

# CONFERENCE ON DEMOCRACY IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

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**First Session (10:00 am to 3:30 pm)**

## **Political Foundations at the European Level: five years in Promoting Democratic Political Culture in the European Union**

*organised by*

*the Observatory on Political Parties and Representation (OPPR) of the European Union  
Democracy Observatory (European University Institute).  
Organisational secretary: Enrico Calossi (OPPR Coordinator)*

10.00 – 10.15: *Welcome by* Carlo Casini (President of AFCO Committee) and Luciano Bardi (OPPR co-director)

### *Presentations by representatives of Political Foundations at the European Level*

10.15-10.30: Xabier Macias (President of the Center Maurits Coppieters)

10.30-10.45: Tomi Huhtanen (Director of the Centre for European Studies)

10.45-11.00: Johannes de Jong (Manager of the European Christian Political Foundation)

11.00-11.15: Felicita Medved (President of the European Liberal Forum)

11.15-11.30: Ania Skrzypek (Senior Research Fellow of Foundation for European Progressive Studies)

11.30-11.45: a representative of Green European Foundation

11.45-12.00: Giulia Massotti (Project Manager of the Institute of European Democrats)

12:15-12.30: Walter Baier (Coordinator of Transform!)

12.30-13.00: *Discussants:* Wojciech Gagattek (University of Warsaw) and Thomas Poguntke (University of Dusseldorf)

13.00-13.30: *Discussion and responses by representatives of Foundations*

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13.30-15.00 *Cocktail reception at the invitation of the President of the European Parliament*

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15.00-15.30: *Summary and concluding remarks by* Luciano Bardi (OPPR Co-director)

**Second session (3:30pm to 6:30pm)**

**Access to Electoral Rights: Citizenship, Residence and the Franchise in Local, Regional, National and European election**

*Organised by  
the European Union Democratic Observatory on Citizenship (EUDO CITIZENSHIP), Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute.*

15.30-15.40 Welcome by the chair of the AFCO committee

15.40-15.50: *Introduction and Welcome* by EUDO CITIZENSHIP co-directors, Rainer Bauböck (EUI) and Jo Shaw (University of Edinburgh)

**Panel 1: Electoral and diplomatic rights of EU citizens residing in third countries**

15.50-16.10: *External voting rights and participation of EU citizens residing in third countries in national and EP elections.*

Speaker: Derek Hutcheson (University College Dublin)

16.10-16.30: *Practical and legal consequences of the absence of external representations of the EU and Member States for EU citizens residing in a third country.*

Speaker: Madalina Moraru (EUI)

16.30-16.50: *Eligibility of EU citizens for high political and administrative mandates in EU member states.*

Speakers: Jo Shaw and Lamin Khadar (University of Edinburgh)

16.50-17.10: Discussion

**Panel 2: Electoral rights of third country citizens residing in the EU**

17.10-17.30: *Electoral rights and participation of third country citizens in their EU country of residence*

Speaker: Jean-Thomas Arrighi (EUI)

17.30-17.50: *Electoral rights and participation of third country nationals in their country of origin,*  
Speaker: Mike Collyer (University of Sussex)

17.50-18.10: *Access to the franchise via national citizenship: naturalisation and ius soli in EU member states.*

Speaker: Rainer Bauböck (EUI)

18.10-18.30: *Discussion and concluding remarks* by Rainer Bauböck and Jo Shaw (EUDO CITIZENSHIP co-directors)