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UEF ACTIVITIES

KICK – OFF MEETING

10 September 2016 | Brussels

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Rue d'Edimbourg 26, B-1050 Brussels

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AGENDA

Saturday, 10 September

10.00 Arrival and registration

10.30 **SESSION I: FOCUSING POLITICAL PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT YEAR**

- UEF and JEF to present the European view
- Each representative of a national section to present in 10 minutes:
 - (1) the European political debate in her/his country,
 - (2) the view of his/her organisation on the political priorities for the federalist movement
- Wrapping up some proposals

12.30 Lunch break

13.15 **SESSION II: WHAT TO DO AND HOW? DEVELOPING A COMMON WORK PLAN FOR THE YEAR**

- UEF and JEF to present the European priorities and plans
- Presentation by Chair of the UEF FC Task Force “Campaigns, Actions and Outreach”
- Discussion and wrap-up of some proposals

15.00 **SESSION III: INITIATIVES FOR ROME MARCH 2017**

15.30 Coffee break

16.00 **SESSION IV : DEVELOPING NATIONAL SECTIONS**

Each representative of a national section to present in 5 minutes:

- status of membership in 2015-2016 and any initiatives to increase membership;
- 1-2 key political or organisational activity/initiatives planned by her/his section in the coming months and that could be a best practice for other sections

17.30 **SESSION V: PREPARING THE WORK OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE**

- Political Commissions and Working Groups
- Working Groups
- Preparation of next meetings in 2016-2017

18.00 Closing of the day

Optional: common drinks in a nearby location (details will be given at the meeting)

Optional: common dinner (details will be given at the meeting)



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

SURNAME	NAME	FUNCTION	SECTION
ANSELM	Giorgio	President	UEF Italy
AVDELLAS	Christos	Actions and Advocacy Officer	UEF Secretariat
BANFI	Florent	President	UEF France
BECKLES	James	Member	UEF Europe
BIRNBAUM	Bogdan	Policy Officer	UEF Belgium
BRINGINA	Laura	Communications Manager	UEF Secretariat
BRION	Adeline	Project Officer	UEF Secretariat
BROSE	Sascha	Member	UEF Europe
BUTORAC	Sasa	International Secretary	UEF Serbia
CIAVARINI AZZI	Michele	President	UEF Belgium
CONTE BONGIORNO	Filomena	Treasurer	UEF Group Europe
DE VENUTO	Gaetano	Member of the Central Committee	UEF Italy
DELARIA	Arrigo	Member	UEF Italy
DIMITROV	Emil	Member	UEF Bulgaria
DUCRY	Jacques	Vice-President	UEF Switzerland
FAURA	Pablo	President	UEF Spain
GARCIA	David	Acting Director / Policy and Advocacy Officer	UEF Secretariat
GAUPER	Ortrun	Deputy Chair	UEF Austria
GOGOU	Daphné	PC4 Chair	UEF Group Europe
HYRKKÖ	Heini	Member	UEF Finland
MAGDALENIC	René	Member	UEF Group Europe
MALCOVATI	Massimo	Member of National Board	UEF Italy
MENNERAT	François	Member of the Board	UEF France
MILOVIC	Boro	Secretary International	UEF Montenegro
MOOS	Christian	Secretary-General	UEF Germany



OMNES	Ophélie	Vice-President	JEF Europe
OOMSELS	Peter	Working Group Chair	UEF Belgium
PISTONE	Sergio	Member of National Board	UEF Italy
RUIZ DEVESA	Domenec	Board Member	UEF Spain
SPOLTORE	Franco	Secretary-General	UEF Italy
TALACCHI	Alex	Member	UEF Group Europe
TIBERI	Monica	PC3 Chair	UEF Belgium
TRUMELLINI	Luisa	National Board Member	UEF Italy
VACCA	Paolo	Secretary-General	UEF Secretariat

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

1. No participation fee.
2. Lunch and coffee breaks are provided by UEF.
3. Common dinner on Saturday evening is optional (25 Euro). Please note that, in the event that you register and select the dinner and eventually do not attend, you will be still be requested to pay the 25 Euro.
4. Participants are kindly requested to provide their original travel ticket, hotel bills and other subsistence costs as evidence of participants' own contribution to the event.
5. Travel reimbursement is available as follows:

A partial travel reimbursement is available for (a) secretary generals, presidents or other representatives of national sections, (b) members of the Bureau, and (c) chairs of political commissions and working groups of UEF and JEF Federal Committees. The reimbursement will be paid for the part of the travel costs above 50€, if any, at a rate of 75% and with a maximum of 200€ (provided that low costs airlines are used, whenever available).

The reimbursement will be paid in cash at the event.



