

Activity report on the work of the European Parliament Delegation to the Conference on the Future of Europe



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1. Overview of the Conference on the Future of Europe

On 10 March 2021, the three EU institutions, the European Parliament, the Commission and the Council, signed a Joint Declaration, which established the Conference on the Future of Europe as a bottom-up exercise allowing European citizens to express their opinion and ideas on the Union's future policies and functioning. Based on their input, the Conference Plenary, composed of political actors, including the three Institutions as well as national Parliaments' representatives, citizens, social partners, civil society and other key stakeholders, was invited to discuss and reach conclusions to provide guidance for Europe's future direction.



10 March 2021, EP, Brussels
The Presidents of the European Parliament, the European Commission and the Council of the European Union, signed the Joint Declaration

The Conference officially kicked off on Europe day, 9 May 2021 and marked the beginning of a year with a series of debates and discussions on Europe's future. A number of tools and bodies were set up to enable the discussions.

In a **first phase** (from late April 2021 to November 2021¹), national citizens' panels and events were organised and an interactive [multilingual digital platform](#) allowed citizens and stakeholders from every corner of Europe to submit ideas online, and helped them participate in or organise events. Their input and ideas were grouped by nine themes i.e. climate change and the environment; health; a stronger economy, social justice and jobs; EU in the world; values and rights, rule of law, security; digital transformation; European democracy; migration; education, culture, youth and sport.

In a **second phase** (from mid-September 2021 to February 2022), four European citizens' panels were set up covering the nine topics from the Platform. Each Panel met three times - once in Strasbourg, once online and once in either Florence, Natolin, Dublin or Maastricht. They held debates within their respective themes, including contributions from the Digital Platform, and endorsed 178 recommendations for the EU institutions to follow up.

In a **third phase** (from October 2021 to April 2022), partially in parallel to the second phase, the Conference Plenary discussed those nine topics. During this phase, the ideas and input from the Platform and Citizens' Panels were presented to and fed into the discussions of the

¹ The Platform was open for contributions throughout the whole period of the Conference. The last Platform report feeding into the Conference Plenaries was published in mid-March 2022 to take it duly into account in the Plenary discussions.

Conference Plenary. On 28-29 April 2022, following intense discussions, the Conference Plenary put forward 49 proposals and 326 measures grouped under the nine themes.

The Conference concluded its work on 9 May 2022 with [a report](#) to the three Institutions that includes those proposals and concrete measures, and the Institutions are now examining how to follow up effectively on them, each within their own spheres of competences and in accordance with the Treaties.



On 9 of May 2022 the Conference concluded its work and presented the Final Outcome Report to the Presidents of the EP, the Commission and the Council

On 2 December 2022, at a Feedback event hosted in the European Parliament in Brussels, the EU institutions and over 500 citizens assessed and exchanged views on the follow-up to the proposals of the Conference.

This activity report focuses on the work of the European Parliament's Delegation to the Conference throughout this whole period.

2. Parliamentary structures for the Conference

The Conference relied on a carefully designed governance architecture negotiated by the three Institutions. The Joint Declaration on the Conference on the Future of Europe of 10 March 2021, signed by the three Presidents of the Institutions, brought this architecture to life through a variety of working structures. The aim of the set-up was to ensure equal representation of the three European institutions. The Conference structures would decide by consensus amongst its four components (the three Institutions and the national Parliaments) e.g. on reporting the outcomes of the various activities undertaken and on the final report to the Conference presidency.

At the top, the Conference was placed under the authority of the three Institutions, acting as its **Joint Presidency**, and assumed by the Presidents of the European Parliament, David Sassoli and Roberta Metsola; the Presidents in office of the rotating Council presidency²; and the President of the European Commission, Ursula Von der Leyen. To steer the process, **three Co-Chairs** were nominated, namely, Guy Verhofstadt, Member, for the European Parliament; Vice-President Dubravka Šuica for the European Commission and, successively, the rotating Chairs of the General Affairs Council Ana Paula Zacarias (Portugal), Gašper Dovžan (Slovenia), Clément Beaune (France) and Mikuláš Bek (Czech Republic).

