

Europaforum: „We are Europe/But what is Europe?“

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Programme

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Tuesday, 28th June 2016

Arrival in Brussels, check-in or baggage drop-off.

11:45 Meeting at the hotel lobby, trip to the European Parliament

Registration --**Bring your ID/Passport**--

13:15 **Welcome Lunch mit Gesine Meißner MEP**

Venue: *Members' Restaurant, European Parliament (tbc)*

14:30 **Representation of the European people: A look behind the scenes of the European Parliament**

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Klaas de Boer, Parlamentarischer Assistent

Venue: *European Parliament*

17:00 **Attendance of an ALDE group meeting chaired by Guy Verhofstadt, MEP**

Venue: *European Parliament*

19:30 **Dinner with representatives of LYMEC (European Liberal Youth)**

Venue: *Vollegas, 21 Place Fernand Cocq, 1050 Brussels*

Wednesday, 29th June 2016

09:30 **The Euro: success story or Europe's bone of contention?**

Philip Drauz, ECON-Policy Advisor of the ALDE group

Matthias Bauer, European Centre for International Political Economy (ECIPE)
(tbc)

Venue: *Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Ave de Cortenbergh 71, 1000 Brussels*

11:15 Walk to the European Commission & registration
--**Bring your ID/Passport**--

12:00 **Press Briefing of the European**

Venue: *Berlaymont building, Rue de la Loi 200, 1000 Brussels*

13:00 Lunch with Hans H. Stein, Direktor Europäisches Dialogprogramm Brüssel

Venue: Henri & Agnes, Rue Véronèse 48, 1000 Brussels (tbc)

15:00 Brussels and the curvy cucumber: The EU and the media

Niklaus Nuspliger, correspondent NZZ (tbc) or/and
Henrik Kafsack, correspondent FAZ (tbc) or/and
Ina d'Hondt, correspondentin ZDF (tbc)

Venue: Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Avenue de Cortenbergh 71

17:00 Visit of the Parliamentarium

18:30 Get-together with Assistents of the European Parliament

Venue: Kitchen 151, Chaussée de Wavre 145, 1050 Ixelles (tbc)

Thursday, 30th June 2016

09:30 Are you in or out? The (new) internal and external frontiers of the EU

Alexander Graf Lambsdorff MdEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament (tbc)

Speaker of the EEAS (tbc)

Venue: Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Ave de Cortenbergh 71, 1000 Brussels

10:30 Refugees welcome? (depending on actual situation)

Speaker of the European Commission or NGO

Tom Feeley, LIBE- Policy Advisor of the ALDE group

Venue: Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Ave de Cortenbergh 71, 1000 Brussels

12:30 Sandwich-Lunch

13:00 Shift to the right in Europe? Populism & re-nationalisation

Discussion among the participants

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14:45 A liberal response to populist and cheap propaganda

Jeroen Dobber, European Liberal Forum (tbc)

Kathleen Klotchkov, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

Venue: Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Ave de Cortenbergh 71, 1000 Brussels

17:00 How to achieve freedom, growth and security in the EU?

Discussion among the participants on a 10 point programme on Europe's future

18:00 Evening at one's own disposal

Friday, 1st July 2016

Check-out

09:30 We are Europe/But what is Europe? Video statements of the participants

Venue: European Parliament

11:00 Evaluation and Feedback

Klaas de Boer, Parliamentary Assistant, European Parliament
Caroline Haury, Programme Manager, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

Venue: European Parliament

12:00 Sandwich-Lunch

Venue: European Parliament

Return journey of the participants