

## Article 17 TFEU

Dialogue with churches, religious associations or communities, philosophical and non-confessional organisations

# Article 17 dialogue on the Conference on the Future of Europe



Conference  
on the Future  
of Europe

## Tuesday 16 November 2021

11:00 > 14:00 @ Altiero Spinelli 5G2

REMOTE MEETING

Hosted by :

**Roberta Metsola**

First Vice-President

Responsible for the Article 17 Dialogue



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Interpretation in EN, FR, DE

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### Introductory remarks

**11:00 - 11:30**

**Roberta Metsola**

First Vice-President of the European Parliament,  
Responsible for the Parliament's implementation of Article 17 TFEU

**Dubravka Šuica**

Vice-President of the European Commission for 'Democracy and Demography'  
responsible for the Conference on the Future of Europe  
and Co-Chair of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe

**Guy Verhofstadt**

Member of the European Parliament,  
the Co-Chair of the Executive Board of the Conference on the Future of Europe

**Helmut Scholz**

Member of the European Parliament,  
European Parliament Observer to the Executive Board  
of the Conference on the Future of Europe

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### Setting the scene

**11:30 - 11:40**

**Dr Silvia Kotanidis**

Policy Analyst in the Citizens' Policies Unit, European Parliamentary Research Service

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### Contributions of faith and philosophical representatives

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**Domenec Ruiz Devesa**

Member of the European Parliament,  
Member of the European Parliament Delegation to the  
Conference on the Future of Europe

**11:40 - 12:30**

**Stefan Lunte**

Advisor in COMECE and Secretary General of Justice and Peace Europe

**Lena Kumlin**

Senior EU Policy Advisor, Conference of European Churches (CEC)/  
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland

**Rev. Fr. Aimilianos Bogiannou**

Moderator of the Committee of the Representatives of the Orthodox Churches  
to the European Union (CROCEU)

**Michael Bauer**

President of the European Humanist Federation

**Martine Cerf**

Secretary General of EGALE

**Rabbi Jaron Engelmayer**

Chief Rabbi of Vienna, CER

**Rabbi Avi Tawil**

Director of the European Jewish Community Centre

**Julie Pascoet**

Senior Advocacy Officer at the European Network against Racism (ENAR),  
expert on islamophobia in Europe

**Carlo Luyckx**

Liaison Officer to the EU of the European Buddhist Union

**12:30 - 12:35**

**Remarks from Members of Parliament**

**12:35 - 13:40**

**Questions and Answers: General discussion**

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### Concluding remarks

**13:40 - 14:00**

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