Following the adoption of the Joint Declaration, the three Institutions set up a **Conference Executive Board** to oversee the works of the Conference and prepare the meetings and conclusions of the Conference Plenary. The Executive Board was co-chaired by the three Institutions and asked to report on a regular basis to the Joint Presidency. A **Common Secretariat**, with equal representation of the three Institutions, assisted it.

At the centre of the Conference endeavour was the **Conference Plenary**. Its task was to ensure that the recommendations from the national and European citizens' panels, grouped by themes, were debated without a predetermined outcome. In accordance with the requirements of the Joint Declaration, it consisted of 449 Plenary members, grouped into **four institutional components** and the **citizens**, randomly selected from all corners in the Union.

Specifically, this included 108 representatives from the **European Parliament** and from the **national parliaments** respectively, as well as 54 representatives from the **Council of Ministers** and 3 from the **European Commission**,³ on an equal footing. Among the citizens, 80 representatives attended from European citizens' panels and 27 (1 per Member State) from national citizen panels or national events and the President of the European Youth Forum. Finally, civil society was represented by 18 members from the Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions and 8 from the Social Partners and from civil society organisations. On 19 July 2021, the Executive Board invited an additional 6 elected regional and 6 elected local representatives and 12 social partner representatives (instead of the initially agreed 8) to sit in the Plenary.

² António Costa, Portuguese Prime Minister; Janez Janša, Slovenian Prime Minister; Emmanuel Macron, President of the French Republic; Petr Fiala, Czech Prime Minister.

³ Other members of the European Commission participated in the Plenary, notably where matters relevant to their portfolio were discussed.



The **Conference Plenary met 7 times** between June 2021 and April 2022, in addition to a more formal inaugural event on 9 May 2021 and a closing ceremony on 9 May 2022 (see Annex II). Ahead of each Plenary meeting, the political Groups organised caucus meetings of their political families, taking charge of their own arrangements.

To allow for a more structured technical discussion between the participants of the Plenary, the Executive Board decided to set up nine ad hoc **thematic Plenary Working Groups**, corresponding to the topics of the Digital Platform. The Working Groups were set up as from October 2021 and met ahead of the Conference Plenary on 22 of October 2021. Their work was framed by the 'Terms of Reference' agreed by the Co-Chairs.⁴

The following sub-sections will describe the detail of Parliament's participation in the above working structures, and notably of the

- **Parliament Delegation to the Conference Executive Board ('EP7')**
- **Parliament Delegation to the Conference Plenary ('EP108')** and
- **Parliament Delegations to the Conference Working Groups ('EP12').**

⁴ Information on Plenary Working Groups at the Multilingual Digital Platform:
<https://futureu.europa.eu/en/pages/working-groups>

2.1. Parliament Delegation to the Conference Executive Board (EP7)

The Executive Board consisted of three members and up to four observers from each of the three Institutions as well as observers from other key stakeholders. This allowed all political groups of Parliament to be represented on the Executive Board.

On 18 March 2021, Parliament's Conference of Presidents appointed the following three Members and four observers, nominated by the political groups, to the Conference Executive Board (informally referred to as the 'EP7'):

Guy VERHOFSTADT (Renew Europe, BE)	Co-Chair
Manfred WEBER (EPP, DE)	Member
Iratxe GARCÍA PÉREZ (S&D, ES)	Member
Gerolf ANNEMANS (ID, BE)	Observer
Daniel FREUND (Greens/EFA, DE)	Observer
Zdzisław KRASNOŃBSKI (ECR, PL)	Observer
Helmut SCHOLZ (The Left, DE)	Observer



In addition to organising the internal work of the European Parliament's delegation, composed of 108 Members, the role of EP7 was above all to steer, coordinate and take decisions with a view to preparing Parliament's input to the meetings of the Conference Co-Chairs and the Executive Board, while making sure that Parliament's delegation as well as Parliament's political authorities were duly involved in this process.

The **EP7 met 18 times** from 24 March 2021 to 29 April 2022 (see Annex IV for more details).

