



## UEF XXVII European Congress Our federal Europe – sovereign and democratic!

DRAFT AGENDA  
(30 June 2021)

Saturday, 3 July 2021 and Sunday, 4 July 2021  
Valencia, Spain / online

including the meeting of the

**Joint Meeting of all Political Commissions of UEF /  
Working Group in preparation of the XXVII UEF CONGRESS,**

Wednesday, 23 June 2021, 18.30 – 20.30 – online

and the

**Q & A – Questions and Answers Meeting  
on the revised version of the Statutes (draft) in preparation of the XXVII UEF CONGRESS**

Sunday, 27 June 2021, 19:00 – 21:00 – online

and the

**EVENING DEBATE**  
organized by UEF Spain, UEF, The Spinelli Group on the

**80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE VENTOTENE MANIFESTO  
TOWARDS A FEDERAL EUROPE**

Friday, 2 July 2021, 17:00, Valencia, Spain



JOINT MEETING OF ALL POLITICAL COMMISSIONS OF UEF /  
WORKING GROUP IN PREPARATION OF XXVII EUROPEAN CONGRESS

WEDNESDAY, 23 JUNE 2021, 18:30 – 20:30

Venue online

18:15	Technical check-in
18:30	<b>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Anna ECHTERHOFF, Secretary General of UEF</li></ul>
18:35	<b>DEBATE ON THE RESOLUTIONS AND AMENDMENTS PRESENTED IN VIEW OF THE CONGRESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderator: Giulia ROSSOLILLO, PC 1 Chair</li></ul>
20:30	End of the Meeting

Q & A – QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS MEETING  
ON THE REVISED VERSION OF THE STATUTES (DRAFT)  
IN PREPARATION OF XXVII EUROPEAN CONGRESS

SUNDAY, 27 JUNE 2021, 19:00 – 21:00

Venue online

18:55	Technical check-in
19:00	<b>WELCOME</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Anna ECHTERHOFF, Secretary General of UEF</li></ul> <b>INTRODUCTION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Daphné GOGOÛ, Vice-President of UEF Greece, EB-Member</li></ul> <b>PRESENTATION OF THE REVISED VERSION OF THE STATUTES (DRAFT)</b> <p>By the UEF-Working Group on Statutes and Rules of Procedure, represented by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Philipp AGATHONOS, Vice-President of UEF Austria</li><li>▪ Rainer WIELAND, Vice-President of the European Parliament, President of EUD</li></ul> <p>Moderator: Wolfgang WETTACH, EB Member</p>
21:00	End of the Meeting



## EVENING DEBATE

### ON THE 80<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE VENTOTENE MANIFESTO TOWARDS A FEDERAL EUROPE

*organised by UEF Spain, UEF, The Spinelli Group*

**FRIDAY, 2 JULY 2021, 17:00 – 20:00**

*Venue* Centre Cultural La Nau - Universitat de València  
Carrer de la Universitat, 2, 46003 València, Valencia, Spain  
*Language* Spanish / English

16:30 *Arrival of the participants*

17:00 **WELCOME AND OPENING STATEMENTS**

- **María Vicenta MESTRE ESCRIVÀ**, Principal of the University of Valencia
- **Joan CALABUIG RULL**, Regional Secretary for the European Union and External Relations of the Government of Valencia
- **Sergi CAMPILLO**, Vice-Mayor of Valencia
- **Juan GONZÁLEZ BARBA**, Secretary of State for the European Union, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, European Union and Cooperation, Government of Spain,
- **Jürgen FOECKING**, Vice-Director, European Parliament Liaison Office Madrid
- **Enrique BARÓN CRESPO**, President of UEF Spain, former President of the European Parliament
- **Francisco ALDECOA**, President of the European Movement Spain
- **Sandro GOZI**, President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe) and Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe
- **Brando BENIFEI**, (S&D) President of The Spinelli Group, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe

18:00 **PANEL 1: THE FEDERALIST STRATEGY IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

- **Domènec RUIZ DEVESA**, (S&D), Member of the European Parliament and Vice-President of UEF, Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe
- **Danuta HÜBNER**, (EPP), Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe
- **Katalin CSEH**, (RENEW Europe), Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe (tbc)
- **Dimitrios PAPPIDIMOU**, (The Left), Vice-President of the European Parliament, Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe

- **Fabio Massimo CASTALDO** (Non-Attached), Vice-President of the European Parliament, Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe

Moderator: **Enrique BARÓN CRESPO**, President of UEF Spain, former President of the European Parliament

