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ACTIVITY REPORT

November 2019 – June 2020

Paolo VACCA, Secretary-General



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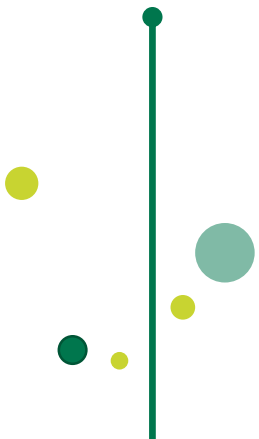


1. Federalist Advocacy & Campaigns





Supporting The Spinelli Group



Nov-Dec 2019: tried to form a «federalist intergroup»

Failed, but got close to 100 supporting MEPs:
our avant-garde in the European Parliament



www.federalists.eu/spinelli-group

Supported and extended the Group to new MEPs

Promoted their media statements and papers



Getting ready

to **shape** the Conference on
the Future of Europe



Working closely with federalist MEPs with a leading role on the Conference



Promoted our positions approved in FC in Rome

FEDERALISTS' PROPOSALS FOR THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

1. The Conference should be convened on the basis of **an interinstitutional declaration**
2. The Conference **should draw input**, in the initial phase of its work, from the **demands raised by European citizens** in the Eurobarometer surveys, the Citizens' Dialogues and the Citizens' Consultations;
3. **Institutional and EU reform** should enable a genuine European capacity to act: a sovereign Europe, underpinned by democratic accountability.
4. The European Parliament should also be represented in the Conference **and support the Conference in drafting the proposals for a Constitutional Treaty**. This new Treaty would amend the legal framework of the EU, including self-determining the arrangements for its ratification and entry into force
5. The conference should include a **stable presence of components of citizens and of organised civil society** from across the European Union (thus reflecting innovative forms of citizens participation successfully experienced in some European countries for constitutional changes)
6. The Conference should hold some of its **meetings in the various Member States**, involving the representatives of citizens, society and sub-national bodies closest to the territory of the State in which they meet
7. The conference should have an **"Interparliamentary Assembly on the Future of Europe"** (following the example of the "Assizes" organized in Rome before the Maastricht Treaty) in order to achieve cooperation with the national parliaments and ensure the maximum possible consensus on the reforms that Europe needs.
8. The **70th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration** should be exploited as appropriate within the process of the Conference on the Future of Europe.





A COORDINATED FEDERALIST CAMPAIGN FOR

THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE



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**CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE
OF EUROPE:**
AN HISTORIC OPPORTUNITY
TOWARDS A FEDERAL EUROPE

PRESS RELEASE

**EUROPE NEEDS A
CONSTITUENT CONFERENCE,
NOT JUST DEBATES**



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What did we achieve?



EP AFCO resolutions

**EP Plenary Resolutions Jan & June
all include key federalist demands**

**Key MEPs working on Conference
are all related to the Federalists**

Parliament position has led the way

Preparing a broad NGOs alliance for the Conference

Multiple physical and online meetings
Over 20 European NGOs participating
Statements close to UEF positions





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FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

STATEMENT BY THE
"FUTURE OF EUROPE CSO NETWORK"

CSO NETWORK

FOR THE "CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE"



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Statement by the "FUTURE OF EUROPE CSO NETWORK"

Preparing to be a Conference reference hub

NEW SECTION IN UEF'S WEBPAGE



WELCOME TO THE FEDERALISTS' SITE ON THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE!

- Designing together the Future of Europe -

The Union of European Federalists brings you this site in order to keep you updated of the latest developments of the Conference on the Future of Europe. We want to create a hub for information and engagement on the Future of Europe. This site will give you access to all relevant official documents, as well as the latest articles from our partners, think-tanks and other civil society organisations; and finally, our federalists proposals to make of the Conference on the future of Europe a real success for the European citizens and to promote a sovereign, more democratic and powerful European Union.

Especially amid the COVID19 pandemic, European citizens and the EU Member States need to consolidate a stronger Union that is fit to face global challenges and ensure prosperity and our values in Europe and in the rest of the World.

