

WORLD FORUM FOR DEMOCRACY 2017

# IS POPULISM A PROBLEM?

World Forum  
Democracy



## Programme of Special Events for the Schools of Political Studies



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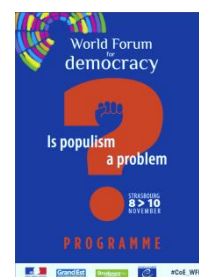
# Overall Forum Structure

	Tuesday 7 November	Wednesday 8 November	Thursday 9 November	Friday 10 November
AM		9.00-10.00 <b>Time For Facts</b>  10.15-11.45 <b>Plenary Session 1</b>  11.45-13.15 <b>Plenary Session 2</b>	9.00-10.30 <b>Lightning Talks/Panel Discussions</b>  11.00-13.00 <b>Lab Series 1</b>	9.00-10.30 <b>Plenary Session 4</b>  10.30-12.30 <b>Closing Session</b>
		9.30-12.00 <b>Visits to ECtHR</b>	11.00-12.00 <b>Visits to ECtHR</b>	
Lunch		13.15-15.00 <b>Lunch</b> Restaurant of the European Parliament/ <b>Networking Lunch</b>	13.00-14.30 <b>Lunch</b> Restaurant of the European Parliament/ <b>Networking Lunch</b>	12.30-13.30 <b>Lunch</b> Restaurant of the European Parliament/ <b>Networking Lunch/</b>
PM	14.30-18.00 <b>Simulation Exercise by BSOP</b>	15.00-15.30 <b>Opening Session</b>  15.30-17.30 <b>Plenary Session 3</b>  17.30-18.00 <b>Random Sample Voting</b>	14.30-16.30 <b>Lab Series 2</b>  16.45-18.00 <b>Storytelling</b>	13.45-14.45 <b>Diploma Ceremony</b> Hemicycle  14.45-15.00 <b>Family Photograph</b>  15.30-17.00 <b>Bilateral Meetings</b>
	14.30-16.30 <b>Visits to ECtHR</b>		14.30-17.00 <b>Visits to ECtHR</b>	
Evening	18.30-20.30 <b>SPS Directors' Meeting</b> (by invitation only)		19.30 <b>Debate by ASPS</b> ERAGE, 4 rue Brulée Public Event	

SPS Special Events

WFD Sessions

For more details about the main Forum programme, please consult the Forum brochure or visit the official website: [www.coe.int/world-forum-democracy](http://www.coe.int/world-forum-democracy)



# Welcome to the Council of Europe

**The Secretariat of the Schools of Political Studies warmly welcomes the over 500 participants from the Schools who are here in Strasbourg for the Sixth World Forum for Democracy.**

- The Forum intends to be a place where you – young democratic leaders – are exposed to cutting-edge ideas and first-rate discussion on issues relating to democracy. This year's forum will focus on the role of political parties and media in the context of rising populism in Europe and beyond.
- The Forum is a place to exchange your experiences and to address your questions on the topics under review. We encourage you to share your knowledge and to use this event as an opportunity for mutual learning.
- In addition to the main Forum programme, a series of meetings and events has been designed specifically for the Schools. This brochure provides information on the following elements:

- ▶ Networking lunches;
- ▶ Meetings between participants from different Schools;
- ▶ Visits to the European Court of Human Rights;
- ▶ The Diploma ceremony and the “family photograph”;
- ▶ Side Event in the City: Debate by the Association of Schools of Political Studies (ASPS)

- You will also find an insert with a list of the Schools' participants at the Forum. Please use it to meet people from other Schools and to network.
- The Schools' Secretariat looks forward to meeting you and hopes you will take full advantage of all these events as well as the Forum itself. Enjoy, network, and help build a brighter future!







## Networking Lunches

**The Networking Lunches are open only to those participants who have registered in advance. They will take place on *Wednesday 8 November 13.15-15.00, Thursday 9 November 13.00-14.30, and Friday 10 November 12.30-13.30* in the Restaurant of the European Parliament.**

The idea behind the Networking Lunch is to create an informal environment in which you can meet other young professionals from other Schools with similar interests and ambitions. You will have the chance to share experiences of democracy in your own country as well as to exchange opinions on the topic of this year's forum. Tables in the European Parliament cafeteria will be organised by language and by field of activity.

You have been assigned to a table in the European Parliament for one of the dates mentioned above. Please consult the table plans when you enter the restaurant.

*All other participants will have lunch in the main part of the restaurant.*

## SPS Diploma Ceremony and Family Photograph

**Friday 10 November from 13.45 to 14.45**

The diploma ceremony will take place in the Hemicycle, Palais de l'Europe, in the presence of **Mr Thorbjørn Jagland, Secretary General of the Council of Europe.**

The group photograph will be taken on the steps in front of the Palais de l'Europe (or in the hemicycle in case of bad weather).

## Meetings between Schools' Participants

**The following bilateral meetings will take place on Friday 10 November from 15.30 to 17.00**

- Albania – Kosovo\*, Palais de l'Europe/Room 8
- Greece – Bulgaria, Palais de l'Europe/Room 9
- Romania – Moldova, Palais de l'Europe/Room 10
- Turkey – Bosnia and Herzegovina, Palais de l'Europe/Room 11

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\* All references to Kosovo, whether to the territory, institutions or population, in this text shall be understood in full compliance with United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 and without prejudice to the status of Kosovo.



