



identity and
democracy

BUDAPEST EUROPEAN AGORA

10-14 July
2019

Why?



Let us start with why. Why does Europe exist? Why are we together? Because, despite everything, we continue to believe that the EU is the most ambitious and noblest project of modern times.

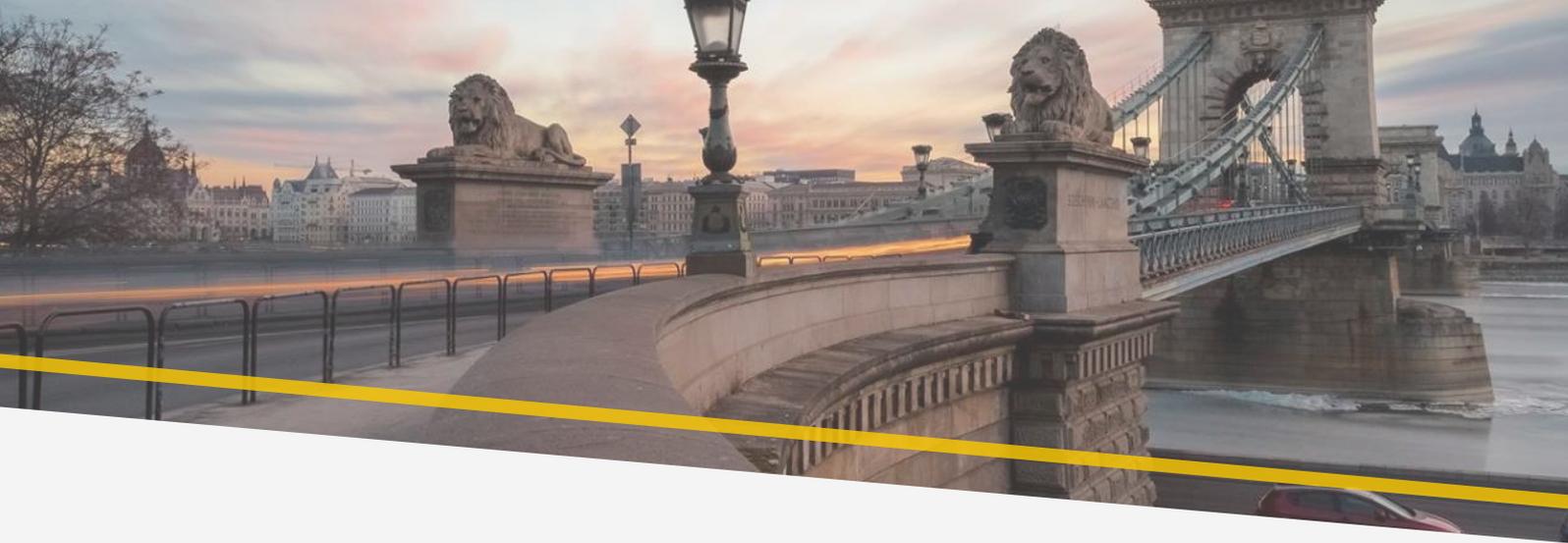
We are here in Budapest - a city that over the centuries has been at the crossroads of some of Europe's key watershed moments - to start from the building blocks: from the rediscovery of our non-negotiable values, from the deepest sense of European conscience, which is precisely built from the *Agora* method of exchange and dialogue, giving life to our civilization, founded on democracy and the protection of rights.

These are essential elements of our European identity. That is why we decided to name our initiative, "Identity & Democracy". **The key challenge for Europe's future is indeed the integration of its multiple identities into a model capable of keeping together national and supranational sovereignties while ensuring their democratic legitimacy.**

Pretending that problems do not exist or eluding this main issue does not only prevent us from finding solutions, but it also makes things worse, leaving the field open to those who mystify these concepts and use them as a vehicle for the revival of nationalisms. Perhaps not by chance nationalists like Matteo Salvini, Marin Le Pen, and Geert Wilders try to misappropriate the topic and even the slogan, calling their parliamentary group within the European Parliament precisely, "Identity and Democracy".

To avoid this drift there is only one key word: "together". And we are here together to rediscover and reshape our common identity and adapt it to today's complex reality, avoiding any temptation of turning back to the past. Together, to recognize ourselves as active European citizens, ready to build a better and more sustainable future.

Enrico Letta



What is ID

Identity and Democracy is a pan-European civic initiative that brings together several prestigious partners engaged in the promotion of **European citizenship** and **values**.