2.2. Parliament Delegation to the Conference Plenary (EP108)

The [European Parliament's Delegation to the Conference Plenary](#) comprised 108 MEPs from all seven political groups and the Non-Attached members. On 10 June 2021, Parliament's Conference of Presidents endorsed the names of the 108 MEPs that would take part in the Plenary meetings of the Conference on the Future of Europe.

The EP Delegation included six out of seven of Parliament's representatives and observers to the Executive Board of the Conference and was led by the EP co-Chair of the Conference, Guy VERHOFSTADT (Renew, BE).

108 representatives from the European Parliament participated in the Conference Plenary. The Conference Plenary seats were allocated as follows between the political groups ensuring an overall gender-balance within the Delegation:

EPP: 28

S&D: 23

Renew Europe: 15

Greens/EFA: 11

ID: 11

ECR: 9

The Left: 6

Non-attached Members: 5



The Delegation met in advance of the Conference Plenaries to prepare Parliament's contribution and formulate its positions, starting from the inaugural Plenary on 18-19 June 2021. The **Delegation met 11 times between June 2021 and April 2022.**

In administrative terms, the Delegation benefited from similar financial, technical, interpretation and logistical support as other parliamentary organs. The EP Delegation and its related bodies were assisted by a Secretariat⁵, composed of Parliament staff seconded from different Parliament Directorates-General, under the aegis of the Deputy Secretary-General⁶, Markus Winkler. (For more information on the EP Delegation Members and activities, please see Annexes VI and VII).

⁵ The EP Delegation Secretariat comprised the following officials: Patricia Jimenez Lozano (Head of Unit), Luis Balsells, Annemieke Beugelink, Lina Chahrour, M^a Teresa Conesa, Stefana Di Battista, Julia Ferger, Alexandros Karides, Anja Kunz, Vincent Stuer and Mette Tonsberg.

⁶ The work of the Delegation and the organisation of the Conference as a whole over the two year period was ably supported by all Directorates-General of the European Parliament.

2.3. Delegations to the Conference Working Groups (EP12)

Each of the 9 thematic Plenary Working Groups had around 50 members, of which 12 were Members of the European Parliament. The European Parliament, the Council, the Commission and national parliaments each chaired two working groups, and the President of the European Youth Forum chaired one. The working group format helped ensure the continuity of the Conference process in between Plenary meetings.



Manfred WEBER (EPP, DE) chaired the Plenary Working Group 'European Democracy' on behalf of the European Parliament.

For Parliament, the political Groups agreed the nominal composition of MEPs in the Working Groups based on the d'Hondt approach. Executive Board Members Manfred WEBER (EPP, DE) and Iratxe GARCIA PÉREZ (S&D, ES) chaired the Working Groups on '*European democracy*' and '*Stronger economy, social justice, jobs*', respectively.

Iratxe GARCIA PÉREZ (S&D, ES) chaired the Plenary Working Group 'Stronger Economy, Social Justice, Jobs' on behalf of the European Parliament



In addition, as of October 2021, the Political Groups agreed to set up **internal preparatory groups** within the Delegation, mirroring the recently created 9 Plenary Working Groups, and to designate an EP coordinator for each (see list in Annex VII).

The task of the coordinators, assisted by the Secretariat of the EP Delegation, was to convene the preparatory meetings of the 12 EP Working Group members and to chair their discussions. Moreover, they would report from those preparatory meetings and from the discussions in their Plenary Working Group, to the EP 7 Members of the Executive Board and to the full EP 108 Delegation to the Plenary.



EP12 coordinators in the Conference Working Groups (see Annex VII)

3. Parliament Delegation activities

The European Parliament Delegation to the Conference on the Future of Europe (EP108) [convened 11 meetings](#) throughout the Conference process to discuss the input provided from the CoFE structures (Digital Platform, Panels, Plenary, Working Groups etc.), formulate Parliament's majority position and prepare the Plenary meetings.

In the **preliminary and procedural phase** of the Conference, **from June to September 2021**, the EP108 met twice.

Its constitutive meeting took place on 14 June 2021, where Members exchanged views on the working methods and role of the EP Delegation to the Conference Plenary, as well as the state of play on the setting up of the Conference proceedings (i.e. launch of the Digital Platform on 19 April, adoption of its Rules of Procedure, preparation of first Conference Plenary on 19 June, establishment of its Working Groups etc.).