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SESSION V: PREPARING THE WORK OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE

FEDERAL COMMITTEE MEETING | COLOGNE, 5 NOVEMBER



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FEDERAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Cologne | 5 November 2016

*with joint-sessions with
the Federal Committee of the*



DRAFT AGENDA

Friday 4 November, 17:00-21:00

Venue: tbc

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| 17:00 | UEF BUREAU MEETING (extended to UEF Presidium and Chairs of PCs and WGs) |
| 19:00 | JOINT WORKING DINNER OF THE UEF BUREAU AND THE EUD PRESIDUM |

Saturday 5 November, 09:00 -19:00

Venue: Cologne Historical Town Hall

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| 08:30 | Registrations |
| 09:00 | OPENING OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Approval of agenda▪ Adoption of last meeting's minutes▪ Appointment of Resolutions Committee▪ Greetings by EUD NRW |
| 9:30 | POLITICAL REPORT BY THE PRESIDENT |



10:00	ACTIVITY REPORT BY THE SECRETARY GENERAL
10:15	FINANCIAL REPORT BY THE TREASURER
10.30	COFFEE BREAK
11:00	OPEN PUBLIC DEBATE WITH EXTERNAL SPEAKERS (joint session with JEF) <i>HOW TO RELAUNCH THE EUROPEAN POLITICAL PROJECT?</i>
12:30	Buffet Lunch (jointly with JEF)
13:30	POLITICAL COMMISSIONS (jointly with JEF)
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION OF WORKING GROUP SUBJECTS
17:00	REPORTS OF POLITICAL COMMISSIONS AND PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS
17:45	VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS
18:30	Closing speech by the UEF and JEF Presidents
19:00	Dinner (jointly with JEF)

No registration is required for JEF participants who register for the JEF FC and intend to attend the joint sessions with UEF. Therefore, the participation and travel reimbursement conditions below do not apply to them.

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

The contribution for the UEF Federal Committee is €50 for both delegates and observers. A reduced contribution of €25 is available for under 25s, students and jobseekers. This participation contribution covers:

- Lunch on Saturday
- Dinner on Saturday
- 2 coffee breaks
- A printed copy of the FC meeting's folder

This participation contribution should be paid by bank transfer by Friday 21st October to the following bank account:

Union of European Federalists
BNP Paribas Fortis
Agence Quartier Léopold
Place du Luxembourg 14
B-1050 Ixelles
IBAN: BE69 2100 3760 9578
SWIFT CODE: GEBABEBB

Communication: "FC meeting Cologne:
SURNAME"

TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT CONDITIONS

UEF FC members are eligible to reimbursement of 75% of their travel expenses over €100 and up to a total reimbursement of €250.

Please note that reimbursement will only be given on the basis of original tickets/receipts. If travelling by plane, please include your receipt of payment as well as your boarding passes.

If travelling by car (min. two people), the travel expenses will be considered to be €0.13 per kilometre. The conditions above will then apply. Only one person per car can claim the reimbursement.

The reimbursements will be made in cash during the FC meeting.

ACCOMMODATION

FC members and observers should arrange and pay for their own accommodation.



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YOUNG
EUROPEAN
FEDERALISTS

EUROPE'S GLOBAL CHALLENGES

*The limits of the EU's foreign policy,
the possibilities in a federal Europe*

Draft program

(Version 5 September 2016)

Lisbon | 15-16 October 2016

Joint Meeting of the UEF and JEF Political Commissions on Foreign Affairs



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DRAFT AGENDA

Friday, 14 October

- 17:00 | Check-in and registration
- 20:00 | **Welcome Drinks**

Saturday, 15 October

- 09:00 | **Arrival and Registration**
- 09:15 | **SESSION I: STOCK-TAKING - WHAT IS REALLY EUROPEAN FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY TODAY?**
- Introductions
 - Q&A
- 10:45 | Break
- 11:00 | **SESSION II: EUROPE'S CHALLENGES ON THE EASTERN BORDERS**
- Panel discussion and debate
 - Table-discussions to summarise key points (last 30 minutes)
- 13:00 | **Lunch Break**
- 14:00 | **SESSION III: EUROPE'S CHALLENGES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND AFRICA**
- Panel discussion and debate
 - Table-discussions to summarise key points (last 30 minutes)
- 16:00 | Coffee Break
- 16:30 | **SESSION IV: THE FUTURE OF EUROPEAN DEFENCE**
- Panel discussion and debate
 - Table-discussions to summarise key points (last 30 minutes)
- 18:00 | **SESSION V: EUROPE'S GLOBAL CHALLENGES - THE LIMITS OF EU FOREIGN POLICY, THE POSSIBILITIES IN A FEDERAL EUROPE**
- Public debate**
- 19:30 | End of Sessions
- Dinner**

Sunday, 16 October

9:30	THREE PARALLEL WORKSHOPS ON THE TOPICS OF SESSIONS II, III AND IV TO DEVELOP FUTURE JEF/UEF POLICIES
11:00	Break
11:15	Presentation and discussion of the results of the Workshops
12:30	Closing

PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

Travelling from Outside Lisbon

Participants travelling to Lisbon and requiring accommodation are required to pay a participation contribution of €100. This contribution covers part of the costs of hosting the event and includes:

- Two night's hotel accommodation in a shared room (Friday and Saturday)
- Dinner on Saturday evening
- Lunch on Saturday
- Coffee breaks
- A printed meeting folder

Members of UEF Portugal who are based abroad, and are therefore travelling to Lisbon but don't require accommodation, are not required to pay the participation contribution.

