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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

'MILLENNIALS AND POLITICS'

17th – 18th June 2016

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16th June – Speakers' arrivals and dinner

CONFERENCE DAY 1

Plenary room: EUROPE (EN-FR Translation provided)

Venue: Management Centre Europe (MCE) Conference Centre
Rue de l'Aqueduc 118, 1050 Bruxelles

Overall conference moderation by: Ernst STETTER, FEPS Secretary General

Conference Report: coordinated and prepared by FEPS Young Academics Network

08:30 – 09:00 **REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE**

08:50 – 09:05 **OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE** with music performance

Video Screening – **The Millennial Dialogue Initiative**

09:05 – 09:35 **MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE: MAKING MILLENNIALS VOICES HEARD ACROSS THE WORLD**

Duduetsang MOKOELE Assistant Researcher, Knowledge Economy and Scientific
Advancement, MISTRA, South Africa

Paulo WACHE, Head of Department of Foreign Policy, Center for Strategic and International
Studies, Mozambique

Layla ZAIDANE, Managing Director, Generation Progress, U.S.

09:35 – 10:00 **INTERACTIVE Q&A: Millennials, Europe and Political Engagement**

Frans TIMMERMANS, First Vice-President of the European Commission, the Netherlands

10:00 – 10:45 **THREE DECADES OF GENDER POLICIES CALL –**

NINETIES, NOUGHTIES, AND THE TWENTIES (*Fishbowl conversation*)

- **Zita GURMAI**, President of PES Women and Vice President of FEPS, Hungary
- **Olga ZRIHEN**, Vice-President of the PES Group, Committee of the Regions, Belgium
- **Marju LAURISTIN**, Vice-President of the Group of the Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

Closing remarks:

Sergei STANISHEV, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES), Bulgaria

Moderation by Matthew LAZA, Director, Policy Network, UK

10:45 – 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**



11:00 – 12:00

1st ROUND OF WORKSHOPS (*World Café format*)*

Workshop 1
(Room: London –
Madrid)

“Millennials and Employment”

Javi LOPEZ, S&D40 MEP, Spain

Conny REUTER, Secretary General, SOLIDAR, Germany

Wim VERMEERSCH, Staff Member Stichting Gerrit Kreveld and Editor-In-Chief
monthly Journal ‘Samenleving en politiek, Belgium

Moderator: Maria FREITAS, FEPS Policy Advisor and Millennial Dialogue Coordinator

Workshop 2
(Room: Oslo – Paris)

“Millennials and Healthcare”

Martin EDOBOR, NHS Doctor and Chair of Young Fabians, UK

Elif ALDUMAN, President of KYM, International Non Profit Humanitarian Aid and
Development Organization, Turkey

Moderator: Vassilis NTOUSAS, FEPS International Relations Policy Advisor

Workshop 3
(Room: Prague –
Roma)

“Millennials and Climate Change”

Alien De DEKEN, Youth Movement Climate Expert, Belgium

Sanjeev KUMAR, CEO & Founder of Change Partnership, UK

Bernadett BUDAI, Spokeswoman of MSZP National Presidium, Hungary

Moderator: Charlotte BILLINGHAM, FEPS Executive Advisor

Workshop 4
(Room: Amsterdam
– Athens)

“PES European Youth Plan”

Workshop organised with the Party of European Socialists (PES)

Sergei STANISHEV, President of the Party of European Socialists (PES), Bulgaria

Laura SLIMANI, President of Young European Socialists (YES), France

Moderator: Ernst STETTER, FEPS Secretary General

**More details about the workshops can be found at the end of this document*

12:15 – 13:15

2nd ROUND OF WORKSHOPS (*World Café format*)*

Workshop 5
(Room: London –
Madrid)

“Millennials and Gender Diversity”

Elisa GAMBARELLA, Feminist Network Coordinator of YES, Deputy National Secretary Socialist Youth, Italy

Kevin PEEL, Member of Manchester City Council, UK

Moderator: Hedi GIUSTO, FEPS Senior Policy Advisor

Workshop 6
(Room: Oslo – Paris)

“Millennials and Education”

Fernando PALOMARES, President of the European Students Union, Spain

Gokce GOKCEN, Vice President of YES, Turkey

Maria ZIEGLER, Project Manager at the Directorate General for Education and Culture, European Commission