On 3 September 2021, at its second meeting, the EP108 took stock of the state of play and focused on the setting-up and organisation of Plenary Working Groups and the launch of the European Citizens' Panels in September.

As process turned to substance during the **second phase** of the Conference **from October 2021 until mid-March 2022**, the different Conference bodies started providing input on the nine topics. The EP108 met seven times during this period.

At its third meeting on 13 October 2021, Members exchanged views with idea givers from the European Youth Event (EYE) of 8-9 October 2021 on the Youth Ideas report and its 20 most popular ideas. They also discussed the state of play of the Conference, in particular regarding the interim reports from the Platform and outcome of the first sessions of the European Citizens' Panels.

On 17 November 2021, the EP108 Delegation met for a fourth time to discuss the topics of the European Citizens' Panels 1 and 2.⁷ The discussion was based on preliminary input emerging from those topics and received from the Digital Platform, the second sessions of those European Citizen Panels and the Youth Ideas report. The idea givers from the European Youth Event (EYE) of 8-9 October 2021 were also invited to this meeting.

In its fifth meeting on 8 December 2021, the EP108 Members continued examining the preliminary inputs in relation to the topics from the European Citizen Panels 3 and 4⁸ emerging from the Digital Platform, the second sessions of those Panels and the Youth Ideas report. External speakers from the Social Partners and Civil Society components, members of the Plenary, were invited to exchange views with the Parliament Delegation.

In its sixth meeting on 12 January 2022, the EP 108 started its assessment on the recommendations stemming from the European Citizens Panels 2 and 3 that had previously taken place in Florence on 10-12 December, and in Natolin on 7-9 January.

On 9 February 2022, Parliament's Delegation met for a seventh time, this time jointly with the delegation of National Parliaments, with a view to cooperating on the parliamentary dimension of the Conference, underlining the need, from the beginning until the end of the Conference, to foster and strengthen the dialogue and cooperation with EU national Parliaments, notably in those areas of common interest in the framework of the Conference.



In March 2022, entering the last stages of the Conference (from citizens' recommendations to Conference Plenary proposals), Parliament's Delegation continued its regular exchange on the outcome of the European Citizens Panels to prepare Parliament's position ahead of the Conference plenaries.

At their eighth meeting, on 2 March 2022, Members examined the recommendations of the European Citizens' Panels 1 and 4, which took place in Dublin on 25-27 February and in Maastricht on 11-13 February.

⁷ Panel 1 "Stronger economy, social justice and jobs / Education, culture, youth and sport / Digital transformation" and Panel 2 "European democracy / Values, rights, rule of law, security".

⁸ Panel 3 "Climate change, environment / health" and Panel 4 "EU in the world / migration".

On 16 March 2022, meeting for the ninth time, EP108 heard feedback presentations by the nine Parliament Coordinators designated by the Political Groups, on the state of play in their respective Plenary Working Groups and the corresponding preparatory meetings of the 12 Members in each of the Working Groups ('EP12').

In the **final phase** of the Conference, **from late March to April 2022**, the EP108 met twice. At its tenth meeting, on 30 March 2022, the EP108 Delegation prepared the final Plenary meetings by reviewing the evolution of the Working Group proposals. In its eleventh and last meeting on 29 April 2022, the EP108 Delegation **endorsed all Conference proposals by a large majority** representing five political groups.⁹ Two political groups¹⁰ as well as two individual Members expressed minority opinions.

For more detailed information about the activities of the EP108 Delegation, see Annex V, and the website dedicated to its work:

<https://conference-delegation.europarl.europa.eu/en/home>

⁹ EPP, S&D, Renew, The Greens/EFA and The Left.

¹⁰ ECR and ID Groups.

Annex I: EP Resolutions on the CoFE and other key documents

The European Parliament adopted its first resolution related to the Conference on the Future of Europe on **15 January 2020** ([2019/2990\(RSP\)](#)) containing the European Parliament's position on the Conference. As the Council had not yet taken a position, the Parliament issued a second resolution on **18 June 2020** ([2020/2657\(RSP\)](#)), reiterating its call on the Council and the Commission to engage in negotiations to find common agreement on the establishment of the Conference.

