



LAUNCHING OF THE 9TH EDITION “CAN DEMOCRACY SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT?”

Video messages from:

Ms Marija Pejčinović Burić, Secretary General of the Council of Europe

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18 November 2020 14. 30 – 15.30

Expert Round Table Exploring the question: Can democracy save the environment?

KUDO link + live stream via Council of Europe/World Forum for Democracy website

KUDO link: <https://vmeeting.coe.int/br/111117201454> - PLEASE DO NOT CLICK ON THIS LINK, BUT COPY AND PASTE IT ON GOOGLE CHROME (For smartphones and tablets: application Kudo Live and ID 111117201454)

Moderation: Mr Alex Taylor, European journalist

1) Presentation of the 9th WFD theme and the ‘12 months, 1 question’ campaign

2) Roundtable with experts:

- Ms Virag KAUFER, Campaign Strategist for Europe, Greenpeace: *National governments, international organisations or the citizen: who is setting the pace?*
- Prof Dominique BOURG, Honorary professor at the University of Lausanne, philosopher: *What governing style is best placed to tackle the environmental challenge?*
- Mr Aron CRAMER, CEO BSR (Business for Social Responsibility): *Public or private: what role for which sector?*

3) Questions from the online public (if time allows)