

# Article 17 TFEU dialogue with the Churches, philosophical and non-confessional organisations

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## *How can education contribute to tackle radicalism and fundamentalism in Europe?*

**European Parliament**  
**17 November 2015**  
**15.00 - 18.30**  
**PHS 6B001**

### **Introductory remarks**

15.00 - 15.30    **Mr. Antonio Tajani**  
Vice-President of the European Parliament responsible for interreligious dialogue

**Ms. Silvia Costa**  
Chairwoman of the Committee on Culture and Education

### **Panel I: The European dimension** (Chair: Vice-President Antonio Tajani)

15.30 - 16.10    **Ms. Julie Ward**  
Rapporteur for the European Parliament initiative report on "the role of intercultural dialogue, cultural diversity and education in promoting EU fundamental values"

**Ms. Martine Cerf**  
Secretary General of Egalité Laïcité Europe

**Mr. Pierre Galand**  
President of the European Humanist Federation

**Ms. Yvette Ramon**  
Grand Master of International Order of Co-freemasonry, "Le Droit Humain"

16.10 - 16.40    **Discussion**

16.40 - 16.50    **Break**

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## Panel II: National policies and practices in perspective (Chair: Ms. Silvia Costa)

16.50 - 17.30    **Mr. Barend van Driel**  
Secretary General of the Association for Intercultural Education

**Ms. Nieves Bayo Gallego**  
Grand Master of the "Gran Logia Simbólica Espanola"

**Mr. Henri Sylvestre**  
Grand Orient de France

**Mr. Keith Porteous Wood**  
Executive Director of the UK National Secular Society

17.30 - 18.10    **Discussion**

## Conclusions

18.10            **Mr. Frans Timmermans**  
First Vice-President of the European Commission

18.20            **Mr. Martin Schulz**  
President of the European Parliament

Reception hosted by **Mr. Antonio Tajani**, Vice-President of the European Parliament