On **4 May 2022**, the European Parliament adopted a third resolution ([2022/2648\(RSP\)](#)) concerning the follow-up to the conclusions of the Conference. In this resolution, the Parliament advocated among others that, in addition to legislative proposals, the implementation of the conclusions of the Conference and recommendations of the citizens require Treaty changes (*inter alia* concerning the simplification of the EU institutional architecture, more transparency and accountability in the decision-making process and a new reflection on EU competences).

In a fourth resolution ([2022/2705\(RSP\)](#)) adopted on **9 June 2022**, the Parliament called for a Convention for the revision of the Treaties, and submitted to the Council under the ordinary revision procedure laid down in Article 48 TEU, a number of proposals for the amendment of the Treaties, as a follow-up to the conclusions of the Conference. Parliament called for this Convention to be composed of representatives of the national parliaments, the Heads of State or Government of the Member States, the European Parliament and the Commission, noting that several of the Conference proposals required amendments to the Treaties and that its Committee on Constitutional Affairs should prepare proposals for Treaty amendments accordingly.

Concerning the Conference proposals, the European Parliament highlighted the need to deliver on the Conference's conclusions and on citizens' expectations by working on ambitious changes in some of the EU most crucial policies. Parliament took positions in support of issues mentioned in the Conference proposals, like the abolition of unanimity voting, reform of the electoral law, transnational lists, lead candidates system, right of legislative initiative for the European Parliament as well as a right of inquiry, and citizens' participation and consultation. It has not yet taken an official position on every single proposal and is currently undertaking a detailed analysis of the follow-up to the Conference proposals.

Concerning the mechanism of citizens' participation at EU level, the Parliament has also adopted a resolution ([2020/2201\(INI\)](#)) on **7 July 2021** on Citizens' dialogues and Citizens' participation in the EU decision-making, in which it underlined the need to reflect on how the Union can become more effective in engaging with citizens, and stating its belief that citizens should have a greater voice in EU decision-making, to make the Union more reflective of citizens' views and more resilient, democratic and effective.

Annex II: Conference Plenary meetings¹¹

Number of meetings: 7

Date	Format	Content
19/06/2021	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inaugural Conference Plenary ➤ General discussion on purpose and expectations ➤ Information on the set-up (Platform, Panels and Plenary) and the intention to establish thematic Working Groups
22-23/10/2021	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information and discussion on the state of play of the four European Citizens' Panels ➤ Feedback and presentation from national events and Panels ➤ Presentation of report on the European Youth Event (EYE) ➤ Discussion on input from the Platform based on the second interim report
21-22/01/2022	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation of recommendations stemming from the European and National Citizens' Panels ➤ Debate by theme covering the topics of the European Citizens' Panels 2 and 3
11-12/03/2022	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation of recommendations stemming from the European and National Citizens' Panels ➤ Debate by theme covering the topics of the European Citizens' Panels 1 and 4
25-26/03/2022	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Start of the process of shaping Plenary proposals based on citizens' recommendations ➤ Debates on all nine topics of the Conference ➤ Presentations of results and undertakings by the representatives of national events
08-09/04/2022	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Debate on all nine topics of the Conference ➤ Finalisation of the draft Plenary proposals
29-30/04/2022	In person, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 49 proposals were formulated by the Conference Plenary based on consensus between the four components: the European Parliament, the Commission, the Council and the National Parliaments ➤ The citizens presented their final opinion on the proposals

¹¹ More info on CFE Plenary: <https://conference-delegation.europarl.europa.eu/en/plenary/plenary-meetings>

