

CALL TO EUROPE V: 'ISLAM IN EUROPE'

CONFERENCE FINAL PROGRAMME

DAY 1

WEDNESDAY 24th JUNE 2015

Venue: Concert Noble, Rue d'Arlon 82, 1000 Bruxelles

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08:30

REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE

09:00 – 10: 00

OPENING

Massimo D'ALEMA, President of FEPS and former Prime Minister of Italy

Gianni PITTELLA, President of the S&D Group to the European Parliament

10:00 – 13:00

SESSION 1: POLITICS & RELIGION

ACADEMICS

Cosimo ZENE, Reader in the Study of Religions, SOAS, University of London

Hartmut ELSENHANS, Professor Emeritus at Leipzig University

Elie BARNAVI, historian and diplomat, former Israel Ambassador to France

Joel KOTEK, historian, Université Libre de Bruxelles, ULB

CIVIL SOCIETY

Haizam AMIRAH-FERNANDEZ, Senior Analyst for the Mediterranean and the Arab World, the Elcano Royal Institute

Amanda FIGUERAS, journalist, multimedia reporter, United Nations Alliance of Civilizations fellow

Ulf CARMESUND, Secretary General of Religious Social Democrats of Sweden

Hamid BENICHO, Founder of "Initiatives citoyennes pour un islam de Belgique"

POLICY MAKERS

Marju LAURISTIN, Member of the European Parliament **Julie WARD**, Member of the European Parliament **Charles**

PICQUE, Minister of State, President of the Brussels Parliament, Mayor of Saint-Gilles

Kader SEVINC, Representative to the European Union, CHP Republican People's Party Turkey

Fatima ELATIK, former Chairwoman of Amsterdam-East district, Dutch politician

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITIES IN EUROPE

Philippe MARKIEWICZ, President of the Israeli Central Consistory of Belgium

Hocine BEN ADBERRAHMANE, historian and Imam at the Brussels El Azhar Mosque

Henri BARTHOLOMEEUSEN, President of the Central Secular Council, Belgium (CCL)

Tarafa BAGHAJATI, Cultural Officer of the Islamic Community in Vienna, Chair of AMI 'Austrian Muslim Initiative', Member of ENAR Advisory Council

Alain LEBEAUPIN, Apostolic Nuncio to the European Union

Albert GUIGUI, Chief Rabbi of Brussels

Moderator: **Bruno LIEBHABERG**, Chair of the Scientific Council of FEPS

13:00 – 13:45

LUNCH BREAK

13:45 – 14:15

KEYNOTE SPEECHES

Jens STOLTENBERG, Secretary General of NATO (tbc)

14:15 – 17:00

SESSION 2: DYNAMICS OF RADICALISATION

ACADEMICS

Johan LEMAN, Emeritus Professor in social and cultural anthropology at the Faculty of Social Sciences at K.U. Leuven, Belgium

Christian DEUBNER, FEPS Scientific Council

Hassan HAKIMIAN, Director of the London Middle East Institute at SOAS, University of London

Ismail Mesut SEZGIN, Executive Director, Centre for Hizmet Studies, London

CIVIL SOCIETY

Jean-François DAGUZAN, Senior Research Fellow, University of Paris, Foundation for Strategic Research (FRS)

Edwy PLENEL, French Political Journalist

Latifa IBN ZIATEN, founder and president of the Association Imad-Ibn Ziaten for Youth and Peace

Carlos CARNERO, Director General, Fundacion Alternativas

POLICY MAKERS

Tanja FAJON, Member of the European Parliament

Afzal KHAN, MEP and Vice Chair of EP Security and Defense

Ana GOMES, Member of the European Parliament

Kati PIRI, Member of the European Parliament

Stavros LAMBRINIDIS, EU Special Representative for Human Rights (tbc)

Philip CORDERY, Socialist, Republican and Citizen (SRC) Deputy of the 4th district of French Nationals outside France (tbc)

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Noureddine SMAILI, President of the Executive Muslims of Belgium (EMB)

Salah ECHALLAOUI, President of the ASBL " College of Muslim Executive of Belgium

Albert GUIGUI, Chief Rabbi of Brussels

Moderator: **Victoria MARTIN DE LA TORRE**, President of FORO ABRAHAM

17:00 – 17:20

FINAL REMARKS

Federica MOGHERINI, High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy and Vice-President of the European Commission