Hanna HUUMONEN, President of Student Socialists Union, Finland

Moderator: Alain BLOEDT, FEPS Communication Advisor

Workshop 7
(Room: Prague –
Roma)

“The Political Challenge of ‘Grand Coalitions’ – The Youth Perspective”

Workshop organised with Young European Socialists (YES)

Johanna UEKERMANN, President JUSOS, Germany

Joao ALBUQUERQUE, YES Vice-President, Portugal

Quentin HENAFF, National Secretary of Youth, MJS France

Moderator: Ania SKRZYPEK, FEPS Senior Research Fellow

Workshop 8
(Room: Amsterdam
– Athens)

“Millennials, Campaigning and Political Engagement”

Workshop organised with the Party of European Socialists (PES)

Dennis EIGHTEEN, Director of Pedagogy of the SPD Party School, SPD, Germany

Marte INGUL, Political Advisor for Raymond Johansen Governing, Mayor of Oslo (Norway), and Head of Communications for the Mayor’s Campaign, Norway

Alessia ROTTA, PD National Secretary for Communication, Member of Italian Chamber of Deputies, Italy

Moderator: Marije LAFFEBER, Deputy Secretary General of the PES

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13:15 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK & SPEED DATE YOUR MEP! (Foyer Area)**

Young people and politicians should be brought together more often, right? How about *speed dating* the younger Members of the European Parliament? Grab a bite and join the S&D40 members from all over Europe to a frank, informal, face-to-face discussion on the issues that matter to you!

Eva KAILI, S&D40 MEP, Greece
Momchil NEKOV, S&D40 MEP, Bulgaria (*tbc*)

Brando BENIFEI, S&D40 MEP, Italy
Victor NEGRESCU, S&D40 MEP, Romania

14:00 – 14:20 **MUSIC PERFORMANCE**

14:20 – 14:25 **INFO GRAPHIC SCREENING – MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE TOP LINE RESULTS**

14:25 – 14:35 **MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE: MAKING MILLENNIALS VOICES HEARD ACROSS THE WORLD**

David LEWIS, CEO and Founder AudienceNet, UK

14:35 – 17:00 **SESSION 1 – “HOW TO IMPROVE MILLENNIALS TRUST AND PARTICIPATION IN POLITICS”**

Moderator: Lorena LOMBARDOZZI, FEPS YAN

POLITICIANS

Brando BENIFEI, Member of the European Parliament, S&D40, Italy
Paul MAGNETTE, Minister-President of Wallonia, Belgium
Jutta BUYSE, Municipal Councilor Forest Commune, SP.A, Belgium
Balázs BÁRÁNY, Member of the MZSP National Presidium, Hungary

ACADEMICS

Hilary PILKINGTON, Prof. University of Manchester, UK
Fabio WOLKENSTEIN, Researcher European Institute, London School of Economics, Austria
Emma MURPHY, Professor, and Head of School in the School of Government and International Affairs, Durham University, UK

CIVIL SOCIETY

Petra PINTELEI, Volunteer Light Into Europe, NGO, Romania
Gul YUKSEL, Political activist, Turkey
Tom VRIJENS, President ETUC Youth Committee, Belgium
Sara CARRER, Senior Advisor, ThinkYoung & Senior Director EMEA, Burson-Marsteller
Lora LUBYENOVA, European Youth Forum Board Member

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Maxime FELON, President, Youth Socialist Movement, Belgium
Julia HERR, Chair of Youth Socialists, Austria
Grace WILLIAMS, Chairwomen of Labor Youth, Ireland

17:00 – 17:45 **THREE DECADES OF POLITICAL CALL: NINETIES, NOUGHTIES, AND THE TWENTIES**

- **Massimo D’ALEMA**, President of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and former Prime Minister of Italy
- **Elio Di RUPO**, Leader of PS and former Prime Minister of Belgium
- **John CROMBEZ**, Leader of Sp.A, Belgium

Moderator: David COPPI, Journalist, Le Soir

17:45-18:00 **CLOSING OF THE FIRST DAY OF THE CONFERENCE** with music performance

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09:00 – 10:15 **3rd ROUND OF WORKSHOPS**

Workshop 9

"Youth UP - For more youth-inclusive politics"

organised with the European Youth Forum

(Room: London-Madrid)