Travel reimbursement will be offered to all participants for all travel costs over €50 up to a maximum refund of €200. All original tickets, boarding cards and receipts need to be attached to the travel reimbursement claim for accounting purposes.

Single room accommodation is available with a surcharge of €80 (for 2 nights).

Local Participants

Participants from Lisbon or otherwise not requiring accommodation are invited to contribute €20 towards the costs of the event. This contribution will include:

- Dinner on Saturday evening
- Lunch on Saturday
- Coffee breaks
- A printed meeting folder

There is no travel reimbursement or hotel accommodation for those attending the seminar as local participants.



HOW TO APPLY

Members of the UEF and JEF Political Commissions on Foreign Affairs and participants from Portugal will automatically be accepted and are invited to register and transfer their participation contribution and to arrange their transport immediately.

Other UEF and JEF members are invited to register via the UEF website via [this link](#) and await confirmation of their place before proceeding. Confirmation will be given a few days after the deadline for registrations.

Deadline for registrations is: Thursday 15 September

Deadline for paying the participation contribution is: Thursday 22 September



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

MEETING VENUES & MAP

MEETING VENUE

[Mundo-b](#)

Rue d'Edimbourg / Edinburgstraat 26



DINNER VENUE

[Enoteca Da Valentino](#)

Rue du Champ de Mars / Marsveldstraat 13

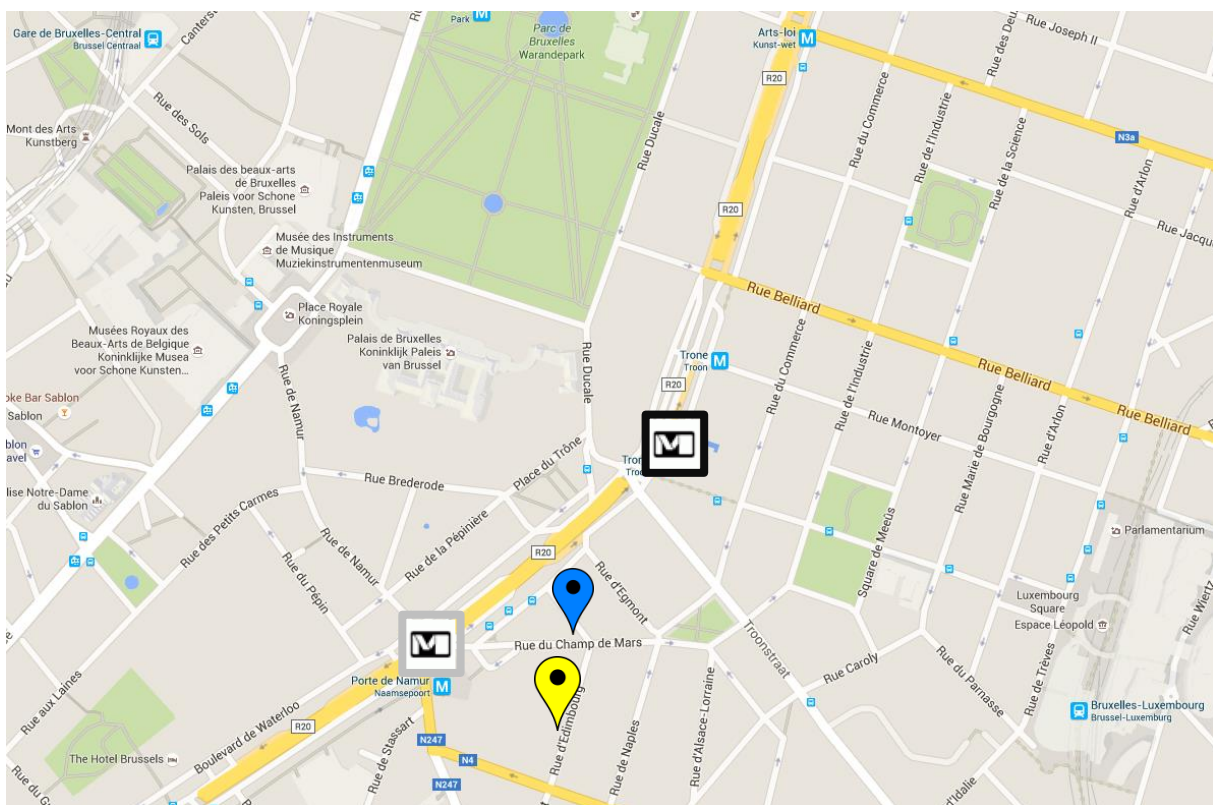


TRANSPORT

Metro : Porte de Namur/ Naamsepoort



Metro : Trone/Troon





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