The Agora

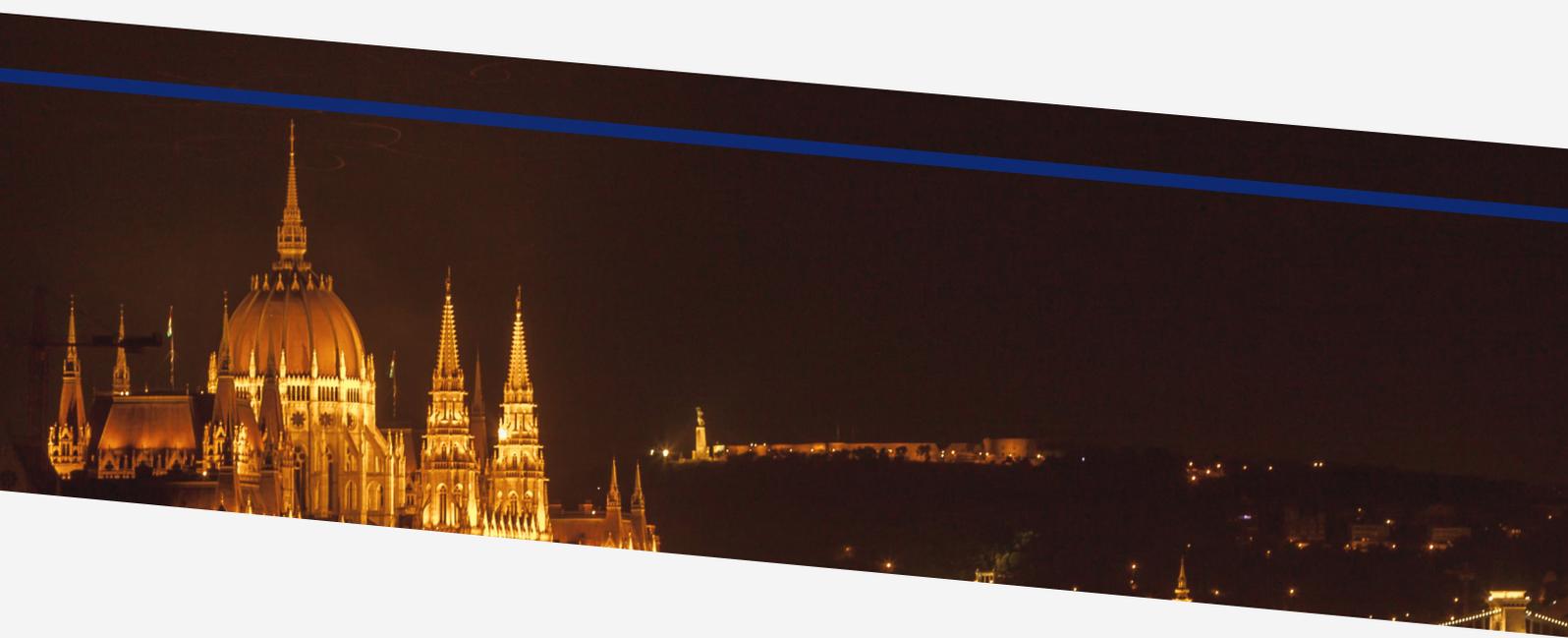
126 young participants will convene in Budapest from all over the Continent at a crucial moment for Europe. Right after the European elections, they will shape, together with European leaders, the priorities of the agenda for the upcoming **five years**.

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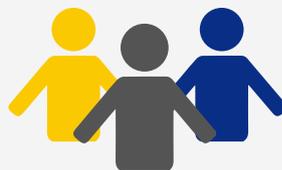


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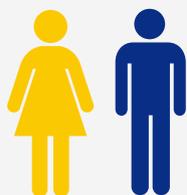
Our Participants

126 young people



20% are 20 or younger
52% are between 21-25
28% are older than 25

25 different nationalities



62 females & 64 males

91 students & 35 young professionals



21 different fields of study



Program

DAY 1

JULY 10

13.00-15.00: Check-in

15.00-15.15: Welcome

GORDANA BERJAN

15.15-15.30: Introduction

MICHELE BELLINI

15.30-17.00: European Union: Challenges and Opportunities

In conversation with ROMANO PRODI

**17.00-18.00: Technological Humanism in the EU:
How to Protect our Second Identity?**

In conversation with ENRICO LETTA

18.00-19.30: Identity & Democracy: Concepts and Practice

**GAETANE RICARD-NIHOUL, AZILIZ GOUEZ &
MICHELE BELLINI**

20.30: Dinner at the EYCB



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DAY 2

JULY 11

9.30-10.30: Peoples and Institutions: How to Be United in Diversity?

In conversation with TIBOR NAVRACSICS

10.30-11.30: The EU in the World: What's Next?

