



Preliminary programme

“The Legacy of An Ever Closer Union in 2021 - Perspectives of Democracy and Integration” Conference

Organised online on the 28th of May, 2021, 11.00-12.30.

11.00-11.05 Welcoming remarks

Mikuláš Dzurinda, President, Wilfried Martens Centre

11.05-11.10 Welcoming remarks

Tibor Navracsics, Head of Institute, Europe Strategy Research Institute

11.10-11.20 Keynote speech

Dubravka Suica, Vice-President of the European Commission

11.20-12.00 Roundtable Discussion: Europe - our home, our way of life, our belief and the role of communities in the European integration

Invited attendees: Axel Voss (MEP), Jyrki Katainen (Sitra), Antonio Lopez Isturiz White (European People’s Party), Csilla Hegedüs (Government of Romania)

Moderator: Bernadett Petri (EUSTRAT)

In the first part of the round table discussion, participants representing geographical diversity in Europe will talk about the relationship between their Member States/ their home countries and the EU, such as providing an overview of their key historical moments in the EU, but also about current topics related to the national and EU response given to the covid crisis. In the second part, participants will discuss the actual challenges to the future of EU integration, including how a multi-speed Europe can create a community for European citizens.

Main topics to discuss

What does it mean for you: Europe - our home, our way of life, our belief

12.00-12.30 Q&A session, closing remarks

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