



**Union of European Federalists**  
**Union Europäischer Föderalisten**  
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# **UEF ACTIVITIES**

## **KICK – OFF MEETING**

**9 September 2017 | Brussels**

**Science 14 Atrium**

*Rue de la Science 14, 1040 Brussels*





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## AGENDA

Saturday, 9 September

- 9.30 | Arrival and registration
- 10.00 | **SESSION I: UEF POLITICAL PRIORITIES 2017-2018**
- 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 their countries,
    - (2) the view of their organisations on the implementation of the UEF political priorities for 2017-2018
  - Wrapping up some proposals
- 12.00 | **SESSION II: ORGANISATION OF THE UEF FEDERAL COMMITTEE IN OCTOBER AND RELATED PUBLIC EVENT WITH THE SPINELLI GROUP**
- 12.45 | Lunch break
- 13.30 | **SESSION III: WHAT TO DO? DEVELOPING A COMMON WORK PLAN FOR THE NEXT YEAR**
- UEF and JEF to present the European action priorities and plan of initiatives
  - Political Commission Chairs to present their plans for PC topics and activities
  - Discussion and wrap-up of some proposals
- 15.00 | **SESSION IV: HOW SHOULD UEF APPROACH OTHER RAISING PRO-EUROPEAN AND FEDERALIST ORGANISATIONS** (Stand Up for Europe, Pulse for Europe, New Europeans, etc.)?
- 15.45 | Coffee break
- 16.00 | **SESSION VI: DEVELOPING NATIONAL SECTIONS**
- Each representative of a national section to present in 5 minutes:
- status of membership in 2017-2018 and any initiatives to increase membership;
  - 1-2 key political or organisational activity/initiatives planned by their sections in the coming months and that could be a best practice for other sections
- 17.30 | Closing of the day
- Optional: common drinks in a nearby location



## LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

SURNAME	NAME	FUNCTION	SECTION
Banfi	Florent	President	UEF France
Birnbaum	Bogdan-Iustin	PC Chair	UEF Belgium
Ciavarini Azzi	Michele	President	UEF Belgium
Cipolletta	Chiara Stella	Secretary General	UEF Luxembourg
Ducry	Jacques	Vice-president	UEF Switzerland
Etzel	Jakob	Secretary General	UEF Austria - EFB
Ferrero	Francesco	PC chair	UEF Luxembourg
Gessant	Pauline	Vice-President	UEF France
Giannis	Nikos	National Board member	UEF Greece
Glück	Christopher	President	JEF Europe
Gogou	Daphné	PC Chair	Groupe Europe
Hazell	Dirk	National Committee Member	UEF UK
Kaplan	Ivo	Secretary General	UEF Czech Republic
Krawczyk	Laura	President	JEF Poland
Llorente	Pilar	Vice-president	UEF Spain
Malcovati	Massimo	National Board Member	UEF Italy - MFE
Mennerat	François	National Board Member	UEF France
Ruiz devesa	Domenec	Vice-president	UEF Spain
Schaumann	Heinz-Wilhelm	Vice-President	UEF Deutschland - EUD
Trumellini	Luisa	Secretary General	UEF Italy - MFE
Vacca	Paolo	Secretary General	UEF
Vieilledent	Catherine	Secretary General	UEF Groupe Europe

## PARTICIPATION CONDITIONS

1. **No participation fee.**
2. Lunch and coffee breaks are provided by UEF.
3. **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, up to a maximum reimbursement of 200€ (provided that low costs airlines are used, whenever available). **The reimbursement will be paid in cash at the event.**



4. Participants are kindly invited to provide their original travel ticket, hotel bills and other subsistence costs as evidence of participants' own contribution to the event. Donation forms will be available on the spot.



CANDAR OF ACTIVITIES 2017-2018

## UEF ACTIVITIES CALENDAR 2017 - 2018

*Update 25/08/2017*

DATE		LOCATION	ACTIONS & EVENTS
SEPTEMBER	05.09	Brussels	Summer Reception
	09.09	Brussels	Kick-off meeting
OCTOBER	Tbc	Brussels	Event Estonian Presidency
	20.10	Paris	Spinelli Group Event / Citizens' Dialogue
	21-22.10	Paris	Federal Committee Meeting
NOVEMBER	18-19.11	Brussels	EMB Forum Citoyen / Burgerconclaaf
	23.11	Brussels	Spinelli Forum at ULB
	Tbc	Brussels	Public debate on EU reform
DECEMBER	08.12	Budapest (tbc)	V4-countries' experts workshop on the future of Europe + Public debate + possible meeting V4 UEF sections
	18.12	Brussels	Christmas Reception
JANUARY	Tbc	Milano (tbc)	Political Meeting PC1
MARCH	Tbc	Barcelona (tbc)	Training weekend
APRIL	Tbc		Federal Committee Meeting