Annex III: Meetings of the Executive Board¹²

Number of meetings: 11

Date	Format	Content
24/03/2021	Hybrid, EU Council Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on the multilingual digital platform and its launch ➤ Exchange of views on Working Methods of the Plenary and the Executive Board
07/04/2021	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Endorsement of the multilingual digital Platform (incl. Charter) ➤ Endorsement of the working methods of the Executive Board & presentation of the rules of procedure for Conference Plenaries incl. the EU Citizen Panels ➤ Event on 9 May 2021
22/04/2021	Hybrid, EU Council Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Programme and modalities of the event on 9 May: endorsement ➤ Draft Rules of Procedure for the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Citizens' Participation: endorsement ➤ Conference Plenary: discussion ➤ Practical modalities for the organisation of European citizens' panels: information from Co-chairs
09/05/2021	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Draft Rules of Procedure for the Conference ➤ Conference Plenary: endorsement
26/05/2021	Hybrid, EU Council Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Calendar of Conference Plenaries, European Citizens' Panels and European Citizen Event: endorsement ➤ Inaugural Conference Plenary on 19 June 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposed agenda: endorsement ➤ Conference Plenary: information from the Co-Chairs ➤ Citizens' Event on 17 June 2021: information from the Co-Chairs ➤ European Citizens' Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Updated modalities for the organisation of European Citizens' Panels, including the allocation of topics: information from the Co-Chairs ➤ Guidance for the organisation of national citizens' panels: information from the Co-Chairs ➤ Communication strategy for the Conference: exchange of views

¹² More information on the Executive Board meetings: <https://futureu.europa.eu/en/pages/executive-board>

Date	Format	Content
19/07/2021	Hybrid, EU Council Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the Conference concerning the representation of the local and regional authorities and social partners in the Conference Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Approval ➤ Updated modalities for the organisation of European Citizen's Panels <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information from the Co-Chairs ➤ Conference Plenary Working Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information from the Co-Chairs ➤ Joint Communication Plan on the Conference on the Future of Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information from the Co-Chairs
20/09/2021	Hybrid, EU Council Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Updated information on the European Citizens' Panels ➤ Multilingual Digital Platform: information from the Co-Chairs and exchange of views <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Interim Reports ➤ Platform moderation ➤ Plenary of the Conference on 22-23 October <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Proposed agenda: endorsement ➤ Exchange of views on the inaugural Plenary ➤ Conference Plenary Working Groups: information from the Co-Chairs
04/12/2021	Remote participation only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Endorsement of the proposed decision regarding the third session of European Citizens' Panel 2 in Florence ➤ Endorsement of the proposed agenda for the December Plenary
05/04/2022	Hybrid, EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Endorsement of the proposed agenda for the Plenary on 8-9 April 2022 ➤ Endorsement of the revised calendar of the Conference ➤ From Citizens' Recommendations to Plenary Proposals: state of play
26/04/2022	Hybrid, EU Council Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Endorsement of the revised agenda for the Plenary on 29-30 April 2022 ➤ Preparation of the Plenary on 29-30 April 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information by the Co-Chairs ➤ State of play on the proposals ➤ Exchange of views
06/05/2022	Hybrid, EU Council Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conclusion of the work of the Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Conclusions of the Plenary by the Executive Board ➤ Endorsement of the report on the final outcome of the Conference ➤ Closing event on 9 May <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information point

Annex IV: Meetings of the Delegation to the Conference Executive Board (EP7)

Number of meetings: 18

Date	Format	Content
24/03/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Internal organisation of the work of the EP delegation ➤ First constitutive meeting of the Executive Board - EP delegation position <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Working methods of the Executive Board ➤ Draft working methods/Charter of the Conference on the Future of Europe ➤ Digital Platform
06/04/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meeting of the Executive Board on 7 April ➤ Endorsement of the multilingual Digital Platform (incl. Charter) ➤ Endorsement of the working methods of the Executive Board & presentation of the rules of procedure for Conference Plenaries incl. the EU Citizen Panels ➤ Event on 9 May 2021
20/04/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meeting of the Executive Board on 22 April - Parliament's position ➤ Endorsement of the draft programme for the inaugural event of the Conference on 9 May in Strasbourg ➤ Exchange of views on a proposal for the Citizens Panels ➤ Exchange of views on the Rules of Procedure for the Conference
22/04/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information on the compromise on the draft Rules of Procedure of the Conference
29/04/2021	Remote participation only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information about the outcome of the Co-Chairs meeting of 28 April
06/05/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Meeting on Parliament's position for the Co-Chairs' meeting of 6 May
09/05/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of Parliament's position ahead of the Executive Board

