

COLLOQUIUM

Europe Emergency, Europe Hope

18-19 MARCH 2021

Colloquium organised by the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly

under the high patronage of **Richard FERRAND**,
President of the National Assembly

in partnership with the Jacques Delors Institute
and the Robert Schuman Foundation



European Affairs Committee Room
(33, rue Saint-Dominique, 3rd floor) and webinar

Thursday 18th March

9.00 am

Opening of the colloquium

- **Sabine THILLAYE**, Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly

9.15 am

Welcome address

- **Richard FERRAND**, President of the National Assembly

9.30 am - 12.30 pm

THE EUROPEAN UNION AT THE TIME OF THE COPERNICAN REVOLUTION

9.30 am - 10.50 am FIRST ROUND TABLE

IS EUROPE GEOPOLITICALLY MARGINALISED?

Chairman

- **Pascale JOANNIN**, Managing Director of the Robert Schuman Foundation

Debate

- **Sylvie BERMANN**, Ambassador of France, President of the Board of Directors of the Institute for Advanced Studies in National Defence (IHEDN)
- **Bernard GUETTA**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Daniela SCHWARZER**, Director of the German Council on Foreign Relations (DGAP)

Great witness

- **Josep BORRELL**, Vice-President of the European Commission, High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

11:00 am - 12:30 pm SECOND ROUND TABLE

DOES THE UNIVERSALITY OF THE EUROPEAN MODEL BELONG TO THE PAST?

Chairman

- **Christine VERGER**, Vice-President of the Jacques Delors Institute

Debate

- **Pascal LAMY**, President Emeritus of the Jacques Delors Institute, former European Commissioner for Trade, former Director General of the World Trade Organisation (WTO)
- **Dominique SCHNAPPER**, director of studies at the School of Advanced Studies in Social Sciences (EHESS), honorary member of the Constitutionnel Council

Great witness

- **Vaira VIKE-FREIBERGA**, former President of the Republic of Latvia

Thursday 18th March

2:30 pm - 6:45 pm

THE NEW CHALLENGES: REGALIAN TIME

2.30 pm - 3.50 pm FIRST ROUND TABLE

DEFENDING EUROPE? THE IMPASSES OF PACIFISM, THE LIMITS OF ATLANTICISM

President

- **Jean-Dominique GIULIANI**, President of the Robert Schuman Foundation

Debate

- **Franziska BRANTNER**, German MP
- **Arnaud DANJEAN**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Nicole GNESOTTO**, Professor at the Conservatoire national des arts et métiers
- **Claude-France ARNOULD**, former Director of the European Defence Agency

4.00 pm - 5.20 pm SECOND ROUND TABLE

REJECTING DEMOGRAPHIC COLLAPSE: FAMILY POLICY AND MIGRATION POLICY

Chairman

- **Sébastien MAILLARD**, Director of the Jacques Delors Institute

Debate

- **Hervé LE BRAS**, emeritus researcher at the National Institute of Demographic Studies (INED)
- **Gérard-François DUMONT**, Professor at the University of Paris-IV

Great witness

- **Dubravka ŠUICA**, Vice-President of the European Commission in charge of Democracy and Democracy

5.30 pm - 6.45 pm THIRD ROUND TABLE

LEADING THE SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL RACE IN THE PERSPECTIVE OF ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

President

- **Delphine SIMON**, journalist at France Inter

Debate

- **Cédric VILLANI**, Chairman of the Parliamentary Office for the Evaluation of Scientific and Technological Options
- **Magali VAISSIERE**, Director of Telecommunications and Integrated Applications at the European Space Agency from 2008 to 2020

Friday 19th March

9.00 am - 1.00 pm

TOWARDS THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE: AN AGENDA FOR TWO YEARS

Opening of the morning

- **Enrico LETTA**, President of the Jacques Delors Institute, former President of the Italian Council

9.15 am - 10.50 am FIRST ROUND TABLE

THINKING THE INSTITUTIONAL MODEL

President

- **Pierre VIMONT**, Ambassador of France, former Executive Secretary General of the European External Action Service (EEAS)

Debate

- **Jean-Louis BOURLANGES**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National Assembly
- **Luuk VAN MIDDELAAR**, academic, former adviser to Herman van Rompuy, President of the European Council
- **Róża THUN**, Member of the European Parliament

11.00 am - 12.35 pm SECOND ROUND TABLE

THREE INSTITUTIONAL EMERGENCIES: BUDGETARY DEMOCRACY, NEW COMPETENCES, THE PLACE OF NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS

President

- **Pierre VIMONT**, Ambassador of France, former Executive Secretary General of the European External Action Service (EEAS)

Debate

- **Alain LAMASSOURE**, Chairman of the Scientific Committee of the Robert Schuman Foundation, former Chairman of the Committee on Budgets of the European Parliament
- **Xavier PRATS**, former Director General of the European Commission for Health and Food Safety
- **Sabine THILLAYE**, Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee of the National Assembly
- **Satu HASSI**, Chairwoman of the European Affairs Committee of the Eduskunta (Finnish Parliament)

12.45 am - 13.00 pm

Conclusions of the colloquium

- **Clément BEAUNE**, Secretary of State for European Affairs