**DRAFT AGENDA FEDERAL COMMITTEE MEETING | PARIS, 21-22 OCTOBER**

**Friday 20 October, 16:00-20:00**

***Venue: (tbc)***

Citizens' Dialogue:

**“TOGETHER: Let's build a new Europe.**

**European Democracy, Government for the Euro, European Army, Social Europe”**

Co-organised with The Spinelli Group

*(See programme p.8)*

**Saturday 21 October, 09:00 -18:30**

***Venue: to be determined***

08:00	Registrations
09:00	<b>OPENING OF THE FEDERAL COMMITTEE</b> <b>WELCOME ADDRESSES</b> <b>FORMALITIES</b>
09:30	<b>POLITICAL REPORT BY UEF VICE-PRESIDENT(S) AND THE JEF PRESIDENT</b> Plenary Political Debate
10:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00	<b>ACTIVITY REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, PAOLO VACCA</b> Questions & Answers
11:45	<b>REPORT BY SECTIONS ON THEIR POLITICAL PRIORITIES AND CURRENT AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES</b>
13:00	LUNCH
14:30	<b>PLENARY DEBATE ON UEF CAMPAIGN STRATEGY AND ACTIVITIES IN VIEW OF THE 2019 EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ELECTIONS</b>
15:30	<b>POLITICAL COMMISSIONS</b> PC1 – The Future of Europe and Federalist Strategy PC2 – Economic Affairs PC3 – Foreign and Security Policy PC4 – Social Europe and Internal Policies



18:30 | **END OF THE MEETING**

19:30 | DINNER

**Sunday 17 June, 09:00-12:30**

*Venue: to be determined*

09:00 | Opening

09:15 | **FINANCIAL REPORT AND APPROVAL OF 2018 BUDGET**

09:45 | **REPORTS BY POLITICAL COMMISSIONS**

10:15 | **PRESENTATION AND VOTE ON RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

11:30 | **CONGRESS 2018**

11:45 | **KEY EUROPEAN ACTIVITIES 2018**

12:00 | **CLOSING SPEECH**

12:30 | End of the meeting



## TOGETHER

### Let's build a new Europe

*European Democracy, Government for the Euro, European Army, Social Europe*

**Friday, 20 October 2017**

**16.00-20.30**

*Venue tbc*

The Spinelli Group is promoting a cycle of debates in national capitals to discuss proposals on the main issues facing the European Union and emphasise the need to complete the European political project. After events in Brussels, Rome, Berlin, Warsaw and Madrid, events are now planned in Paris, Aachen, Vienna and Budapest.

On 20 October 2017 The Spinelli Group will host in Paris a citizens' dialogue with the title "Together, let's build a new Europe". The pro-European impulse given by the election of President Macron, together with the positions of the new French government about the future of Europe generated considerable enthusiasm among the supporters of European political unity. The event aims at enabling the citizens to voice their aspirations and concerns regarding the evolution of the European Union and European unity along with politicians and experts from France and from Europe. Concretely, four discussion areas will be set up to facilitate exchange. Each space will include a number of major actors of European politics and one moderator who will lead the participants' discussion. The participants will be free to circulate between the areas according to their interests. A public debate with national and European personalities about France's role in the completion of European political unity will conclude the event.

## Programme

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16:00	OPENING
16:30	WELCOME GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION TO THE CITIZENS' DIALOGUE
17:00-18:30	Parallel workshops, each with an MEP of The Spinelli Group, a French MEP, a French MP and a member of a French think-tank or association. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>A Europe for citizens by the citizens: which democracy for the EU?</i></li><li>• <i>A budget and a Minister for euro: how to make the single currency viable?</i></li><li>• <i>A European Army: securing Europe and ensuring Europe's influence in the world?</i></li><li>• <i>A European social policy: how can the EU save the European welfare model?</i></li></ul>
18:45-20:30	Final roundtable "A NEW FRANCE FOR A NEW EUROPE" <i>With interventions by MEPs of The Spinelli Group, Members of French Government, Members of the French Parliament</i>



## PRACTICAL INFORMATION

### MEETING VENUES & MAP



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