

Special Meeting of the WG1
**Future of Europe in Debate: Insights from a Deliberative
Democracy Perspective**

Sept 09, 2022, 15:00 – 18:00 (CET) & Sept 10, 2022, 09:00 – 15:00 (CET)
Diplomatische Akademie, Vienna, Austria

Friday 9 September 2022

15:00-15:15: Opening session

15:15-16:15: Participatory and Deliberative Practises in Global Comparison

MODERATOR: *Volkan Gül, Kütahya Dumlupınar University, Turkey*

Yanina Welp, Geneva Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Switzerland
Besim Can Zırh, Middle East Technical University, Turkey
Eirikur Bergman, Bifröst University, Iceland

16:15-16:30: Coffee break

16:30-18:00: Citizen Participation in Europe (hybrid session)

MODERATOR: *Brigitte Geissel, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany*

Deven Burks, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
Jón Ólafsson, University of Iceland, Iceland
Dimitri Courant, Princeton University, USA
Stuart White, Jesus College Oxford, United Kingdom

Saturday 10 September 2022

9:00-09:10: Opening session

09:10-11:00: Framing the CoFE in the European Democratic Landscape

MODERATOR: *Elena García Guitián, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain*

Alexandros Kyriakidis, Center for Research on Democracy and Law, University of Macedonia, Greece
Gabriele Abels, University of Tübingen, Germany
Miruna Butnaru-Troncotă, National University of Political Science and Public Administration, Bucharest, Romania

11:00-11:30: Coffee break

11:30-13:00: CoFE Assessment and Lessons (hybrid session)

MODERATOR: *Paul Blokker, University of Bologna, Italy*

Daniela Vancic, Democracy International, Cologne, Germany

Laura Galante, Democratic Society, Brussels, Belgium

Alberto Alemanno, HEC University Paris, France

Max Steuer, O.P. Jindal Global University, India; Comenius University in Bratislava, Slovakia

13:00-13:30: Lunch

13:30-15:00: Future of European Democracy (hybrid session)

MODERATOR: *Andrius Puksas, Mykolas Romeris University, Lithuania*

Kalypso Nicolaidis, EUI School of Transnational Governance in Florence, Italy

John-Erik Fossum, University of Oslo, Norway

Elisa Lironi, ECAS, Brussels, Belgium

Brigitte Geissel, Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Ioannis Papadopoulos, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

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