Speakers not included in the workshop format

*Moderator: Régis PRADAL,
Consultant for the European Youth Forum*

Workshop 10

"Referendum and the future of the EU"

organised with the Fabian Society

(Room: Oslo-Paris)

Martin EDOBOR, NHS Doctor and Chair of Young Fabians, UK

Caroline HILL, Chair of Young Labour, UK

Maya GOODFELLOW, Researcher and Writer, UK

Moderator: Charlotte BILLINGHAM, FEPS Executive Advisor

Workshop 11

Millennials and Music, Culture & Social Media"

organised by FEPS

(Room: Prague-Roma)

Marte INGUL, Political Advisor for Raymond Johansen Governing, Mayor of Oslo (Norway), and Head of Communications for the Mayor's Campaign

Victor NEGRESCU, Member of the European Parliament, S&D40, Romania

Pablo RODRIGUEZ SUANZES Brussels correspondent for Spanish Newspaper El Mundo

Moderator: Elena GIL, FEPS Social Media Advisor

10:15 – 10:30 **A Global Plan for Progressive Action for Millennials!**

A springboard towards a stronger connection between Millennials and Politics around the world by **Pascal LAMY**, Vice-President of FEPS and former Director-General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO), France

10:30 – 10:35 **INFO GRAPHIC SCREENING – MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE TOP LINE RESULTS**

10:35 – 13:00 **SESSION 2 – “POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS TO IMPROVE MILLENNIAL’S POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT”**

Moderator: Kuba JABLONOWSKI, FEPS YAN

POLITICIANS

Károly BEKE, Member of the MSZP National Presidium, Hungary
Pierre SANE, President of Imagine Africa Institute, Senegal
Spiros PENGAS, Deputy Mayor of the City of Thessaloniki, Greece
Pervenche BERES, Member of the European Parliament, France

ACADEMICS

Carlo ACCETTI, Political Science Ass. Prof., The City College of New York, Italy
Tomaz DEZELAN, Politics Faculty Member, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Merja JUTILA ROON, Project Researcher, Kalevi Sorsa Foundation

CIVIL SOCIETY

Andrea GEROSA, Founder Think Young, Italy
Maryam PASHA, Founder of TEDxEastEnd, UK
Tamas BOROS, Co-Director, Policy Solutions, Hungary
Johanna WESTER, Member of the Olof Palme International Center Expert Network, Sweden

YOUTH ORGANISATIONS

Nikolay BERIEVSKI, Member of National Council of the Youth Union in Bulgarian Socialist Party, Bulgaria
Caroline HILL, Chair of Young Labour, UK
Ragnhild KASKI, Labour Party Secretary General, Norway
Pavlos CHRISTIDIS, Spokesperson of PASOK and Secretary General of PASOK Youth, Greece

13:00 – 14:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 – 14:05 **VIDEO SCREENING– THE MILLENNIAL DIALOGUE INITIATIVE**

14:15 – 15:15 **THE MESSAGE FROM YOUNG PROGRESSIVE LEADERS** (*Dragon’s Den format*)

Opening remarks: Massimo D’ALEMA, President of FEPS and former Prime Minister of Italy

- **Evin INCIR**, Secretary General of International Union of Socialist Youth
- **Laura SLIMANI**, President of Young European Socialists (YES), France
- **Joao TORRES**, Secretary General, Socialist Youth, Portugal
- **Johanna UEKERMANN**, President JUSOS, Germany
- **Aaron OOMS**, President of Young Socialists, Belgium

Moderation by Matthew LAZA, Director, Policy Network, UK

15:15 – 15:30 **CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE**

THURSDAY 16th JUNE 2016

SPEAKERS AND ORGANISERS PRE-CONFERENCE WALKING DINNER

19h30 – 22h00

Brussels PentaHotel, Chaussée de Charleroi 38, 1060 Bruxelles



FRIDAY 17th JUNE 2016

MUSIC PERFORMERS THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE DAY 1

- Dr. Tom Beardslee (USA, Guitar and Voice www.tombeardslee.com)
- Kurt Liekens (Belgium, Percussion)
- Randieri Samora (Brazil, Guitar and Voice)

CONFERENCE RECEPTION WITH DJ (OPEN FOR THE PUBLIC)

19h30 – 22h00

ArtBar “LaPlace33”, Place du Chatelain 33 with DJ DenizErdo from Turkey





FÊTE DE LA MUSIQUE 17-21 JUN 2016
WALLONIE-BRUXELLES



SATURDAY 18th JUNE 2016

19h30 – 22h00

PARC DU CINQUANTENAIRE (SCÈNE DU PARC)


Parc du Cinquanteaire 11

1000 Bruxelles

VISIT OUR STAND AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL AND DISCOVER THE 6 MOST PROMINENT TYPES OF MILLENNIAL

WHAT MILLENNIAL ARE YOU?