In March 2019, President Macron proposed to organise by 2020, together "with the representatives of the European institutions and the Member States, a Conference for Europe in order to propose all the changes our political project needs"; in order "to chart together the road to European renewal". After her election by the European Parliament in July 2019, Ursula Von der Leyen expressed her commitment to the discussion and debate on the future of Europe. She also confirmed the Conference on the future of Europe will be organised by the European institutions and that citizens should "have their say at a Conference on the Future of Europe, to start in 2020 and run for two years". The date, the composition, working method and mandate of the Conference has started to be underlined by the Parliament. The Conference is meant to start on Schuman day 2020 (9th May).

FIND ALL RELEVANT DOCUMENTS

ON THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

UEF Briefing note on the Conference on the Future of Europe

Resolution of the UEF Federal Committee on a declaration on the Conference on the Future of Europe

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Procedure file
European Parliament resolution of 15 January 2020 on the European Parliament's position on the Conference on the Future of Europe

Outcome of the meeting of 19 December 2019 of the working group of the Conference of Presidents on the Conference on the Future of Europe

Opinion in letter form of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs of 9 December 2019 on the organisation of the Conference on the Future of Europe

EUROPEAN COMMISSION

"Shaping the Conference on the Future of Europe", Communication of 22 January 2020

Political guidelines for the next European Commission 2019-2024 of the President of the Commission Ursula von der Leyen of 16 July 2019 (p.19)

President von der Leyen's mission letter to Dubravka Suica

THE COUNCIL

European Council conclusions of 12 December 2019 on the general approach to the Conference on the Future of Europe (p.4)

(Provisional version) Outcome of the Council meeting, General Affairs Council, 3746th Council meeting, 28 January 2020. (p.4)

OTHER INITIATIVES

<p>THE CONFERENCE EXPLAINED</p>	<p>POSITION OF THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS</p>	<p>CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANISATIONS NETWORK AND PROPOSALS</p>	<p>READINGS THINK-TANKS AND MEDIA</p>
<p>FEDERALISTS PROPOSALS</p>	<p>FEDERALISTS VOICES: OUR ARTICLES AND PAPERS</p>	<p>FEDERALISTS EVENTS</p>	<p>FEDERALIST ADVOCACY (COMING SOON)</p>

COVID-19

Promoting federalist proposals





**COVID-19:
ADDRESSING THE CRISIS,
RESHAPING
EUROPE
BEYOND THE
UNTHINKABLE**

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**MEMORANDUM IN VIEW OF THE
EUROPEAN COUNCIL ON 23 APRIL
FOR A EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY OF
DESTINY**

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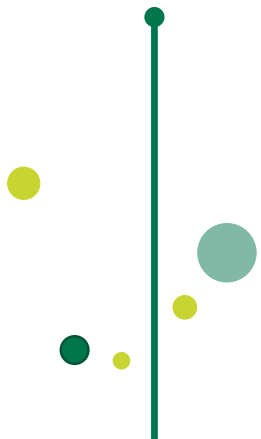
PRESS RELEASE

**A EUROPEAN RESPONSE TO THE
HEALTH AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC
IMPACT OF COVID19**

**THE SPINELLI
GROUP**

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Fiscal Union **Leading the way**





Prominent role of UEF President

Abonnés Politique

Coronavirus : « L'Europe est face à un choix existentiel », estime Sandro Gozi

L'ancien ministre italien, aujourd'hui eurodéputé LREM, Sandro Gozi juge que la solidarité européenne est vitale et réclame d'urgence un plan d'investissement économique, sanitaire et social de l'UE.



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16 April 20

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OP-ED / OP-ED

Recovery fund for European renaissance, by Sandro Gozi, President of *Union of European Federalists*

Europe is here, it is moving, it is responding to the health emergency and preparing for an economic recovery.

For the past month, our *Renaissance* delegation has been working hard, within the *Renew Europe* group and with various Commissioners, governments and experts, to respond to the emergency and prepare for recovery. Many European movements and organisations, starting with the UEF, have strongly supported our approach, which was not so easy to explain initially. Our starting point was...

Sandro Gozi : « L'Europe doit fuir les solutions minimalistes » face au coronavirus

Entretien Avant le coup d'envoi du quatrième sommet dédié à la réponse à la pandémie de coronavirus, l'eurodéputé italien Sandro Gozi, membre de la délégation française du groupe Renew Europe au Parlement européen, insiste sur la nécessité de « renouveler le projet européen ».

