



Delegation to the Conference on the Future of Europe

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MINUTES

of the meeting of 17 November 2021, 16.15-18.45

Brussels

Room SPAAK 1A2

The meeting opened at 16.30 on Wednesday, 17 November 2021, with Guy Verhofstadt (Chair) presiding.

(In camera)

1. Adoption of agenda DCFE_OJ(2021)1117_1

The Chair proposed to take agenda item 4 and agenda item 5 of the draft agenda as a joint debate. The agenda was adopted with the change proposed.

2. Chair's announcements

The Chair reported on his recent meetings as the Chair of Delegation, including attendance at

- the Article 17 EP Dialogue with churches, religious associations or communities, philosophical and non-confessional organisations on the Conference on the Future of Europe (16 November 2021) and
- the AFCO Interparliamentary Committee meeting (ICM) meeting ("*The expectations of national Parliaments for the Conference on the Future of Europe*") (9 November 2021).

The Chair announced the intention to organise a joint meeting of the Delegations of the European Parliament and of the National Parliaments to the Plenary of the Conference on the Future of Europe on the margins of the Conference Plenary, on 17 February 2022. A draft agenda would follow.

3. Exchange of views on the organisation of the Conference Plenary and Working Groups

Exchange of views

The Chair opened the point.

The following Members took the floor: Manfred WEBER, Gabriele BISCHOFF, Daniel FREUND, Gunnar BECK, Michiel HOOGEVEEN, Helmut SCHOLZ.

The Chair concluded the point.

(Webstreaming)

4. Exchange of views with idea givers from the European Youth Event (EYE) of 8-9 October 2021, on the Youth Ideas report proposals regarding “Stronger economy, social justice and jobs / youth, sport, culture and education / digital transformation” and “European democracy/values, rights, rule of law, security

and

5. Exchange of views on the state of play on the Conference on the Future of Europe (Platform interim reports and Citizens Panels) regarding “Stronger economy, social justice and jobs / youth, sport, culture and education / digital transformation” and “European democracy/values, rights, rule of law, security”

(Joint debate)

Exchange of views

The Chair opened the point.

Idea givers from the European Youth Event (EYE), Ms Niamh MCGOVERN (remotely), Mr Domokos KOVÁCS and Mt Kalojan HOFFMEISTER presented ideas from the Youth Ideas Report related to the topics “*Stronger economy, social justice and jobs / youth, sport, culture and education / digital transformation*” and “*European democracy / values, rights, rule of law, security.*”

The subsequent exchange of views was divided into five debates on the corresponding sub-topics, in the following order: “*European democracy*”; “*Values, rights, rule of law, security*”; “*Digital transformation*”; “*Stronger economy, social justice and jobs*” and “*Youth, sport, culture and education*”.

The following Members and guests took the floor:

“*European democracy*”: Manfred WEBER, Domènec RUIZ DEVESA, Pascal DURAND, Daniel FREUND, Gunnar BECK, Helmut SCHOLZ, Pedro SILVA PEREIRA, Sandro GOZI, Manfred WEBER

“*Values, rights, rule of law, security*”: Klára DOBREV, Daniel FREUND, Angel DZHAMBAZKI, Assita KANKO, Helmut SCHOLZ, Domokos KOVACS, Kalojan HOFFMEISTR, Angel DZHAMBAZKI

“*Digital transformation*”: Herbert DORFMANN

“*Stronger economy, social justice and jobs*”: Guy VERHOFSTADT (for Iratxe GARCIA PEREZ), Gabriele BISCHOFF, Michiel HOOGEVEEN, Helmut SCHOLZ, Johan DANIELSSON

“*Youth, sport, culture and education*”: Guy VERHOFSTADT, Helmut SCHOLZ, Domokos KOVACS, Kalojan HOFFMEISTER, Niamh MCGOVERN

The Chair concluded the point.

4. Any other business

5. Next meetings

8 December 2021 in Brussels.

The meeting ended at 18.43h.

LIST OF ATTENDANCE

ANGEL, BARRENA ARZA, BECK, BENTELE, BIL ÍK, BISCHOFF, CHRISTOFOROU, CIMOSZEWICZ, DANIELSSON, DOBREV, DORFMANN, DURAND, DZHAMAZKI, FARRENG, FREUND, GOZI, HOOGEVEEN, KANKO, KARAS, KUBILIUS, MEBAREK, MEIMARAKIS, MURE AN, PICULA, PUIGDEMONT I CASAMAJÓ, RUIZ DEVESA, SCHIEDER, SCHOLZ, SILVA PEREIRA, TOIA, VERHOFSTADT, YENBOU