Programme ‘Why We're Stuck and How We Want to Get out of This’ – Capacity Building for the Post-Brexit Generation

Sunday, 8 October

20:00 Welcome dinner

9 - 13 October 2017

Monday, 9 October

Introduction Day

Location: Office Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, Rue d’Arlon 15, 1040 Brussels

9:30 – 9:45 Welcome and brief introduction to the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union and the programme of the capacity building with

*Klaus Linsenmeier*, Director Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, *Marianne Ebertowski*, Director European Policy Programme, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union

9:45 – 10:45 Introduction of the participants, expectations, specific questions

10:45- 11:00 Tea break

11:00 – 12:45 The existential crisis of the European Union: reasons and solutions, Part One

Input: *Lorenzo Cresti* (Italy)

Moderator: *Marianne Ebertowski*, Director European Policy Programme, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union

Panel: *Monica Frassoni*, co-Chairperson European Green Party; *Shada Islam*, Director Europe & Geopolitics; Friends of Europe; *Michiel van Hulten*, ex-Member of the European Parliament, former Chairman of the Dutch social-democratic party PvdA, currently independent consultant and Visiting Senior Fellow at the LSE European Institute;

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

Location: European Parliament, Rue Wiertz 60, 1047 Brussels

14:00 – 16:00 The existential crisis of the European Union: reasons and solutions, Part Two
Input:    Julia Berghofer (Germany); Nikola Kozul (Croatia),

Moderator: Klaus Linsenmeier, Director Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union

Panel:    Members of the European Parliament (The Greens/EFA) all: Marco Affronte (Italy); Bas Eickhout (The Netherlands); Rebecca Harms, (Germany), Heidi Hautala (Finland); Jean Lambert (UK); Tamás Meszerics (Hungary); Davor Škrlec (Croatia)

16:00 – 16:30 Tea break

16:30 – 17:30 Conclusions, questions, general evaluation day 1 (Moderator ; Input: Julia Berghofer, Lorenzo Crestì, Nikola Kozul)

20:00 Dinner

Tuesday, 10 October

How to restore and improve social justice in Europe

Location: Office Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, Rue d’Arlon 15, 1040 Brussels

9:30 – 12:30 How to improve social solidarity among Member States and why it is necessary

Input:    Sebastian Stölting (Germany)

Moderator: Annica Ryngbeck, Policy & Advocacy Adviser, Social Platform

Panel:    Dr Ferdi De Ville (assistant professor at the Centre for EU Studies, Department of Political Science, Ghent University); Claire Dhéret, Senior Policy Analyst and FutureLab Europe Programme Leader European Policy Centre; Amandine Crespy, Lecturer in Political Science & European Studies Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:30 Discussion

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:45 How to fight social exclusion and marginalisation in European society

Input:    Agata Maslowska (Poland)

Moderator: Flavia Colonnese, Policy Officer Social and economic inclusion, European Youth Forum

Panel:    Mikkel Barslund, PhD, research fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Amana Ferro, senior policy officer, European Anti-Poverty Network, EAPN ;
**Bart Vanhercke**, PhD in Social Science, Director European Social Observatory, Brussels

15:45 – 16:15 Tea break

16:15 – 18:00 How to fight youth unemployment in Europe

**Input:**  *Sameli Sivonen* (Finland)

**Moderator:**  *Clémentine Moyart*, Policy Officer, Employment policies, European Youth Forum

**Panel:**  *Terry Reintke*, Member of the European Parliament, Germany (Greens/EFA), *Pablo Sánchez Centellas* (policy staff Communication, Public Relations, Liaison with the European Parliament, Youth, European Federation of Public Service Unions, EPSU), *Vasiliki Kokkori*, Member of Cabinet Marianne Thyssen, Commissioner Employment, Social Affairs, Skills and Labour Mobility

17:00 – 18:00 Discussion

18:00-18:15 Tea break

18:30 – 19:00 **Conclusions, questions, general evaluation day 2** (Moderation and input: *Agata Maslowaka, Sebastian Stölting, Kristina Kostadinova*)

20:00 Dinner

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**Wednesday, 11 October**

**How to make the European Union more democratic**

**Location:** Office Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, Rue d’Arlon 15, 1040 Brussels

10:00 –12:00 **How to make the European institutions more democratic and transparent**

**Input:**  *David Crisóstomo* (Portugal)

**Moderator:**  *Pam Bartlett Quintanilla*, Transparency and Democracy Campaigner, The Greens/EFA, European Parliament

**Panel:**  *Daniel Freund*, Head of Advocacy EU Integrity Transparency International EU or *Vitor Teixeira*, Deputy Head of Advocacy EU Integrity Transparency International EU; *European Ombudsman* n.n.; *Maarten de Groot*, Vice-President and External Relations Director, AEGEE

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 **How to (re)connect European citizens with the European project**
Input:  Milena Horvath (Hungary)

Moderator:  Zuzana Pundova, EU Rights Manager ECAS

Panel:  Rita Jonusaite, Policy Officer Youth participation; European Youth Forum; Jaime Andreu Romeo, adviser directorate C communication with citizens, European Commission; Jan Philipp Albrecht, Member of European Parliament (Greens/EFA), Germany

