

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 Brussel

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 Cresti*, *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

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 ; European Commission; **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 Jávör**, 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 Craanen-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 Helldorff*, 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**