Propos recueillis par Céline Schoen , le 23/04/2020 à 07:27 Modifié le 23/04/2020 à 12:24

🕒 Lecture en 4 min.



What did we achieve?



**European Parliament resolutions
and European Commission package
all include key federalist demands**

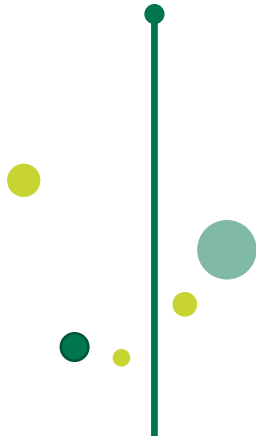
**UEF President and MEPs key role in
rallying consensus on Recovery Fund**

Contributed to historical opportunity for fiscal Union

2. PROJECTS



**Crossroads
Europe**



Final Conference

I choose Europe Campaign 20-21 January 2020



“Schuman 2.0”
Remembering
the Schuman Declaration
Debating
Europe’s Future



schuman20.eu





**14-15
December
2019
Brussels**



Schuman 2.0

AMBASSADOR TRAINING

Schuman 2.0
a new momentum for Europe

AMBASSADORS' TRAINING

Sleep Well Youth Hostel, Brussels
14-15 December

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SCHUMAN 2.0 EVENTS



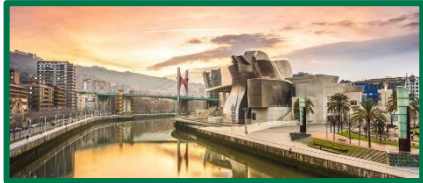
**SCHUMAN 2.0
AMBASSADOR TRAINING**
14-15 December, Brussels



LILLE (FRANCE)
25 January 2020



TRIESTE (ITALY)
20 February 2020



BILBAO (SPAIN)
6 March 2020



TARTU (ESTONIA)
28-29 February 2020



9th May 2020, Online Event.



HAMBURG (ONLINE)
28 March 2020



GRAZ (ONLINE)
2 May 2020

**FINAL
CITIZENS SUMMIT
ON EUROPE DAY**



25
January 2020
Lille, France



LILLE

Université Catholique de Lille
 Espace Robert Schuman, 58 Rue du Port
 25 Janvier 2020, 9:30-17:30h

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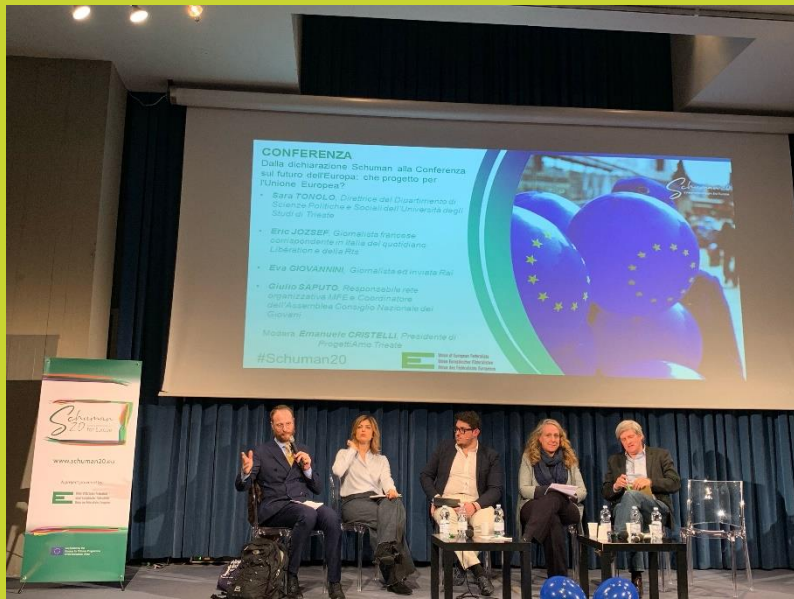
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**Ecrivons la déclaration
 Schuman 2020!**



20 February 2020
Trieste, Italy



**Un nuovo slancio
per l'Europa**



TARTU

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Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies
28-29 February 2020

