

PROGRAMME

Under the patronage of the President of the European Parliament, Antonio Tajani, The European Parliament is hosting a dialogue seminar with religious communities on:

"The future of Europe – Reflections for the EU by 2025"

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European Parliament, Paul-Henri Spaak Building, Room: PHS 6B 001 Tuesday 27 June 2017, 15:00 - 18:00

15:00 - Introductory remarks

- Mairead McGuinness, First Vice-President of the European Parliament,
 Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU
- Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission,
 Responsible for the Commission's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

15:20 - Panel 1: Realising the untapped potential of the current EU Treaty framework

- Ms Danuta Hübner,
 Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Constitutional Affairs
- Archbishop Jean-Claude Hollerich,
 Catholic Primate of Luxembourg
- Bishop Irja Askola,
 Bishop of Helsinki, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
- Prof Pantelis Kalaitzidis,
 Director of the Orthodox Academy of Volos
- Albert Guigui,
 Chief Rabbi of Brussels, representative of the Conference of European Rabbis
- 16:10 Questions and Answers: General discussion



16:35 - Panel 2: Exploring treaty change needed to build an EU fit for purpose in 2025

- Chair: Ms Mercedes Bresso,
 Co-rapporteur on the Future of Europe,
 European Parliament Committee on Constitutional Affairs
- Rt. Rev. Christopher Hill KCVO, DD,
 President of the Conference of European Churches (Church of England)
- Mr Khalid Hajji,
 Secretary-General of the European Council of Moroccan Ulema,
 President of Brussels Forum of Wisdom and World Peace
- Bishop Tamas Fabiny,
 Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary
- 17:15 Questions and Answers: General discussion

17:40 - Concluding remarks

Mairead McGuinness, Vice-President of the European Parliament,
 Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

18:00 - Reception - Open space on 5th Floor of PHS Building

Interpretation will be provided in EN, FR, IT, PL, EL, FI, HU.