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ACTION 2

European Student Assembly

3-4 March 2022, Strasbourg

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Day 1 - Welcome event
3 March 2022 (evening)

Location: European Parliament or Strasbourg University - *tbc*

WELCOME

Prospective guests

- a representative from the EPICUR alliance - *to be confirmed*
- a representative from the local French and German authorities (the city of Strasbourg and Kehl will be reached) - *to be confirmed*

Cocktail or cultural event - to be confirmed

Day 2 - Assembly
4 March 2022

Location: European Parliament or Strasbourg University - *tbc*

Security checks and participants registration start at 8 AM

OPENING SESSION - 9:00-10:00

Rountable: Rethinking the European democracy

Prospective guests:

- a Member of the European Parliament - *to be confirmed*
- a representative from the French-German University - *to be confirmed*
- a representative from a student organisation active at European level - *to be confirmed*
- Moderation by a student representative from the *European Universities Community*

Break - Move to the meeting rooms
30 minutes

PANEL MEETING 1 - 10:30-12:00

First panel meeting

Participants analyse the status quo in their policy area and identify the main challenges the Union will have to tackle. They use precise concept and provide concrete examples.
<u>Expected outcome</u>: an analytical description of the status quo and a list of challenges

Lunch Break
1 hour 30

PANEL MEETING 2 - 13:30-15:30

Second panel meeting

Participants define an objective based on shared values. They propose a list of 3 to 5 concrete actions to be undertaken as a priority and divide into sub-groups to detail each action.
<u>Expected outcome</u>: the definition of a shared objective and a list of 3-5 concrete actions

Coffee Break - 30 minutes

PANEL MEETING 3 - 16:00-17:30

Third panel meeting

Participants divide into sub-groups to detail each action. They put their work in common and elect a rapporteur to represent them in plenary.
<u>Expected outcome</u>: panel contributions to the final report

Participants go the the Assembly room - 30 minutes

PLENARY ASSEMBLY - 18:00-19:00

Vote on recommandations

- Rapporteurs of each panels submit their **recommendations to the Assembly**.
- **The Assembly votes** by a show of hands on the overall report to be submitted to European institutions.

CLOSING REMARKS - 19:00-20:00

Closing remarks

Prospective speakers :

- A representative from the Conference on the Future of Europe
- A representative from the European Commission

Preparatory phase
november 2021 - february 2022

The 200 participants to the first session of the European Student Assembly will gather on **March 4th, 2022 at Strasbourg**. This meeting will be the apex of a s**everal months cooperation**.

Information meeting December 2021
Facilitator training January 2022
Panel meetings January 2022
Facilitator training February 2022
Panel meetings February 2022
Assembly 4 March, 2022

An **application form** has been sent to European Universitiy Alliances and published on **our website**. Three series of meetings will be organised to assist the selected students in the preparation of the event.

A first **information meeting** will gather all students and facilitators in December 2021 or early January 2022 to present the project and its objectives.

Each of the nine panel will meet twice between January and March 2022, with the help of a member of the organising team and a facilitator. Experts may be invited to help students identify the stakes and issues their panel will have to deal with.

The **9 facilitators** will participate to dedicated training sessions in parallel to work meetings.

In addition to preparing the debates, the students will have to mobilise their community and gather the opinions of their peers in each University.

Debating topics

During the preparation and the assembly meeting, participants will divide into **9 international and interdisciplinary panels** gathering 20 students each. These panels are structured around the main four topics of the Conference on the Future of Europe. Each will be assisted by a facilitator and a member of the organisation team.

Values, rights, rule of law, democracy, security

Student coordinator
Emil Raducanu - EUTOPIA

How can the EU reunite its people around its common values?

How can the European Union become more resilient to cyber attacks?

Climate change, environment, health

Student coordinator
Islam Shalik - UNITE!

Learning from the pandemic - Do we need a European Health Union?

Agriculture vs. Sustainability - What CAP for the future?

Stronger economy, social justice, digital transformation

Student coordinator
Elena Schulz-Ruhtenberg - CIVICA

Sustainable development or degrowth - What economic model can the EU adopt for tomorrow's world and how can it be durably settled?

Re-thinking democratic engagement in the digital age: How should the European democracy of tomorrow look like?

Social media: opportunities and threats - How can the EU regulate digital platforms without limiting freedom of speech and free exchange of thoughts?

EU in the world, migration

Student coordinator
Reem Al Amari - CIVICA

How should the EU position itself in a globalized world, vis-à-vis other actors such as the US, China, or Russia, and with regard to conflicts in its neighbourhood?

Climate refugees as a new challenge for Europe - How should the European Union prepare to deal with refugee crises to come?