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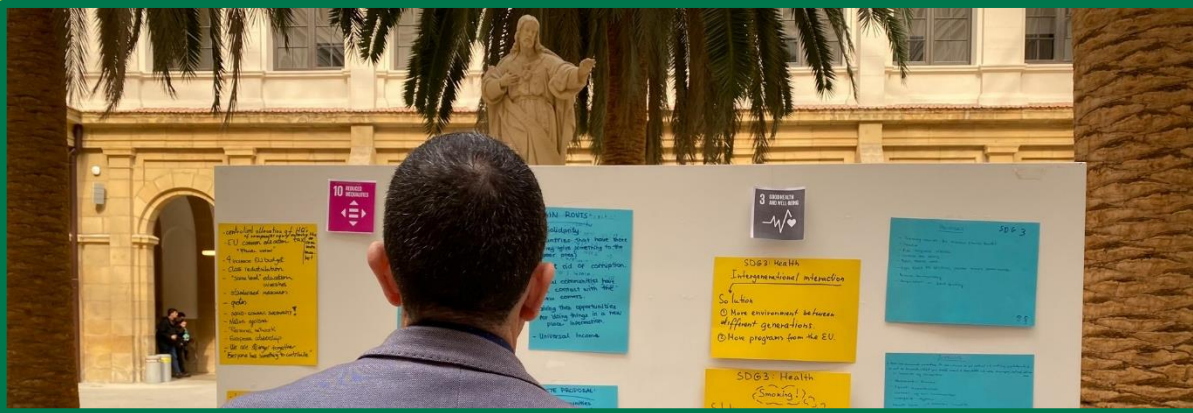
**28-29
February 2020
Tartu, Estonia**



Let's write together the 2020 Schuman Declaration!




6 March 2020
Bilbao, Spain



**Let's write together the
2020 Schuman Declaration!**



»70 Years of the The Schuman Declaration«
Some Historical Considerations
28 March 2020



28 March 2020
Hamburg
(on Zoom)




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HAMBURG

28 March 2020
14.00 - 16.00

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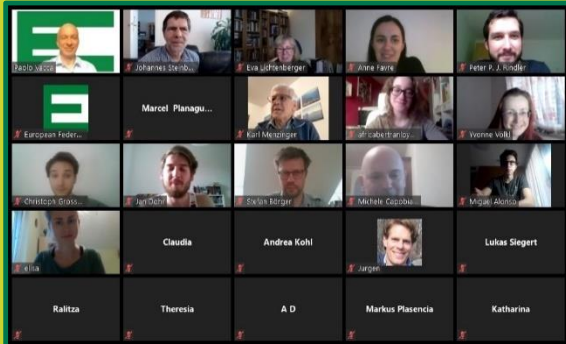
EuropaUnion
Hamburg

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**70 years from the Schuman Declaration,
what Europe to respond to the Corona crisis?**



**2 May 2020
Graz
(on Zoom)**



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GRAZ


2 May 2020

17:00 - 19:00

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STEIERMARK

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**Europe & the Coronacrisis,
how to bring the EU up to its challenges 70 years
from the Schuman Declaration?**

9 MAY TIME TO RESHAPE EUROPE BEYOND THE UNTHINKABLE!

15h15-19h00 EUROPE'S DAY

70 YEARS FROM THE SCHUMAN DECLARATION

15h30 - 16h00

THE SCHUMAN DECLARATION AND ITS
HISTORICAL RELEVANCE: A CONVERSATION WITH
PHILIPPE LE GUEN

16h00 - 17h00

DO WE SPEAK EUROPEAN?

A CONVERSATION WITH YOUTUBERS AND JOURNALISTS
COVID AND BEYOND: WHERE IS EUROPE HEADING?

