



TOGETHER

A new direction for a progressive Europe
Stand up for our future!



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EVENT**

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16:00-19:00

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PROGRAMME

- 16:00** **MUSIC OPENING**
EUROPEAN ANTHEM “ODE TO JOY” | ORCHESTRE DU BELGISTAN
- 16:00** **WELCOME**
Susanne Pollinger, “Together” Moderator
- 16:00 - 16:05** **VIDEO:**
“TOGETHER - A NEW DIRECTION FOR A PROGRESSIVE EUROPE”
Sneak preview: We will set off on a journey, hand in hand with you, our partners and civil society. Together, we will shape a new direction for a progressive Europe.
- 16:05 - 16:10** **OPENING SPEECH**
By Gianni Pittella, President of the S&D Group in the European Parliament

MUSIC BREAK

ORCHESTRE DU BELGISTAN

- 16:10 - 17:00** **THE FUTURE OF EUROPE:**
LET’S HEAR IT FROM THE NEXT GENERATION
- Today, young people often have a vision, a dream for Europe they would like to live in, yet they are often disengaged from politics and politicians. What are the causes and what are the solutions that we can build together, in today’s changed Europe? This panel will bring together young people from various backgrounds to discuss the future of the EU and make young people’s voices heard, to be taken into account in the roadmap ahead.
- Moderator:** **Barbara Wesel**, Senior European Correspondent, Deutsche Welle
- Speakers:**
- **Kuba Jablonowski**, PhD researcher, Member of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies’ (FEPS) Young European Network
 - **Mikaela Kantor**, Lawyer, National Coordinator of the European Youth Parliament Cyprus and Member of Relaunching Europe
 - **Clémence Maulat**, Trainee, former Erasmus student
 - **Carlota Núñez Strutt**, President of the European Student Think Tank, Member of School of Democracy
 - **Ayham Seif**, Student from Syria, formerly at Syrian Arab Red Crescent
- Followed by a Question and Answer** session with the audience

- 17:00 - 17:10** **CHALLENGING TODAY’S EUROPE**
- An inspiring perspective on the state of the European Union.
- Featuring:**
- **Jan Zielonka**, Professor of European Politics and Ralf Dahrendorf Fellow, St Antonys College, University of Oxford

17:10 - 18:00

A NEW DIRECTION FOR EUROPE

A debate by leading politicians to discuss the vision for the future of the European Union. Our guests will react to the comments made in the previous discussions and share their views on how we can build a more progressive Europe.

Moderator: **Barbara Wesel**, Senior European Correspondent, Deutsche Welle

Speakers:

- **Luboš Blaha**, Chairman of the European Affairs Committee of the National Council of the Slovak Republic
- **Bruno Le Roux**, President of the Socialist Group at the National Assembly of France
- **Federica Mogherini**, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission
- **Martin Schulz**, President of the European Parliament
- **Sergei Stanishev**, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES)
- **Frans Timmermans**, First Vice-President of the European Commission

Followed by a **Question and Answer** session with the audience

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18:00 - 18:50

AND NOW WE TED WITH YOU*...

Our guests will share their dreams and aspirations for the future of Europe.

Featuring:

- **Jeremy Corbyn**, Leader of the UK Labour Party
- **Elio Di Rupo**, President of Belgium's French-speaking Socialist Party
- **Massimo D'Alema**, President of the Foundation of European Progressive Studies (FEPS)
- **Luiz Dulci**, Director of the Lula Institute
- **Aurélien Mazuy**, President of Rainbow Rose
- **Michele Nicoletti**, President of the Socialist Group, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe
- **Conny Reuter**, Secretary General of Solidar
- **Laura Slimani**, President of the Young European Socialists
- **Markus Töns**, First Vice-President of the PES Group in the Committee of the Regions
- **Luca Visentini**, General Secretary of the European Trade Union Confederation (ETUC)

*An independently organised TED-style debate

MUSIC CLOSING

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18:50 - 19:00

CLOSING AND ADOPTION OF THE "TOGETHER" DECLARATION

Introduction by **Tanja Fajon**, Member of the European Parliament, Vice-President of the S&D Group.

Followed by the adoption of the "Together" Launching Declaration.

19:00

RECEPTION

Join us for drinks and music at the reception afterwards in room: O'Liberty, second floor.



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