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DAY 2

THURSDAY 25th JUNE 2015

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09:00 – 12:00

SESSION 3: ECONOMIC & SOCIAL POLICY IN INTEGRATION

ACADEMICS

Robin WILSON, Researcher, analyst and journalist

Marwan MOHAMMAD, Sociologist, Senior Researcher at National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), co-author of "Islamophobia: how French elites are creating the Muslim problem"

Erkan TOGUSLU, Researcher, Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre, KU Leuven

Hürşit GÜNEŞ, Professor, Member of the Progressive Thought Institute, former Member of the Turkish Parliament

POLICY MAKERS

Muna DUZDAR, Member of Vienna State Parliament and the Vienna City Council

Enrique GUERRERO SALOM, Member of the European Parliament

Rachid MADRANE, Minister of Youth Aid, Houses of Justice and Promotion of Brussels to the Federation Wallonia-Brussels, responsible for supervision of the French Community Commission

James McKAY, Cabinet Member for Inclusion, Birmingham City Council

Emil KIR, Mayor of the Saint-Josse Commune, Brussels Capital Region

CIVIL SOCIETY

Michael PRIVOT, Director of the European Network Against Racism (ENAR), scholar of Arabic language and Islamic studies

Ghassan AL-JUNDI, Syrian journalist and human rights activist

Ignacio CEMRERO, renowned Spanish reporter, *El Mundo*

Rainer MUNZ, Head of Research & Knowledge Center (Erste Group)

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Aiman A. MAZYEK, Chairman of the Central Council of Muslims in Germany

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Moderator: **Piotr PLEWA**, FEPS YAN

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12:00 – 13:30

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS DEBATE

Opening: **Massimo D'ALEMA**, President of Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS) and former Prime Minister of Italy

Invited progressive leaders:

- **Diederik SAMSOM** - Leader of the Dutch Labour Party (PvdA) *confirmed*
- **József Tóbiás** - Leader of the Hungarian Socialist Party (MSZP) *confirmed*
- **Ouafa HAJJI** – President of the Socialist International Women (SIW) *confirmed*
- **Laura SLIMANI** – President of Young European Socialists (YES) *confirmed*
- **Mogens JENSEN** - Danish Minister for Trade and Development Cooperation *confirmed*
- **Árni Páll ÁRNASON** - Leader of the Social Democratic Alliance *confirmed*
- **Sergei Stanishev** – President of the Party of European Socialists *(tbc)*
- **Jean-Christophe Cambadélis** - Leader of the French Socialist Party (PS) *(tbc)*
- **Paul Magnette** - Minister-President of Wallonia and the current Mayor of Charleroi *(tbc)*
- **Pedro Sánchez** - Leader of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE) *(tbc)*
- **John Crombez** - Faction leader Socialistische Partij Anders Belgie (sp.a) in the Flemish Parliament *(tbc)*

Moderator: **Ernst STETTER**, Secretary General of FEPS

13:30 – 14:00

FINAL REMARKS & CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

14:00 – 14:30

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CONFERENCE FORMAT

The fifth edition of 'Call to Europe' Conference will have three sessions with around fifteen speakers in each. Speakers are divided into four experts' tables:

- 1) academics;
- 2) policy makers;
- 3) experts from civil society organisations, trade unions or NGO's (hereafter civil society)
- 4) representatives of the religious communities.

Each session will take approximately three hours and will be divided into four consecutive rounds of 30 minutes. Each session will be followed by the interactive table discussions within the audience of 15-20 minutes. (Please see detailed explanation of the session format in Picture 1 below).

In each round one experts table will answer a question (2,5 minutes per speaker) and the other three experts' tables will respond to the issues raised by the previous contributors (2,5 minutes per speaker). The format of four rounds (one session) is outlined in table 1.

Table 1: Call to Europe rounds per session

	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3
Academics	Answer the question (2,5 min per expert)	Respond (2,5 min per expert)	Respond (2,5 min per expert)
Policy Makers	Respond (2,5 min per expert)	Answer the question (2,5 min per expert)	Respond (2,5 min per expert)
Civil Society	Respond (2,5 min per expert)	Respond (2,5 min per expert)	Answer the Question (2,5 min per expert)
Religious Communities	Answer the question (2,5 min per expert)	Respond (2,5 min per expert)	Respond (2,5 min per expert)

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Picture 1: Call to Europe session detailed explanation