FABIEN CAZENAVE (FR, JOURNALIST OUEST FRANCE)
PIOTR MACIEJ KACZYŃSKI (PL, INDEPENDENT JOURNALIST)
ERIC JOZSEF (IT-FR, JOURNALIST LIBÉRATION)
JON WORTH (DE, EU BLOGGER)
EU SUPERGIRL, MADELEINA KAY (UK, EU BLOGGER AND ARTIST)

17h00 - 19h00

TIME TO RESHAPE EUROPE BEYOND THE UNTHINKABLE

DEBATE WITH MEMBERS OF
THE EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT

BRANDO BENIFEI (S&D)
SASKIA BRICMONT (GREENS)
DANIEL FREUND (GREENS)
SANDRO GOZI (RE)
DANUTA HÜBNER (EPP)
DOMENEC RUIZ DEvesa (S&D)

#ThinkTheUnthinkable

SCHUMAN 2.0 FINAL EVENT



9 May 2020
Europe's Day
(on Zoom)



SCHUMAN 2.0 DECLARATION PRIZE WINNERS

The new Schuman Declaration of the 21st century

DECLARATION FOR A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL IDEAL

The situation lasts enough. We cannot continue to pretend as if nothing happened, as increasingly alarming reports on climate change are being shared. It is not too late to try to make things better.



With the European Union, we have built a solid institution, which has enabled us to avoid the pitfall of fratricidal wars for more than seventy years. Of course, it is not without faults, but it can unite countries around universal values and, above all, common struggles.

Safeguarding our environment must be the next goal.

It will not be easy, and it will not be done quickly. It will require the hard work and solidarity of States, which will have to put their differences behind them, to work in order to safeguard the human species. It will require citizens capable of changing their way of life, sometimes radically. It will take courageous policies, both for governments and for businesses. It will not be easy, but it is not impossible either.

If the European Union wants to reaffirm its importance on the international stage and stop the erosion that threatens it a little more each day, it must become the spearhead of the ecological struggle.

We propose the creation of a new institution within the European Union that is fully sovereign in ecological and energy matters: the **'Community of the European Ecological and Energy Union' (CU3E)**. This new stage of progress will broaden the competences



of the EU as the Economic and Monetary Union in 1992. As the first community dedicated to ecology on a continental scale, it will work for the fusion of the energy production methods of the States.

It will be financed by a contribution equivalent to 1% of the GDP of each Member State, which will have to transfer its sovereignty to the institution, in terms of management and production of electricity.

We call for the European Union to become more united around the climate issue. Since a joint effort is the only way to succeed, it must include all countries of the Union as a whole. Let there be no mistake, we are also the enemy. We will only defeat it overcoming our personal and national interests.

The institution will have to centralise European climate action in order to move forward efficiently. However, this will be done with respect for State sovereignty and in a logic of participatory democracy, by including citizens in the decision-making process.

On the climate issue, we must neither deceive ourselves about the implementation of certain actions nor be resistant to any radical change. The CU3E will represent the perfect balance, ensuring continuity and consistency in the fight against climate change. It will allow nations to cooperate, strengthened by the support of the citizens, which will give the word "Union" back its letters of nobility.

Being one of the main achievements of the European Union, the common internal market must be further reinforced. The free movement of energy will now go along with the free movement of goods and people.

We advocate merging the electricity production of the countries of the European Union, as well as its trade. The energy is continuing to be at the core of the European economic policies, even after the expiration of the ECSC Treaty in 2002.

To support agriculture and the European industry, the Council will introduce a carbon tax. The amount of this tax will be indexed to the carbon footprint of each product imported from outside the Union.

Research into more environmentally friendly energy production, and carbon-free energy production, must be speeding up. A new European research institute will enable more effective collaboration between European researchers.

Europe has distinguished itself by its social and cultural model based on a desire for peace, which is now threatened by climate change. It is necessary for Europe to commit itself from an ecological and humanist perspective, so that its vision of peace can survive and prevail over other nations.

Thus, the objectives of the CU3E will be in line with those of the Paris agreement and those quantified by the European Commission. We are aware that having higher ambitions would be both disadvantageous for European companies and not very credible. The European Union must become a global environmental model.

The community will be composed of fifteen members of different nationalities with a rotating presidency. It will be renewed by a third every two years. The national parliaments of the countries mandated to the CU3E will appoint their Member of the council.

The power of the CU3E will be regulated by a college of twenty-seven European citizens drawn by lot, one for each Member State. The college will also be renewed by thirds every two years. Participatory democracy will strengthen the democratic legitimacy of the European Union.

