

World Forum for Democracy

Democracy & equality: does **education** matter?

Strasbourg, 7-9 November 2016



Programme of Special Events for the Schools of Political Studies



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Overall Forum Structure

	Monday 7 November	Tuesday 8 November	Wednesday 9 November	Thursday 10 November
AM	10.30-12.30 Official Opening of the World Forum	10.00-12.00 Lab Series 1 (SPS Lab n°9) and Meetings at ECtHR	10.00-12.30 Closing Ceremony and Democracy Innovation Award	10.00-11.30 SPS Meetings at ECtHR
Lunch	12.30 - 13.45 SPS Networking Lunch, Restaurant of the European Parliament	12.30-13.45 SPS Networking Lunch, Restaurant of the European Parliament	12.30-14.00 Lunch for SPS, Restaurant of the European Parliament	
PM	14.00-15.30 Plenary Session 1 16.15-18.30 Plenary Session 2	14.00-16.00 Lab Series 2 and SPS Meetings at ECtHR 16.30-18.00 Story Telling and SPS Meetings at ECtHR	14.15-15.15 SPS Diploma Ceremony 15.30-15.45 SPS Family Photograph 16.00-17.30 SPS Bilateral Meetings and SPS Meetings at ECtHR	
Evening	18.30-20.30 Welcome Reception Blue Restaurant, Council of Europe	SPS Meetings at Permanent Representations and 19.30-21.30 Public Debate hosted by the ASPS at ERAGE	Free evening	



The Secretariat of the Schools of Political Studies warmly welcomes the over 500 participants from the twenty-one Schools who are here in Strasbourg for the Fifth World Forum for Democracy.

- The Forum intends to be a place where you – young democratic leaders – are exposed to cutting-edge ideas and first-rate discussion on issues relating to democracy. This year’s forum will focus on the relationship between education and democracy, examining whether they can reinforce each other and together address the risks of new social divides.
- The Forum is a place to exchange your experiences and to address your questions on the topics under review. We encourage you to share your knowledge, using this event as an opportunity for mutual learning.
- In addition to the main Forum programme, a series of meetings and events has been designed specifically for the Schools. This brochure provides information on the following elements:
 - ▶ Networking lunches by profession;
 - ▶ Meetings between participants from different Schools;
 - ▶ Visits to the European Court of Human Rights;
 - ▶ The Diploma ceremony and the “family photograph”;
 - ▶ Side Event in the City: Debate by the Association of Schools of Political Studies (ASPS)
- You will also find an insert with a list of the Schools’ participants at the Forum and a short evaluation questionnaire for you to complete.
- The Schools’ Secretariat looks forward to meeting you and hopes you will take full advantage of all these events as well as the Forum itself. Enjoy, network, and help build a brighter future!



Networking Lunches

Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 November from 12.30 to 13.45
Restaurant of the European Parliament

The idea behind the Networking Lunch is to create an informal environment in which you can meet other young professionals from other Schools with similar interests and ambitions. You will have the chance to share experiences of democracy in your own country as well as to exchange opinions on the topic of this year's forum. Tables in the European Parliament cafeteria will be organised by language and by field of activity:

Media – Business – Civil Society (including NGOs and academia) – Politics and Public Sector

You are free to join whichever table you feel best corresponds to your profession and your language preferences (English, French or Russian). On Tuesday you'll have the chance to catch those you didn't meet on Monday and share more experiences of the Forum. Don't forget to bring your business cards!

SPS Diploma Ceremony and Family Photograph

Wednesday 9 November from 14.15 to 15.45
Palais de l'Europe

The diploma ceremony will take place in the Hemicycle, Palais de l'Europe, in the presence of Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe.

The group photograph will be taken on the steps in front of the Palais de l'Europe (or in the hemicycle in case of bad weather).