16:00 – 16:30 Tea break

16:30 – 18:00 How to fight illiberalism and defend European values

Input:  Ciara Campbell (UK); Dimitra Gamba (Greece)

Moderator:  Maïa De La Baume, Reporter Politico

Panel:  Benedek Jávor, Member of European Parliament (Greens/EFA), Hungary; Heather Grabbe, Director, Open Society European Policy Institute; Sergio Carrera Senior Research Fellow and Head of Justice and Home Affairs Unit CEPS

18:00 - 19:00 Coffee break and conclusions day 3 (Moderation and input: David Crisóstomo, Sameli Sivonen, Ciara Campbell, Dimitra Gamba)

20:00  Dinner

Thursday, 12 October

Location:  Office Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, Rue d’Arlon 15, 1040 Brussels

The Role of Europe in the World: the EU’s obligations in the neighbourhood and world-wide

9:30 – 12:30 Conflict prevention and crisis management – how to use the EU’s soft and hard power

Input:  Dimitrios Asproulis (Greece)

Moderator:  Tobias Heider, Advisor on Security and Defence, The Greens/EFA

Panel:  Johannes Koops, Research Professor for European Foreign and Security Policy at the Institute for European Studies, Brussels; Claire Craenen-Francis, Secretary General Women In International Security (WIIS) Brussels; Helga-Maria Schmid, Deputy Secretary General for the External Action Service (EAAS)

11:00 – 11:15 Tea break

11:15 – 12:15 Discussion
12:30 – 13:30 Lunch break

14:00 – 17:00 Migration and asylum policy – how to end the current ‘crisis’

Input: Ákos Baumgartner (Hungary)

Moderator: Jelena von Hélldorf, Senior Policy Advisor, Centre for European and International Policy Action

Panel: Bodil Valero, Member of European Parliament (Greens/EFA), Sweden ; Peter Bosch, Senior Expert Unit on Inter-institutional relations and Citizenship, DG Migration and Home Affairs, European Commission ; Anna Eva Radicetti, Head of Unit Policy and Programme Support Unit (PPSU) International Organisation of Migration (IOM) Regional office Brussels

15:30 -17:00 European Neighbourhood Policy and the EU’s mighty neighbours: Turkey and Russia

Input: Claudia Silva (Portugal)

Moderator: Amanda Paul (European Policy Centre)

Panel: Laura Batalla, European Parliament Forum for Turkey; Kristine Berzina, Senior fellow GMF Brussels ; Kyriakos Revelas, former senior policy advisor, European External Action Service; Hrant Kostanyan, researcher, Europe in the World, Centre of European Policy Studies (CEPS)

15:30 – 15:45 Tea break

15:45 – 17:00 Discussion

17:00 – 18:00 Conclusions, questions, general evaluations after day 4 (Ákos Baumgartner; Claudia Silva; Dimitrios Asproulis (Greece))

Friday, 13 October

Location: Office Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union, Rue d’Arlon 15, 1040 Brussels

9:30 – 11:30 Parallel workshops

Workshop 1: Social justice

Moderator: Valentina Caimi, advisor on Employment and Social Affairs, The Greens/EFA

Input: Lieve Fransen, MD, PhD Senior Adviser to European Policy Centre on health, social and migration policies; former Director for Social Policies in the Directorate for Employment and Social affairs for the European Commission

Participants: Lorenzo Cresti (Italy); Nikola Kozul, (Croatia), Sebastian Stölting (Germany), Milena Horváth (Hungary); Dimitra Gamba (Greece)
Workshop 2: Democracy

Moderator: Didier Caluwaerts, Assistant Professor of Public Policy at the VUB

Input: Natacha Kazatchkine, Senior Policy Analyst, Open Society European Policy Institute

Participants: David Crisóstomo (Portugal), Sameli Sivonen (Finland), Julia Berghofer (Germany), Ciara Campbell (UK); Aleksandra Kluczka (Poland)

Workshop 3: The EU’s obligations in the neighbourhood and world-wide

Moderator: Richard Youngs, Senior Fellow Democracy and Rule of Law Program, Carnegie Europe

Input: Rosa Balfour, Senior Fellow, Europe Program, German Marshall Fund of the United States Brussels

Participants: Dimitrios Asproulis (Greece); Ákos Baumgartner (Hungary), Agata Maslowska (Poland), Claudia Silva (Portugal), Kristina Kostadinova (Bulgaria)

11:30 – 11.45 Tea break

11:45 – 12:45 Plenary debate conclusions

Moderator: Marianne Ebertowski/ Klaus Linsenmeier

12:45 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 16:00 Finalising conclusions

16:00 – 16:15 Tea break

16:15 – 17:30 Public Presentation conclusions and debate

Moderator: Klaus Linsenmeier

Press panel: Ryan Heath, Senior EU Correspondent, Associate Editor Politico; Georgi Gotev, deputy editor in chief, Lisbeth Kirk, founder EU Observer

Moderator: Klaus Linsenmeier

17:30 – 18:30 Closing ceremony and cocktail for everybody involved in the programme

20:00 Concluding Dinner