Nils HEINRICH, Baptiste NARDONE,
Léo SCHILLMOLER and Marin VERDIER.

by Nils HEINRICH, Baptiste NARDONE, Léo SCHILLMOLER & Marin VERDIER



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recommendations*



Crossroads kit

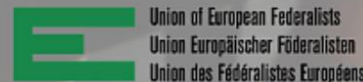
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3 MEPs, **10** experts
4 policy sessions
5 workshops



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Supporting Sections





● Keeping UEFP network together during the Corona crisis
● through bilateral calls and Zooms with many sections



Supported Finland re-foundation

Completed name change North Macedonia

Supporting issues-solving in Hungary

5+ times growth and 3 new regions in Spain

New contacts in Poland

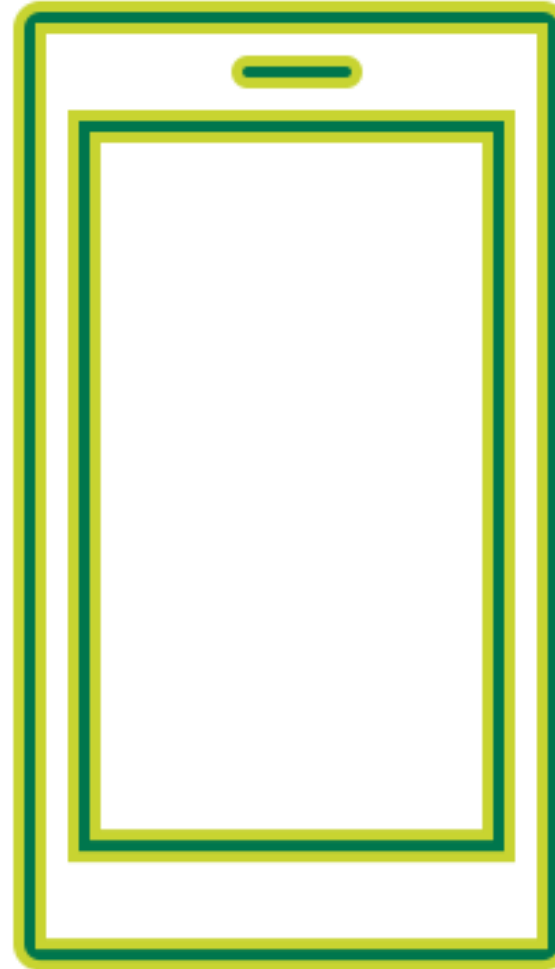
General Assembly Meeting

UEF France

30 Nov – 1 Dec 2019



4. Communication



Newsletters



Quarterly Newsletters

UEF in Media

L'Espace Europe ⇨ RCF.fr

Europe fédérale: folie ou voie raisonnable?



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INTERNATIONAL

CRISE DU CORONAVIRUS



Sandro Gozi, eurodéputé centre-droite, réclame d'urgence un plan d'investissement économique, social et régional de l'Union européenne.

« L'Europe peut être victime des égoïsmes »

INFORMACIÓN

La UE se enfrenta al reto de avanzar hacia el federalismo en los próximos cinco años

El eurodiputado alicantino Domènec Ruiz Devesa califica de «necesidad» este sistema para consumir el proyecto europeo

Victor M. Romera | 13.12.2019 | 22:21

El portavoz de la comisión de Asuntos Constitucionales en el Parlamento Europeo participa en el foro organizado por INFORMACIÓN y Casa Mediterráneo.

«Tenemos la oportunidad y el reto en los próximos cinco años de avanzar y proporcionar desde Europa nuevos bienes públicos y alcanzar objetivos concretos como la neutralidad climática, la creación de nuevos puestos de trabajo basados en



F / Politique

Sandro Gozi: «L'Europe est sonnambule, elle doit se réveiller»

INTERVIEW - L'Europe a besoin de nouveaux équilibres entre plusieurs pays, notamment d'un trépied: France-Allemagne-Italie.