FEPS commissioned an international statistical segmentation to determine the most prominent "types" of millennial. This made use of data that distinguishes characteristics between the different participants so as to see how best to approach people from each segment. Please note that these segments are not gender-specific. The names used are to enable an effective visual representation of the characters that emerged from the study.

 <p>LUCAS ARCHETYPAL MILLENNIAL</p> <p>Lucas likes to go with the flow and he will easily find some common ground with most of other millennials. Instinctively, he is a follower rather than a leader. While each of the others has particular characteristics that set them apart, Lucas tends to blend in precisely because he is the archetypal millennial. When it comes to issues ranging from taste in music or films to political orientation, his tastes and preferences are the definitive mainstream of the millennial generation.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>MARIA IDEALIST</p> <p>Maria is an instinctive idealist, and is the most likely of all types of millennial to be heavily involved in different aspects of culture, politics, religion and the arts. She is the most highly educated of the six and likes to use her talents by getting involved in community activities and volunteering. She craves knowledge, and enjoys the process of learning. She is aspirational both in professional and intellectual terms. People involved in policy development tend to identify closely with Maria.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>JAVI BUDDING ENTREPRENEUR</p> <p>Javi is ambitious. He is motivated by a desire to effect change in the world around him but also to attain a measure of personal financial success. He does not see political activity as a way to make things happen. While he may have fewer qualifications or come from a lower income background than others, he is determined to achieve a level of social mobility. As such, he is the most entrepreneurial of the group. When not working hard, he takes an interest in gaming and new technology.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>
 <p>ANNA NON-CONFORMIST</p> <p>Anna is disengaged from mainstream politics but not apathetic. She cares about the world around her and her disengagement is a conscious position and worldview. She has had occasional involvement in the anarchist club at her university and goes to protests about the issues she cares about. She shares certain characteristics with Maria and, given time and more exposure to political thought, she may become more engaged. For now, however, she is still angry at the system and remains a determined non-conformist.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>LAYLA COMMUNITY SPORTSTAR</p> <p>Layla loves sport, whether watching or participating. As such, she loves to get involved in local clubs and she is very much engaged in her community. She regularly gets involved in and leads sponsorship and fundraising activities in her local area to raise money for clubs, organisations and other good causes. However, her community spirit rarely translates to political activism or involvement. Taking care of her fitness and health is very important to her sense of identity.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>	 <p>PEDRO LAIDBACK OBSERVER</p> <p>Pedro is a laidback observer of life. In politics, he is the most apathetic of the group and it will be a challenge to get him to vote or engage at any meaningful level. He might attend a protest if his friends bring him along but this would be a rare occurrence. His attitude to politics extends to other areas of life and he is unlikely to participate in clubs, associations or other civil society organisations. He likes to be left to his own devices and not to have too many commitments.</p> <p>LEARN MORE</p>

Millennial Dialogue Reports conducted by AudienceNet

Australia - Per Capita and Chifley Center

Austria – Renner Institut

Belgium - Stichting Gerrit Kreveld

Belgium - Institut Emile Vandervelde

Bulgaria - INEP

Canada - Broadbent Institute

Chile

France - Fondation Jean Jaures

Germany – FES Berlin

Hungary – Policy Solutions and Tancsics

Italy - EYU

Ireland – the survey is completed in cooperation with the PES

Mozambique – CEEI

Norway - Labour Party

Poland

The Republic of South Africa - FES South Africa, GPF, MISTRA and NDI

Romania - Foundation for a Democratic Left

Senegal - Imagine Africa Institute and GPF

Spain - Fundacion Felipe Gonzalez

Turkey - Progressive Thought Institute

The UK - Fabian Society

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