



Committee on Constitutional Affairs

AFCO PUBLIC HEARING

“CONSTITUTIONAL ASPECTS OF THE FUTURE OF EUROPE”

20 March 2024 – 15:00 to 18:30

Room: SPINELLI 3G2

***** DRAFT PROGRAMME *****

Part I

15:00 - 15:05 **Opening remarks by Salvatore De Meo**, Chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs

15:05 - 15:15 Keynote speech by Ms. Dubravka ŠUICA, Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography

15:15 - 15:25 Keynote speech by a representative of the Belgian Presidency of the Council of the European Union (TBC)

15:25 - 16:00 Exchange of views with MEPs

Part II

Follow-up of the Conference on the Future of Europe

16:00 - 16:45 Presentations by the invited experts

- **Ms Elisa Gambardella** (Network of European Civil Society, member of COFOE plenary)
- **Dr Thu Nguyen** (Deputy Director of the Jacques Delors Centre, Berlin)

- **Mr Elmar Brok** (Former MEP)

16:45 -17:15 Exchange of views with MEPs

Part III

Parliament's resolution on the Treaty changes

17:15–18:00 Presentations by the invited experts

- **Prof. Gregor Kirchhof**, University of Augsburg
- **Prof. Christine Kaddous**, University of Genève
- **Dr Daniela Schwarzer**, Bertelsmann Foundation

18:00 -18:25 Exchange of views with MEPs

18:25 -18:30 Closing remarks by Salvatore De Meo, Chair of the
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End of the Hearing