



World Forum for Democracy

**5-11 October 2012, Strasbourg
Council of Europe**

“Bridging the gap” Democracy: between old models and new realities

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME*

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Friday 5 October 2012

Session of the Youth Assembly, organised by the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe and the Youth Department
Location: Palais de l'Europe

Saturday 6 October 2012

Inauguration of the exhibition “Cartooning for peace” under the auspices of Kofi Annan, former Secretary General of the United Nations and cartoonist Plantu from “Le Monde”
Location: Chambre de commerce et d'industrie

Youth Assembly [continued]
Location: European Youth Centre

Sunday 7 October 2012

Civil society debate on the theme of the Forum organised by the Conference of INGOs with participatory status with the Council of Europe
Location: tbc

Youth Assembly [continued]
Location: European Youth Centre

Evening: informal opening party
Location: Stadthalle, Kehl

* Names of some speakers are subject to confirmation

Universal values, global challenges and regional realities

Morning Session

9:00-9:15	Official opening of the Forum	
9:30-11.00	Keynote addresses by:	<p>His Majesty Abdullah II of Jordan</p> <p>Mr Ban Ki-moon, Secretary General of the United Nations*</p> <p>Mr Moncef Marzouki, President of the Republic of Tunisia</p> <p>Mr François Hollande, President of the French Republic*</p>
11:00	Plenary session:	<p>"Do markets need democracy and vice-versa?"</p> <p>Chair: Mr Jean-Claude Mignon (France), President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe</p>
11.00-12.00	Round table discussion:	<p>Moderator: Mr Daniel Tarschys, Professor of political science at Stockholm University, former Secretary General of the Council of Europe</p> <p>Speakers: Mr José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission* Mr Sali Berisha, Prime Minister of Albania, on behalf of the Chairmanship of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe Mr Masahiro Kawai (Japan), Dean and CEO, Asian Development Bank Institute Mr Alexey Kudrin, former Minister for Finance of the Russian Federation Mr Wolfgang Schäuble, Minister for Finance of the Federal Republic of Germany Mr Martin Schulz, President of the European Parliament Mr Kenneth Wollack (USA), President, National Democratic Institute (NDI)</p>
12.00-13.00	Debate with the participants	

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Lunch

13:15-14:45	<p>Lunch debate (upon invitation): “What democracy after the Arab Spring?”</p> <p>Introduction by Ms Tawakkol Karman (Yemen), Nobel Peace Prize winner 2011 and Ms Asmaa Mahfouz (Egypt), Sakharov Prize winner 2011</p> <p>Debate moderated by Ms Sylvie Kauffmann (France), “Le Monde”</p>
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Afternoon Session

15.00-16.00	Continuation of the debate in plenary session
16:15-18:30	Thematic debates
<p>Thematic debate A</p> <p>16.15-17.00</p> <p>17.00-18.00</p>	<p>‘Democracy: a universal value?’</p> <p>Chair: Mr Nicolas Bratza, President of the European Court of Human Rights</p> <p>Round table discussion</p> <p>Speakers: Mr Boris Akunin (Russia), Writer, Co-founder of the Voter’s League Ms Leymah Gbowee (Liberia), Nobel Peace Prize winner 2011 Mr Alvaro Gil-Robles (Spain), former Commissioner for Human Rights of the Council of Europe Mr Vladimir Lukin, Human Rights Ombudsman of the Russian Federation Mr Joseph Maïla, Director of prospective, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France Mr Pietro Marcenaro (Italy), Chair of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe Mr Moez Masoud (Egypt), radio and television host Ms Nafis Sadik (Pakistan), Special Advisor to the Secretary General of the United Nations Mr Jorge Sampaio, High Representative of the United Nations Alliance of Civilisations, former President of the Republic of Portugal Mr Diego Garcia Sayan (Costa Rica), President of the Inter-American Court of Human Rights Mr Slavoj Žižek (Slovenia), philosopher and psychoanalyst</p> <p>Debate with the participants</p>