In conversation with PASCAL LAMY

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00-13.00: Inequality & Stagnation: What Happened to the European Social Model?

In conversation with LAURENCE BOONE

13.00-14.30: Lunch Break

15.00-18.00: Workshop: Governing the EU Energy Union (in Partnership with the ENABLE.EU H2020 Project)

Led by THOMAS CARLIN-PELLERIN, EMILIE MAGDALINSKI, ENIKO KACSOR & GENEVIEVE PONS

15.00-18.00: Workshop: Europe and Public Narrative

Led by VALERIO RIAVEZ

18.00-18.30: Coffee Break

20.00: Cocktail at the Residence of the French Ambassador Ms Pascale Andreani



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DAY 3

JULY 12

9.30-10.30: Migrants and Refugees: Impossible Challenges or Opportunities for Tomorrow's Europe?

MONTERRAT FEIXAS VIHE & BRUNO STAGNO UGARTE

10.30-11.30: Europe Today: Common Standards in a Common Legal Space?

In conversation with GABRIELLA BATTAINI-DRAGONI

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00-13.00: The Euro 20 Years on: a Currency Without an Identity?

In conversation with PIERRE MOSCOVICI

13.00-14.00: Lunch Break

14.00-15.00: Facing America and China: How to Build a 'European Dream'?

In conversation with CARLOS MOEDAS

15.00-15.30: Coffee Break

15.30-17.00: Europe in 2030: Larger or Smaller?

KATI PIRI, BALAZS BARANY & ANDREA GARNERO

20.30: Dinner-Cruise on the Danube



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DAY 4

JULY 13

9.00-12.00: Workshop: Europe's Democratic Future pt 1

Led by DOMINIK HIERLEMANN & STEFAN ROCH

12.00-13.00: Workshop: Europe's Democratic Future pt 2

Led by ARANCHA GONZALEZ, AART DE GEUS & GAETANE RICARD-NIHOUL

13.00-15.00: Lunch Break

15.00-17.00: Legitimacy and Decision-Making: How to Strengthen the European Institutions?

CHRISTINE VERGER, MONIKA SUS, SEBASTIEN MAILLARD & ALESSANDRO ARESU

20.00: Dinner at the EYCB

After Dinner: Party at the French Institute (Optional)



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DAY 5

JULY 14

10.00-11.30: Closing Speech

In conversation with ARANCHA GONZALES

11.30-12.00: Coffee Break

12.00-13.30: Conclusions and Awarding of Certificates

Meet the Speakers

Day 1 - July 10



GORDANA BERJAN

Executive Director, EYCB



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ROMANO PRODI

Former President, EU
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**GAETANE RICARD-
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Ex Deputy SG, Citizens
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AZILIZ GOUEZ

Anthropologist & Former
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Day 2 - July 11



TIBOR NAVRACSICS

EU Commissioner for
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PASCAL LAMY

Former Director-General,
WTO & EU Commissioner,
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Day 3 - July 12



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Former Minister of
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Day 5 - July 14



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Your Project Corner

Lights, camera, action!

Be the protagonists of the Agora!

Get your proposals for the future EU agenda ready because we want you to share them with us. Whenever you feel like it, reach the Project Corner (look out for the special roll-up!) and show us your vision and how you would change Europe.

Give your ideas a voice, make yourself be heard: we provide you with the platform, you put in the ideas!





Getting Here

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Arrival at Nyugati pu. (Western Station)

Take the bus number 91 or 291 just outside the train station. Get off the bus at the fourth stop called 'Zivatar utca', cross the road, walk on downhill until you find Zivatar Street on your right.

Arrival at Keleti pu. (Eastern Station) or Deli pu. (Southern Station)

In both cases, take the metro (M2 red line) to "Deak F. ter" (junction of all three metro lines); change to the blue line of the metro (M3), go until the stop marked "Nyugati pu.", then proceed as mentioned above.

If you are taking the airport shuttle arriving at City Center/Deák Ferenc Square ("Deak F. ter") change to the blue line of the metro (M3), go until the stop marked "Nyugati pu.", then proceed as mentioned above.

Extra Activities

**Cocktail at the French Ambassador Ms
Pascale Andreani's Residence:
July 11 - 20.00**

**Address: Lendvay u. 27, 1062 - Budapest.
Time of Departure from EYCB: 19.30**

**Dinner Cruise on the Danube:
July 12 - 20.30**

**Address: Jászai Mari Square Port 9 - Budapest.
Time of Departure from EYCB: 20.00**

**Party at the French Institute in
Budapest: July 13 - 22.00 (Optional)**

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**the ones there to ensure you have the best
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