, Founder of website *Les Etats-Unis d'Europe*

Chaired and moderated by **FABRICE POZZOLI-MONTENAY**, Vice President of the Association of European Journalists, France

Topics that will be addressed in the introductions:

- How to get Europe out of the crisis? How to balance austerity, solidarity and growth?
- Is a “fiscal union” just the power to control national budgets or should it be also the independent power to tax and spend at European level?
- Which institutional reforms for the new emerging economic governance of the European Union and the Eurozone
- Does the Eurozone need its own budget and power to tax and spend? How far can the consolidation of the Eurozone go within the EU Treaties?
- Will the UK and maybe other countries need a new looser form of “associated membership” to the EU to remain members?

13.00 Lunch break

14.00 Session III – Panel discussion

“ BUILDING EUROPEAN UNITY - BALANCING NATIONAL AND EUROPEAN SOVEREIGNTY AND DEMOCRACY. IS FEDERALISM THE ENEMY OR THE SOLUTION? ”

- **BERNARD BARTHALAY**, President of Puissance Europe, Board Member of the Union of European Federalists – France
- **YVES BERTONCINI**, Director of Notre Europe – Institut Jacques Delors
- **SABINE SAURUGGER**, Professor of Political Science at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Grenoble, Member of the Institut Universitaire de France
- **HENRI LASTENOISE**, Secretary General of Sauvons l'Europe

Chaired and moderated by **MANA LIVARDJANI**, Director, Union of European Federalists (UEF) and President of *cafebabel.com*, the European Magazine.

Topics to be addressed in the introductions:

- Is European integration hollowing national democracy and sovereignty?
- Can an ever closer European political unity coexist with national democracy?
- What can “European sovereignty” really mean? Can a genuine European democracy be built and how?
- Is federalism the enemy of national sovereignty and democracy? Or instead can federalism reconcile national and European democracy? Why is federalism so misunderstood?
- Can the European elections be a moment to enhance European democracy?

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00	Session IV – Panel discussion “ THE FEDERALIST CAMPAIGN FOR THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: JEF AND UEF POLITICAL DEMANDS AND JOINT CAMPAIGN FRAMEWORK ” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PAULINE GESSANT, President of the Young European Federalists (JEF) ▪ PAOLO VACCA, Bureau member of the Union of European Federalists (UEF)
19.00	Closing
20.00	Dinner & Social Activity

SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

08.15	Presentation of the program, topics and objectives of the workshop sessions <i>Parallel Workshops. Each Workshop will run 3 times, so each participant can attend all 3.</i>
08.30	Workshop I TOWARD THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: <i>ADDRESSING CANDIDATES AND PARTIES</i> - WHAT TO ASK, HOW AND WHERE Introduced by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PAULINE GESSANT, President of the Young European Federalists (JEF) ▪ MANA LIVARDJANI, Director of the Union of European Federalists (UEF) Workshop II TOWARD THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: <i>COUNTERING EUROSKEPTICS AND NATIONALISTS</i> - DEVELOPING MESSAGES, SHARING BEST PRACTISES ON HOW AND WHERE TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ PETER OOMSLS, Vice President of the Young European Federalists (JEF) ▪ LUISA TRUMELLINI, Bureau Member of the Union of European Federalists (UEF) ▪ OPHELIE OMNES, Board Member of Les Jeunes Européens-France (JEF-France) Workshop III TOWARD THE EUROPEAN ELECTIONS: <i>ENGAGING THE PEOPLE</i> - DEVELOPING MESSAGES, SHARING BEST PRACTISES ON HOW AND WHERE TO USE THEM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ DOMINIQUE OSTYN, Director of Communications at EurActiv, Bureau member of Union of the European Federalists (UEF) ▪ VALERY-XAVIER LENTZ, Secretary General of the Union of European Federalists – France ▪ FEDERICO BUTTI, Executive Bureau member of the Young European Federalists (JEF)
11.30	Closing Session WHAT CAN I DO? HOW TO GET ENGAGE IN THE UEF/JEF CAMPAIGNS IN THE NEXT MONTHS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FLORENT BANFI, Bureau member of the Union of European Federalists (UEF) ▪ MONICA TIBERI, Federal Committee Member of the Young European Federalists (JEF)
12.00	Closing and Departure