Meetings between Schools' participants

Wednesday 9 November from 16.00 to 17.30
Palais de l'Europe

- ▶ Croatia and Serbia (room 3)
- ▶ Georgia, Russian Federation and Ukraine (room 5)
- ▶ Greece and "The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia" (room 2)
- ▶ Moldova and Romania (room 6)
- ▶ Visegrád, Tunisia, Morocco and Turkey (EN/FR, room 9)



Meetings at the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)

All participants must arrive at the main entrance of the ECtHR Building 15 minutes before each meeting to go through the security checks. Please do not forget your badge

Participants From	Date & Time	Judge/Lawyer	Meeting Room
Albania	Tuesday 8 Nov. 14.30-15.30	Ledi Bianku, Judge	Small Hearing Room
Armenia	Thursday 10 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Armen Harutyunyan, Judge	Main Hearing Room
Belarus	Wednesday 9 Nov. 16.00-17.00	Nina Kaitmazova, Lawyer (Russian Federation)	Room 8, Palais de l'Europe
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Tuesday 8 Nov. 9.30-10.30	Faris Vehabović, Judge	Press Room
Bulgaria	Tuesday 8 Nov. 9.30-10.30	Yonko Grozev, Judge	Small Hearing Room
Croatia	Tuesday 8 Nov. 9.30-10.30	Ksenija Turkovic, Judge	Room 20 RC Jardin
Georgia	Thursday 10 Nov. 9.30-10.30	Nona Tsotsoria, Judge	Small Hearing Room
Greece	Tuesday 8 Nov. 16.00-17.00	Linos Alexandre Sicilianos, Judge	Room 20 RC Jardin
Kosovo*	Wednesday 9 Nov. 16.00-17.00	Evgueni Boev, Lawyer (Bulgaria)	Room 7, Palais de l'Europe
Moldova	Tuesday 8 Nov. 9.30-10.30	Valeriu Grițco, Judge	Main Hearing Room
Montenegro	Tuesday 8 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Nebojša Vučinić, Judge	Small Hearing Room
Morocco (with Tunisia)	Tuesday 8 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Pascal Dourneau-Josette, Lawyer (France)	Press Room
Romania	Tuesday 8 Nov. 16.00-17.00	Iulia Antoanella Motoc, Judge	Small Hearing Room
Russian Federation	Thursday 10 Nov. 9.30-10.30	Dmitry Dedov, Judge	Main Hearing Room
Serbia	Thursday 10 Nov. 9.30-10.30	Branko Lubarda, Judge	Press Room
“The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	Thursday 10 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Simeon Petrovski, Lawyer	Small Hearing Room
Tunisia (with Morocco)	Tuesday 8 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Pascal Dourneau-Josette, Lawyer (France)	Press Room
Turkey	Tuesday 8 Nov. 12.00-13.00	Beril Önder, Lawyer	Room 40, Second Floor, Palais de l'Europe (Elevator No. III)
Ukraine	Tuesday 8 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Ganna Yudkivska, Judge	Main Hearing Room
Visegrád	Tuesday 8 Nov. 14.00-15.00	Eva Hubalkova, Lawyer (Czech Republic)	Room 20 RC Jardin

* All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.

Democracy and Populism

Tuesday 8 November 2016 at 19.30
ERAGE (4 rue Brûlée, 67000 Strasbourg)

Public meeting chaired by former French Minister, Catherine Lalumière, President of the Association of Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe.

Speakers:

- David Buchan (United Kingdom) former director of office at Financial Times in Paris and Brussels
- Andrzej Krajewski (Poland) journalist et broadcasting regulator (KRRiT)
- Alberto Toscano (Italy) journalist and academic

Fuelled by simplistic lies, misrepresentation and rabble-rousing rhetoric based on the myth of giving power back to the people, populism is increasingly colouring public debate and threatening democracy in Europe and beyond.

From Trump to Putin and from Brexit to Beppe Grillo, what exactly do we mean by “populism”? What of stigmatisation of refugees, negative stereotyping of migrants and trivialisation of racism and xenophobia? Is populism an inevitable consequence of pluralism or just a temporary disease affecting democracy? What can be done to counter populist discourse and disinformation?

The debate will be interpreted into English, French and Russian.

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