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# DEMOCRACY & DIVERSITY

Can we transcend the divides?

PROGRAMME 2024 AT THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE

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# PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

## WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER > Hemicycle of the Council of Europe - Interpretation: FR/EN

09.30-10.30	Time for Facts
10.30-10.35	Words from the Host
10.35-11.00	<b>Welcome Words</b>
11.00-11.10	<b>Interlude</b>
11.10-11.30	<b>Keynote Speech</b>
11.30-13.00	<b>Plenary Session 1:</b> Elections and Value Divides
13.00-14.30	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.30-16.00	<b>Plenary Session 2:</b> Unravelling the Web of Disinformation
16.00-17.30	<b>Plenary Session 3:</b> Citizen Engagement for a Democratic Renewal
17.30	<b>Artistic activity</b>
Followed by	<b>Reception</b>

## THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER > Meeting Rooms of the Palais de l'Europe - Interpretation: FR/EN

09.00-11.00	<b>FIRST SERIES OF LABS</b>
Lab 1 - Room 11	Youth engagement: a key to promoting diversity in society?
Lab 2 - Room 10	Fighting fake news and disinformation to strengthen our freedoms
Lab 3 - Room 9	A polarised democracy, a sick democracy?
Lab 4 - Room 8	How can diversity be promoted at local level?
Lab 5 - Room 7	A seat at the table: enhancing the role of marginalised groups in public discourse
11.15-13.00	<b>FIRST SERIES OF FORUM TALKS</b>
Forum Talk 1 - Room 11	Elections under pressure: what's at stake for Representative Democracy?
Forum Talk 2 - Room 10	How to counter discrimination and Promote equality and diversity to transcend divides in society
Forum Talk 3 - Room 9	Public safety vs. free speech?
Forum Talk 4 - Room 8	Does sharing decision making power with citizens make democracy stronger?
Forum Talk 5 - Room 7	Youth Engagement in Democracy - on what Terms?
Forum Talk 6 - Room 6	Fighting Disinformation: Media at the Frontline
Forum Talk 7 - Room 1	History Untold: The Power of Diverse Histories
13.00-14.15	<b>Lunch Break</b>
14.15-15.00	<b>Discussion Corner</b>
15.00-17.00	<b>SECOND SERIES OF LABS</b>
Lab 6 - Room 9	Amplifying marginalised voices: diversity in action
Lab 7 - Room 11	Improving women's representation and maximising their potential, a path through gender equality
Lab 8 - Room 10	No room for hate - Let's discuss together
Lab 9 - Room 8	How can we guarantee diversity and trust in elections and democratic processes?
Lab 10 - Room 7	Education, a way to raise awareness about diversity
17.15- 19.00	<b>SECOND SERIES OF FORUM TALKS</b>
Forum Talk 8 - Room 8	Can We Transcend Divides Through Multi-Level Governance?
Forum Talk 9 - Room 9	Challenges of Digital Democracy
Forum Talk 10 - Room 10	Protecting the Integrity of Elections means Protecting Human Rights
Forum Talk 11 - Room 11	"The kollektive": Fighting for Truth in a World of Deception (Eurimages)
Forum Talk 12 - Projection Room	"War on Education", screening and debate (OHTE/EuroClio)
Forum Talk 13 - Room 7	Press cartoons, an antidote to populism and a medicine for democracy?
Forum Talk 14 - Room 6	Can Democratic Innovations Transcend Divides?
19:00	<b>Reception</b>

## FRIDAY 8 NOVEMBER > Hemicycle of the Council of Europe - Interpretation: FR/EN

09.00-10.00	<b>Plenary Session 4:</b> From Populism to Authoritarianism - is the erosion of democracy inevitable?
10.00-11.00	<b>Conversation of generations</b>
11.00-12.00	<b>Plenary Session 5:</b> Reporting from the Forum and Agenda for the Future
12.00-12.45	<b>Closing Session:</b> Ceremony for the Democracy Innovation Award
12.45-13.15	<b>Closing Performance</b>

LINK TO THE PROGRAMME:

