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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Wednesday 6 November

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Interpretation: FR/EN

09.30-10.30	Time for Facts	
10.30-11.00	Welcome Words	
11.00-11.10	Interlude	
11.10-11:30	Keynote speeches (tbc)	
11.30-13.00	Plenary Session 1	Elections and Value Divides
13.00-14.30	Lunch Break	
14.30-16.00	Plenary Session 2	Unravelling the Web of Disinformation
16.00-16:30	Keynote speech (tbc)	
16.30 -18:00	Plenary Session 3	Citizen Engagement for a Democratic Renewal
18.00	Artistic activity tbc	
Followed by	Reception	

Thursday 7 November

Meeting Rooms of the Palais de l'Europe

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09.00-11.00	FIRST SERIES OF LABSⁱ	
	Lab 1	Youth engagement: a key to promoting diversity in society?
	Lab 2	Fighting fake news and disinformation to strengthen our freedoms
	Lab 3	A polarised democracy, a sick democracy?
	Lab 4	How can diversity be promoted at local level?
	Lab 5	A seat at the table: enhancing the role of marginalised groups in public discourse
11.15-13.00	FIRST SERIES OF FORUM TALKS	
	FT1	Elections and campaigning: What Future for Representative Democracy?
	FT 2	Can Equality and Diversity Policies help transcend divides?
	FT 3	Balancing the Freedom of Expression with Public Safety and fighting Cyber Crime
	FT 4	Does sharing decision making power with citizens make democracy stronger?
	FT 5	Youth Engagement in Democracy – on what Terms?
	FT 6	Fighting Disinformation: Media at the Frontline
	FT 7	History Untold: The Power of Diverse Histories
13.00-14.15	Lunch Break	
14.15-15.00	Discussion Corner	
15.00-17.00	SECOND SERIES OF LABS	
	Lab 6	Amplifying marginalised voices: diversity in action
	Lab 7	Improving women's representation and maximising their Potential, a path through gender equality
	Lab 8	No room for hate – Let's discuss together
	Lab 9	How can we guarantee diversity and trust in elections and democratic process?
	Lab 10	Education, a way to raise awareness about diversity
17.15- 19.00	SECOND SERIES OF FORUM TALKS	
	FT 8	Civil Society under Authoritarian regimes: challenges and responses
	FT 9	Can We Transcend Divides Through Multi-Level Governance?
	FT 10	Challenges of Digital Democracy (TBC)
	FT 11	Protecting the Integrity of Elections means Protecting Human Rights
	FT 12	"The kollektive": Fighting for Truth in a World of Deception (Eurimages)
	FT 13	Manipulated History (OHTE/EuroClio)
	FT 14	Cartooning for Peace (TBC)
19.00	Reception	

Friday 8 November

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09.00-10.00	Plenary Session 4	Knowing your neighbors – countering populism (TBC)
10.00-11.00	Conversation of generations	(TBC)
11.00-12.00	Plenary Session 5	Reporting from the Forum and Agenda for the Future
12.00-12.45	Closing Session	Ceremony for the Democracy Innovation Award
12.45-13.15	Closing Performance	

ⁱ Some titles are working titles