Date	Format	Content
20/05/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Debriefing of the Co-Chairs meeting of 19 May ➤ Exchange of views on a possible concept for the Conference Plenary - Parliament's position ➤ Exchange of views on the first meeting of Parliament's Delegation to the Conference Plenary
02/06/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of the next meeting of the Co-Chairs ➤ Exchange of views on the preparation of the first meeting of the EP Delegation to the Conference Plenary
18/06/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Extraordinary meeting to discuss speaking time in the Plenary
15/07/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation of the joint communication action plan for the Conference by DG COMM services ➤ Preparation of the Co-Chairs meeting on 16 July and the Executive Board meeting on 19 July (working groups, experts etc.) ➤ Citizens' Panels: state of play
15/09/2021	Working lunch in STR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The programme of the first session of the European Citizens' Panel I (17-19 September, Strasbourg) ➤ Table providing an overview of the Citizens distribution in the different European Panels (internal)
13/10/2021	Working lunch in BXL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discussion of the practical organisation of the working groups ahead of the next Conference Plenary on 22 October
16/11/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information and discussion about the Co-Chairs meetings of 9 and 15 November ➤ Preparation of the Working Groups ➤ Organisation of a meeting of the EP delegation with the delegation of the National Parliaments ➤ Preparation of the EP delegation meeting on 17 November ➤ Draft calendar and main topics for agendas for the remaining EP 108 meetings

Date	Format	Content
03/12/2021	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Debriefing and consultation of Members, about the state of play of the EP Co-Chair's discussions with the other Co-Chairs (meetings of 22 November and 2 December), in particular, the organisation and structure of the Conference Plenary and Working Groups, as well as the preparation of the upcoming EP 108 meeting and the EP Working Groups
08/02/2022	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on the possible Conference working methods from "Citizens' recommendations to proposals", including the internal EP working method to establish the EP position
14/03/2022	Physical and remote participation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The envisaged Conference's calendar and the EP internal working methods for the next steps of the Conference ➤ Discussion on EP-national Parliaments joint statement
29/04/2022	Remote participation only	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information about the outcome of the Co-Chairs meeting of 28 April

Annex V: Meetings of the Delegation to the Conference Plenary (EP108)¹³

Number of meetings: 11

Date	Format	Content
14/06/2021	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Information on the state of play of the Conference on the Future of Europe by the EP Co-Chair and the Members of the Executive Board ➤ Exchange of views on the state of play on the Conference and the working methods and role of the EP Delegation to the Conference Plenary
03/09/2021	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on the state of play of the Conference on the Future of Europe (inter alia Plenary Working Groups, Citizens' Panels, Communication Plan, decisions of the Executive Board)
13/10/2021	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views with idea givers from the European Youth Event (EYE) of 8-9 October 2021 on the Youth Ideas report ➤ Exchange of views on the state of play of the Conference on the Future of Europe (inter alia on the Platform Interim report and European Citizens' Panels)
17/11/2021	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on the organisation of the Conference Plenary and Working Groups ➤ 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" ➤ Exchange of views on the state of play of 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"

¹³ More information on the EP108 meetings; agenda, webstream and minutes: <https://conference-delegation.europarl.europa.eu/en/meetings>

Date	Format	Content
08/12/2021	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on the organisation of the Conference Plenary and Working Groups ➤ Exchange of views on the state of play of the Conference on the Future of Europe (Platform interim reports and Citizens Panels) regarding “Climate change, environment / health” and “EU in the world / migration”, with Conference Plenary representatives of civil society and social partners
12/01/2022	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on the recommendations of the European Citizens’ Panels in preparation of the Conference Plenary of 21 and 22 January
09/02/2022	Hybrid, EP Brussels Joint meeting with the delegation of national parliaments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on strengthening European democracy: Legislative powers of Parliaments, EP elections, efficient EU decision making ➤ Exchange of views on EU policy priorities: Common Foreign, Security and Defence Policy, Economic governance and EU budget ➤ Exchange of views on the introduction of a permanent EU mechanism of Citizens participation and consultation
02/03/2022	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Exchange of views on the recommendations of European Citizens’ Panel 1 on “A stronger economy, social justice and jobs / Education, culture, youth and sport / Digital transformation” and European Citizens’ Panel 4 on “EU in the world / Migration”, in preparation of the Conference Plenary of 11 and 12 March 2022
16/03/2022	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Presentation on the state of play of discussions in the Plenary Working Groups ➤ Exchange of views on and endorsement of the joint statement European Parliament- national Parliaments Delegations ➤ Exchange of views on the follow-up of the Conference
30/03/2022	Hybrid, EP Brussels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assessment of the progress in the Conference Working Groups
29/04/2022	EP Strasbourg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Preparation of the Conference Plenary on 29-30 April 2022