19:00

**PANEL 2: THE ROLE OF MEPs AND NATIONAL PARLIAMENTARIANS IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

- **Francisco ALDECOA**, President of the European Movement Spain
- **Héctor GÓMEZ HERNÁNDEZ**, (PSOE), Member of the Spanish Parliament and Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe
- **Maite PAGAZAURTUNDÚA**, (RENEW Europe), Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe
- **Immaculada RODRÍGUEZ-PIÑER**, (S&D), Member of the European Parliament

Moderator: **Enrique BARÓN CRESPO**, President of UEF Spain, former President of the European Parliament

20:00

**CLOSING REMARKS**

- **Enrique BARÓN CRESPO**, President of UEF Spain, former President of the European Parliament



## FEDERAL COMMITTEE

**SATURDAY, 3 JULY 2021, 8:30 – 09:45**

*Venue* Jardí botànic de València  
*Carrer de Quart, 80, 46008 València, Spain*  
*online*

08:00	<i>Arrival of the participants and registration of delegates</i> <i>Technical check-in</i>
08:30	<b>UEF FEDERAL COMMITTEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Election of Tellers</li><li>▪ Approval of the Agenda</li><li>▪ Approval of the Minutes of the Federal Committee Meeting on 13 March 2021</li><li>▪ Report of the Committee of Auditors</li><li>▪ Approval of accounts 2018, 2019 (both corrected) and 2020</li><li>▪ Discharge of the outgoing Bureau</li><li>▪ Adoption of the XXVII European Congress Agenda</li><li>▪ Election of the Credential Committee</li><li>▪ Presentation of the Proposal for the Revision of the Statutes and Rules of Procedure to be presented at the Congress</li></ul>
09:45	<i>End of the Meeting</i> <i>Break</i>

## XXVII EUROPEAN CONGRESS

**SATURDAY, 3 JULY 2021, 10:15 – 20:00**

*Venue* Jardí botànic de València  
*Carrer de Quart, 80, 46008 València, Spain*  
*online*

10:00	<b>OPENING OF THE CONGRESS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Opening</li><li>▪ Election of Tellers</li><li>▪ Election of the Congress Presidium</li><li>▪ Approval of the Agenda</li><li>▪ Approval of the Minutes of the XXVI European Congress</li></ul> <i>Election of the Resolutions Committee</i>
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10:15	<p><b>PRESENTATION OF THE PROPOSAL FOR THE REVISION OF THE STATUTES AND RULES OF PROCEDURES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Discussion</li><li>▪ Vote</li></ul>
11:00	<p><b>WELCOME ADDRESSES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Joan CALABUIG RULL</b>, Regional Secretary for the European Union and External Relations of the Government of Valencia</li><li>▪ <b>Enrique BARON CRESPO</b>, President of UEF Spain, former President of the European Parliament</li><li>▪ <b>María Vicenta MESTRE ESCRIVÀ</b>, Principal of the University of Valencia</li><li>▪ <b>Leonie MARTIN</b>, President of JEF Europe</li></ul>
11:30	<p><b>OPENING SPEECH AND POLITICAL REPORT</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Sandro GOZI</b>, President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament</li></ul>
12:30	<p><b>75 YEARS UEF: HISTORICAL REVIEW, GREAT MOMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ORGANISATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Daphné GOGOU</b>, Vice-President of UEF Greece, EB-Member</li><li>▪ <b>Sandro GOZI</b>, President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe)</li><li>▪ <b>Leonie MARTIN</b>, President of JEF (online)</li><li>▪ <b>Sergio PISTONE</b>, Professor of European integration at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Torino, MFE (online)</li><li>▪ <b>Rainier WIELAND</b>, (EPP), Vice-President of the European Parliament, President of EUD (online)</li></ul> <p>Moderator: <b>Raphaël BEZ</b>, Secretary General of UEF Switzerland, EB-Member</p>
14:00	<p>UEF-family picture</p> <p><i>Deadline for candidatures of elected Members of the Federal Committee and Arbitration Board</i></p> <p><i>Lunch Break</i></p>
15:00	<p><b>MAIN POLITICAL DEBATE: OUR FEDERAL EUROPE – SOVEREIGN AND DEMOCRATIC</b></p> <p><i>The Conference on the Future of Europe as historical moment for the federalist cause?</i></p> <p><b>Introductory Video-Statement: Dubravka ŠUICA</b>, Vice-President of the European Commission, and Co-Chair of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Guy VERHOFSTADT</b>, (Renew Europe), Member of the European Parliament and Co-Chair of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe</li><li>▪ <b>Sandro GOZI</b>, President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe), Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe</li><li>▪ <b>Domènec RUIZ DEVESA</b>, Vice-President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament (S&amp;D) and Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe</li><li>▪ <b>Luisa TRUMELLINI</b>, Secretary General of MFE and EB-Member</li></ul>
	Moderator: <b>Julian PLOTTKA</b> , EUD, Presidium of the Federal Committee
16:30	<b>ACTIVITY REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Anna ECHTERHOFF</b>, Secretary General of UEF</li></ul>
17:00	<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>François MENNERAT</b>, Treasurer of UEF</li></ul>
17:30	<b>PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATE FOR UEF PRESIDENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ <b>Candidate: Sandro GOZI</b>, President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament (Renew Europe), Member of the Conference on the Future of Europe</li></ul>
	<b>ELECTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Election of the President</li><li>▪ Election of the Arbitration Board</li><li>▪ Election of the Members of the Federal Committee</li></ul>
	<b>The following decisions and elections by the Congress will take place ONLY when the new Statutes have been adopted:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Decision on the establishment of the number of Vice-Presidents and Members of the Executive Bureau to be elected</li><li>▪ Election of the Vice Presidents</li><li>▪ Election of the Secretary General</li><li>▪ Election of the Treasurer</li><li>▪ Election of the remaining Members of the Executive Bureau</li></ul>
20:00	Closing ballots
	<i>End of the session</i>
<i>afterwards</i>	<b>MEETING OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE</b>

