



Crossroads Europe - 14-15 May 2021- The Conference on the Future of Europe and the EU global role

14 May 2021 – 15.00 CEST

“Time to Enhance the European Democracy and Build a Union Fit for the Future”

15.00-15.20 Official opening

- **Sandro Gozi**, President of UEF

15.20-17.00 Statements of the panelists

- **Prof. Svetoslav Malinov**, former Member of the European Parliament
- **Tsvetelina Penkova**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Prof. Ingrid Shikova**, Sofia University St. Kliment Ohridski
- **Georgi Gotev**, Senior Editor Euractiv

Q&A

Moderates: **Philipp Agathonos**, Vice President of UEF Austria

17.00 - 17.15 Coffee Break

17.15 -18.15 Training: how to use the Conference on the Future of Europe Digital platform

Presents: **Mariona Espin Onieva**, UEF Communication Officer



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15 May 2021 – 10.00 CEST

“How to Achieve a Strategic Autonomy in Order to Make Europe a Global Player”

10.00 Official opening

10.00-11.00 Statements of the panelists

- **Mr Lyubomir Kyuchukov**, Director of Economics and International Relations Institute
- **D-r Andrey Kovatchev**, Member of the European Parliament, President of UEF Bulgaria
- **Borislav Sandov**, civil activist and President of the Bulgarian Green Party
- **Mariya Trifonova**, Visiting Fellow at ECFR and Assistant Professor at Sofia University

Moderates: **Eva Lichtenberger**, Vice-President of UEF Austria

11.00 - 11.30 Open discussion

11.30 - 11.45 Coffee Break

11.45 - 12.45 - Workshop: The Conference on the Future of Europe as an inclusive initiative to discuss security challenges from a citizens' perspective?

On May 9, 2021 the Conference on the Future of Europe started, giving to the EU citizens the tools and the means to directly address the EU topics. It would be possible then to have an inclusive overview of the main challenges faced by EU citizens in the framework of Security?

Thanks to the Digital Platform inaugurated on April 19, 2021, EU citizens, civil society organisations, non-governmental organisations and a wide spectrum of individual actors have the chance to express their views and opinions on EU priorities and policies. The most “endorsed” topics on the platform will be then discussed and brought to the general audience during the Conference.

We will train participants, divided in breakout rooms, to formulate their policy recommendations on EU Security Policy and Strategy that will be part of UEF’s policy recommendations for the Conference on the Future of Europe.

Facilitates: **Alejandro Cordero**, UEF former Advocacy and Policy Officer