Annex VI: EP Members in the Delegation to the Conference

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* The ECR formally withdrew on 30 April in a speech given in the plenary of the CFE by Carlo Fidanza MEP

¹⁴ Replaced Salima Yenbou on 31 March 2022.

¹⁵ Replaced Chris Macmanus (The Left) on 16 July 2021 and is no longer MEP since 2 September 2022.

¹⁶ Left the Delegation on 22 February 2022 and was replaced by Thierry Mariani (ID).

¹⁷ Communication to the EP President on 23/11/2022: Marco Campomenosi replaces Mme Bizzotto.

¹⁸ Communication to the EP President on 23/11/2022: Marco Campomenosi replaces Mme Bizzotto

¹⁹ Communication to the EP President on 23/11/2022: Patricia Chagnon replaces Hélène Laporte.

²⁰ No longer MEP since 1 November 2022.

²¹ No longer MEP since 29 November 2021.

²² Communication to the Plenary: Pascal Durand is no longer a Member of the Renew Europe group and joins the S&D Group with effect from 30 November.

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Roberta METSOLA (EPP, MT)
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²³ No longer MEP since 12 October 2022.

²⁴ Replaced by Salima Yenbou (Renew) on 24 June 2021.

²⁵ Replaced Johan Danielsson (S&D) on 5 January 2022.

²⁶ Communication to the EP President on 23/11/2022: Patricia Chagnon replaces Hélène Laporte.

²⁷ Left the Delegation on 16 July 2021.

²⁸ Replaced Nicola Bay (ID) on 22 February 2022.

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²⁹ Replaced Jérôme Rivière (ID) on 21 October 2021.

³⁰ Replaced by Philippe Olivier (ID) on 20 October 2021.

³¹ Left the Delegation on 20 October 2021.

³² Replaced Dorien Rookmaker (ECR) on 20 October 2021.

³³ Replaced Romeo Franz (Greens/EFA) on 24 June 2021, switched from Greens/EFA to Renew Europe on 9 March 2022 and was replaced by François Alfonsi (Greens/EFA) on 31 March 2022.

Annex VII: EP Members in the Plenary Working Groups³⁴

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Ms Vera TAX	S&D
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Health

Mr Pascal ARIMONT	EPP
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Mr Ivan Vilibor	SINČIĆ NI
Ms Patrizia TOIA	S&D
Ms Kathleen VAN BREMPT	S&D

A stronger economy, social justice and jobs

Ms Manon AUBRY	The Left
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Mr Roman HAIDER	ID
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³⁴ More information on EP Delegation to the Conference Plenary Working Groups : <https://conference-delegation.europarl.europa.eu/en/plenary/working-groups>

EU in the world

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Mr Jaak MADISON	ID
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Values and rights, rule of law, security

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Digital transformation

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European democracy

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Mr Angel DZHAMAZKI	ECR
Ms Sunčana GLAVAK	EPP
Mr Jeroen LENAERS	EPP
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EP Conference Follow-up webpage:

<https://www.europarl.europa.eu/news/en/headlines/priorities/eu-future-conference-follow-up>

Report on the Final Outcome of the Conference:

<https://futureu.europa.eu/en/pages/reporting>

List of useful documents including all EPRS briefings on CoFE:

<https://conference-delegation.europarl.europa.eu/en/documents>

Multimedia Package on the Conference:

https://multimedia.europarl.europa.eu/en/package/conference-on-future-of-europe_17609