Par Arthur Berdah et Frédéric Picard
Publié le 9 février 2020 à 18:51, mis à jour le 10 février 2020 à 15:40



Sandro Gozi souhaite que le 27 février, lors du sommet de Naples, on puisse redonner un nouvel élan à la relation franco-italienne. EVREN ATALAY/Anadolu Agency



Facebook

8266 impressions
May 2020

Top Tweet earned 11.5K impressions

Today President @VonderLeyen quoted Altiero Spinelli's & Ernesto Rossi's Ventotene Manifesto: it should be the first step towards a more ambitious EU role and concrete measures saving Europe & showing #EUSolidarity, like Recovery Bonds to make EU new Recovery Fund powerful! pic.twitter.com/YEhDmMOPjE



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Twitter

11.500 impressions
April 2020

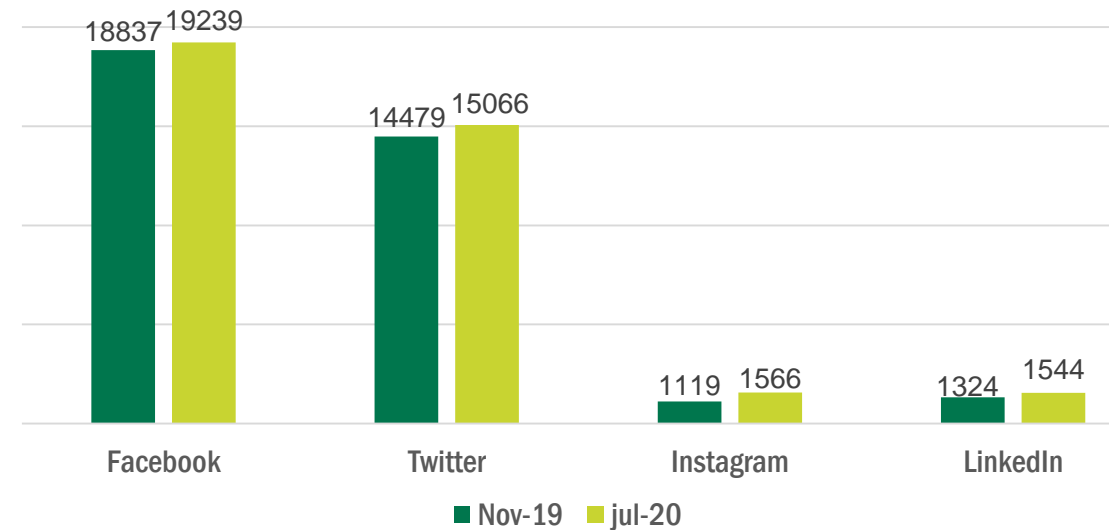


Instagram

1102 impressions
January 2020

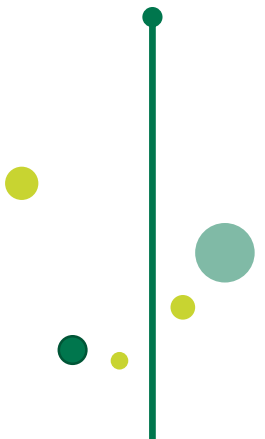
Communication in figures

Social media followers





5. European Secretariat





**Our new office
is all set!**

**Welcome to
Rue d'Arlon 53
1000 Brussels**



• UEF team: small but very committed



Valentina Presa
Head of Office



Jacopo Scipione
Project Officer



Ana Lewental
Student Intern



Alejandro Cordero
Policy and
Advocacy Officer
(until end June 2020)

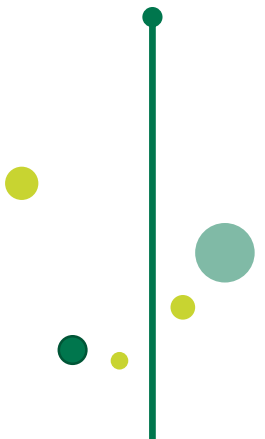


Marcel Planagumà
Communications
Manager
(until end March 2020)

Thanks!



6. Coming next





CROSSROADS LAB 1

Munich in Q2



CROSSROADS LAB 2

Sofia in Q2



Y-FED EVENT 1

October 2020, Strasbourg

New project!
“Democracy is Europe”
Events in CEE and Baltics
2020-2021

Grant applications – Ensuring UEF future



Europe
for Citizens

Civil Society Project grant (deadline Sept 2020)

Operating Grant (deadline Q2/2020)



CSO engagement grants (deadline Sept 2020)

Thanks to UEF Executive Bureau



9 meetings since the Rome FC!



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FEDERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

4 JULY 2020

ONLINE