## Meetings at the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR)

**All participants must arrive at the main entrance of the ECtHR Building 15 minutes before each meeting to go through the security checks. Please do not forget your badge.**

Participants from	Date & Time	Judge/Lawyer	Meeting Room
Albania	Wednesday 8 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Ledi Bianku, Judge	Room 20 RC Jardin
Armenia	Thursday 9 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Armen Harutyunyan, Judge	Room 20 RC Jardin
Belarus	Thursday 9 Nov. 14.30-15.30	Alexandra Suchkova, Lawyer	Seminar Room
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Wednesday 8 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Faris Vehabović, Judge	Press Room
Bulgaria	Thursday 9 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Yonko Grozev, Judge	Seminar Room
Croatia	Thursday 9 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Natasa Belamric, Lawyer	Press Room
Georgia	Wednesday 8 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Nona Tsotsoria, Judge	Seminar Room
Greece	Wednesday 8 Nov. 09.30-10.30	Linos Alexandre Sicilianos, Judge	Room 20 RC Jardin
Kosovo*	Tuesday 7 Nov. 15.30-16.30	Afroditi Gkagkatsi, Lawyer	Press Room
Moldova	Thursday 9 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Valeriu Grițco, Judge	Small Hearing Room
Montenegro	Tuesday 7 Nov. 14.30-15.30	Nebojša Vučinić, Judge	Seminar Room
Morocco (with Tunisia)	Thursday 9 Nov. 16.00-17.00	Pascal Dourneau-Josette, Head of Division of Registry of the Court	Main Hearing Room
Romania	Wednesday 8 Nov. 09.30-10.30	Cristina Vezan, Lawyer	Seminar Room
Russian Federation	Thursday 9 Nov. 11.00-12.00	Dmitry Dedov, Judge	Main Hearing Room
Serbia	Thursday 9 Nov. 14.30-15.30	Branko Lubarda, Judge	Main Hearing Room
“The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia”	Thursday 9 Nov. 14.30-15.30	Jovan Ilievski, Judge	Small Hearing Room
Tunisia (with Morocco)	Thursday 9 Nov. 16.00-17.00	Pascal Dourneau-Josette, Head of Division of Registry of the Court	Main Hearing Room
Turkey	Thursday 9 Nov. 14.30-15.30	Isil Karakas, Judge	Press Room
Ukraine	Wednesday 8 Nov. 09.30-10.30	Taras Vavrynychuk, Lawyer	Press Room
Visegrád	Thursday 9 Nov. 14.30-15.30	Eva Hubalkova, Head of Division of Registry of the Court	Room 20 RC Jardin

## Populism: a force for good or ill?



### Speakers:

**Catherine Lalumière** (France) – President of the Association of Schools of Political Studies and former Secretary General of the Council of Europe

**Ana Gomes** (Portugal) – Member of the European Parliament

**Krzysztof Bobinski** (Poland) – President of the *Unia & Polska Foundation* in Warsaw

**Emil Pain** (Russia) – Professor of economics, National Research University in Moscow

**Quentin Peel** (United Kingdom) – Fellow of the Europe Programme at Chatham House

### Moderator:

**Fernanda Gabriel** (Portugal) – Radio-Televisão Portuguesa

Over the past few years, populist parties have cemented their place in the European political spectrum and are increasingly dominating public debate. Can such a movement, which is often based on simplistic versions of reality and the myth of giving power back to the people, ever have a positive effect on democracy? Or is it a force for evil, destined to distort the democratic functioning of modern states?

**Thursday 9 November 2017  
at 19.30**

**ERAGE, 4 rue Brûlée**

Interpretation in English,  
French & Russian





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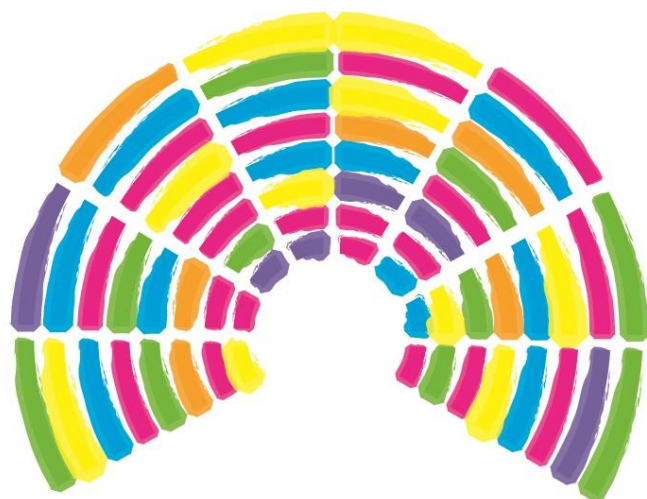
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## Your views matter!

We hope you have enjoyed the Forum and are interested to hear your impressions or ideas for improvement. Please take a few minutes to complete the following evaluation form: [goo.gl/forms/21P5p9DjAdu1rvoA2](https://goo.gl/forms/21P5p9DjAdu1rvoA2). The link will also be sent to you by e-mail after the Forum.



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