

Introductory remarks

13:00

Othmar Karas

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

Margaritis Schinas

Vice-President of the European Commission
for 'Promoting European Way of Life' and responsible for Article 17 TFEU

Willem van de Voorde

Permanent Representative of Belgium to the European Union,
on behalf of the rotating presidency of the Council of the EU

Setting the scene

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Raphaël Glucksmann

Chair of the former Special Committee on foreign interference in all democratic processes in the European Union, including disinformation, and the strengthening of integrity, transparency and accountability in the European Parliament (ING2)

Jaume Duch Guillot

Director-General for Communication of the European Parliament

Contributions of faith and philosophical representatives

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Facing Common Challenges: Disinformation and External Interference in Europe

Chair: Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz, Vice-Chair of the former Special Committee (ING2)

CER (Conference of European Rabbis)

Albert Guigui

Chief Rabbi of the Central Israelite Consistory of Belgium

EBU (European Buddhist Union)

Stefano Davide Bettera

President of the European Buddhist Union

EAFT (European Association for Free Thought)

Guy T'hoof

President of the European Association for Free Thought

COMECE (Commission of the Bishops' Conferences of the European Union)

Steven Van Hecke

Professor in European Politics at KU Leuven

Questions and Answers: General discussion among partners and with Members of the European Parliament

14:30 **Significance of European Elections: Addressing Contemporary Common Challenges and Encouraging Voter Engagement**

Chair: Vladimír Bilčík, Co-rapporteur of the former Special Committee (ING2)

CEC (Conference of European Churches)

Hillie van de Streek

Council of Churches in the Netherlands

EULEMA (European Muslim Leaders Majlis)

Amina Baghajati

EULEMA Board Member

Humanists International

Boris van der Ham

Humanists International Board Member

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

Rev. Fr. Dr. Mihai Pavel

Romanian Orthodox Church

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Concluding remarks

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