PROGRAMME

Under the patronage of the President of the European Parliament, Antonio Tajani, The European Parliament is hosting a dialogue seminar with religious communities on:

"The future of Europe – Reflections for the EU by 2025"

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European Parliament, Paul-Henri Spaak Building, Room: PHS 6B 001
Tuesday 27 June 2017, 15:00 - 18:00

15:00 - **Introductory remarks**

- Mairead McGuinness, First Vice-President of the European Parliament,
  Responsible for the Parliament’s implementation of Article 17 TFEU
- Frans Timmermans, First Vice-President of the European Commission,
  Responsible for the Commission’s implementation of Article 17 TFEU

15:20 - **Panel 1: Realising the untapped potential of the current EU Treaty framework**

- Ms Danuta Hübner,
  Chair of the European Parliament Committee on Constitutional Affairs
- Archbishop Jean-Claude Hollerich,
  Catholic Primate of Luxembourg
- Bishop Irja Askola,
  Bishop of Helsinki, Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland
- Prof Pantelis Kalaitzidis,
  Director of the Orthodox Academy of Volos
- Albert Guigui,
  Chief Rabbi of Brussels, representative of the Conference of European Rabbis

16:10 Questions and Answers: General discussion
16:35 - **Panel 2: Exploring treaty change needed to build an EU fit for purpose in 2025**

- **Chair:** Ms Mercedes Bresso, Co-rapporteur on the Future of Europe, European Parliament Committee on Constitutional Affairs
- **Rt. Rev. Christopher Hill KCVO, DD,** President of the Conference of European Churches (Church of England)
- **Mr Khalid Hajji,** Secretary-General of the European Council of Moroccan Ulema, President of Brussels Forum of Wisdom and World Peace
- **Bishop Tamas Fabiny,** Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hungary

17:15 **Questions and Answers: General discussion**

17:40 - **Concluding remarks**

- **Mairead McGuinness,** Vice-President of the European Parliament, Responsible for the Parliament’s implementation of Article 17 TFEU

18:00 - **Reception** - Open space on 5th Floor of PHS Building

Interpretation will be provided in EN, FR, IT, PL, EL, FI, HU.