

Our Hope for Europe

The Conference on the Future of Europe

A joint event of CEC, COMECE and the Chapel for Europe

- Date : Tuesday 7 December 2021 at 19h00 – 21h00
Venue : Chapel for Europe, Rue van Maerlant 22, 1040 Brussels / Online
- 18h50: Music. Checking of Covid Safe Ticket
- 19h00 Welcome by Fr *Krystian Sowa* sj, Director of the Chapel for Europe
- 19h05 Setting the scene: *Stefan Lunte*, Policy Advisor, COMECE
- 19h15 “*What do I hope for Europe?*” – debate chaired by *Lena Kumlin*, Senior EU Policy Advisor, CEC, with:
- *Dubravka Šuica*, European Commission Vice-President for Democracy and Demography
 - *Helmut Scholz*. Member of the European Parliament (GUE/NGL, Germany)
 - *Sandro Gozi*, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe, Italy)
 - *Gašper Dovžan*, State Secretary at the Slovenian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (video message)
- 19h50 Reflections from European Christian citizens:
- *Mary Killoran*, Ireland (video message)
 - *Robert Innes*, Bishop in Europe for the Church of England
 - Mr. *Renato Cursi* – Executive Secretary of Don Bosco International and participant in the COMECE Youth Convention,
 - The very Reverend Archimandrite, Fr. *Aimilianos Bogiannou*, Moderator of the Committee of the Representatives of the Orthodox Churches to the EU (CROCEU).
- 20h30 Discussion, questions and remarks from the audience and online participants – online debate and questions presented by *Marie-Laure Denoël*, Director of Advocacy at the World Youth Alliance
- 20h50 Concluding remarks by Fr *Luciano Larivera* sj from JESC
- 20:55 Farewell by General Secretaries of CEC Dr *Jørgen Skov Sørensen* and COMECE Fr *Manuel Barrios Prieto*