**EVENING EVENT**  
**MAKE EUROPE BLOOM – The time is now!**

**SATURDAY, 3 JULY 2021, 21:00**

Venue *Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias*  
*Av. del Professor López Piñero, 7, 46013 València, Valencia, Spain*

21:00



**JOINT VISIT OF THE UEF-PROJECT CO-FUNDED BY THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
/ PROJECT KICK-OFF EVENT**

- Meeting and exchange with the artist **Antonyo MAREST** and the art curator of the project **Francisco PICAZO**

Statements by

- **Joan CALABUIG RULL**, Regional Secretary for the European Union and External Relations of the Government of Valencia
- **Sandro GOZI**, President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament
- **Domènec RUIZ DEVESA**, Vice-President of UEF, Member of the European Parliament
- **Guy VERHOFSTADT**, Member of the European Parliament, Co-Chair of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe (tbc)
- **Fabio Massimo CASTALDO**, Vice-President of the European Parliament

afterwards

UEF-family picture

**Guided tour of the museum**

*Participation limited to 20 people!*





**SUNDAY, 4 JULY 2021, 09:00 – 12:15**

Venue *Jardí botànic de València*  
*Carrer de Quart, 80, 46008 València, Spain*  
*online*

09:00	<b>MEETING OF NATIONAL DELEGATIONS TO NOMINATE APPOINTED MEMBERS OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE</b> Sending the list of names and email addresses to the Secretariat until 12:00 h
09:30	<i>Arrivals of the participants / Technical check-in</i>
10:00	<b>ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTIONS</b>
10:15	<b>REPORT OF THE JOINT MEETING OF ALL POLITICAL COMMISSIONS OF UEF / WORKING GROUP AND PRESENTATION OF AND VOTES ON RESOLUTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Moderator: <b>Giulia ROSSOLILLO</b>, PC 1 Chair</li></ul>
12:00	<b>CLOSING SPEECH BY THE PRESIDENT</b>
12:15	<i>End of the Congress</i>

**FEDERAL COMMITTEE**

**SUNDAY, 4 JULY 2021, 12:30 – 14:30**

Venue *Jardí botànic de València*  
*Carrer de Quart, 80, 46008 València, Spain*  
*online*

12:30	<i>Technical break: Sending of the online access data to the Federal Committee to the FC members who are not present</i>
13:30	<b>MEETING OF THE NEW UEF FEDERAL COMMITTEE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Formalities</li><li>▪ Election of the Presidium of the Federal Committee</li><li>▪ Election of the Auditing Committee</li><li>▪ Organisation of the work of the Federal Committee</li><li>▪ AOB</li></ul> <p><b>The following decisions and elections by the Congress will take place only when the new Statutes have NOT been adopted:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Decision on the establishment of the number of Vice-Presidents and Members of the Executive Bureau to be elected</li><li>▪ Election of the Secretary General</li><li>▪ Election of the Treasurer</li><li>▪ Election of the Vice Presidents</li><li>▪ Election of the Executive Bureau</li><li>▪ Announcement of the Results of the Elections</li></ul>
14:30	<i>End of the Federal Committee</i>