18.00-18.30	Summing-up
Thematic debate B	'Virtual values? Democracy and new social networks' Chair: Ms Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, Chair of the World Movement for Democracy
16.15-17.00	Round table discussion Speakers: Mr Peter Ackermann (USA), Founding Chair, International Centre on Nonviolent Conflict Mr Pavol Demeš (Slovakia), Transatlantic Fellow, German Marshall Fund Ms Barbara Lochbihler (Germany), Chair of the subcommittee on Human Rights of the European Parliament Mr Nils Muižnieks (Latvia), Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights Mr Salil Shetty (India), Secretary General, Amnesty International Mr Luca Volontè (Italy), Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, President of the EPP Group Mr Mikhail Zygar (Russia), Editor in Chief, "Dozhd" TV channel
17.00-18.00	Debate with the participants
18.00-18.30	Summing-up
Thematic debate C	'One size fits all? Democracy and globalisation' Chair: Mr Gianni Buquicchio, President of the Commission for Democracy through law ('Venice Commission')
16.15-17.00	Introductory speech by: Mr Stefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy Speakers: Mr Etienne Davignon (Belgium), former European Commissioner, Vice Chairman of Suez-Tractebel Mr Ashraf Ghani (Afghanistan), Chairman of the Institute for State Effectiveness Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland), Member of Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Chair of the Socialist Group Mr Vidar Helgesen (Norway), Secretary General of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA), Sweden Mr Jose Miguel Insulza (Brazil), Secretary General of the Organization of American States (OAS) Mr Janez Lenarčič (Slovenia), Director of the OSCE Office of Democratic Institutions and Human Rights Mr Nikolay Mladenov, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria Mr Vladimir Pozner (Russia), TV anchor, journalist Mr Mario Soares, former President of the Republic of Portugal

	Mr Keith Whitmore (United Kingdom), President of the Congress of Local and Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe
17.00-18.00	Debate with the participants
18.00-18.30	Summing-up

Evening Session

Public debates in the city with personalities attending the Forum

Place: various locations in town

9.30-12.00: **Working sessions**

Parallel workshops on the main axes of the Forum

A/ "Democracy: a universal value?"

A.1. Public sector/private sector: religion in the democratic public domain

Chair:

Mr Marc Scheuer, Director of the Secretariat of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations

Speakers:

Ms Amel Grami (Tunisia), professor at the University of Manouba

Mr Joseph Maïla, Director for Prospective, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France

Mr Moez Masoud (Egypt), radio and television host

Discussants:

Mr Moncef Ben Sliman (Tunisia), President of Lam Echaml

Mr Akuila Yabaki (Fiji), Executive Director of the Citizens Constitutional Forum

A.2. Multiple identities and "living together"

Chair:

NN, Former Council of Europe Commissioner for Human Rights

Speakers:

Ms Danuta Hubner (Poland), Chair of the Committee on Regional Development of the European Parliament

Mr Thomas Reetsang Mogoeng Mogoeng, Chief Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa

Mr Alberto Moreno Pérez (Colombia), Judicial Field Officer, United Nations Development Programme

Discussants:

Mr Vincent de Paul Emah Etoundi, Member of the National Assembly of Cameroon

Ms Sandra Fong, Co-ordinator of "Dialogue Fiji"

Ms Aline Karim (Lebanon), journalist

B/ "Virtual values ? Democracy and new social networks"

B.1. Civil resistance and democratisation

Chair:

Mr Maciej Bartkowski (USA), Senior Director for Education and Research at ICNC

Speakers:

Ms Luisa Trujillo (Colombia), writer and researcher

NN, Member of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe

ICNC experts

Discussants:

Mr Fakhy Konate (Ivory Coast), Human Rights Lawyer
Ms Lhadon Tethong, Director of "Tibet Action Institute"

B.2. Internet, new media and democratic (r)evolutions

Chair:

Ms Deborah Bergamini (Italy), Chair of the North-South Centre, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Media and Information Society of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

Mr Mohammad al-Abdallah (Syria), journalist and blogger
Mr Alexandre Heully (France), Executive director of the European magazine *cafebabel.com*
Ms Sharon Hom, Executive Director of "Human Rights in China"
Ms Asmaa Mahfouz (Egypt), Sakharov Prize 2011

Discussants:

Mr Luis Fernández, Foundation "Participando por Mexico"
Mr Yannick Harrel (France), Cyber Strategy consultant and lecturer
Mr Venace Konan (Ivory Coast), journalist and writer

C/ "One size fits all? Democracy and globalization"

C.1. Consequences of the economic and financial crisis on democratic institutions

Chair:

Mr Rolf Wenzel (Germany), Governor of the Council of Europe Development Bank

Speakers:

Mr Ralf Fücks (Germany), President, Heinrich Böll Foundation
Mr Masahiro Kawai (Japan), Dean and CEO of the Asian Development Bank Institute
Mr Marcio Pochmann (Brazil), economist, President of the Brazilian Institute for Applied Economic Research (IPEA)

Discussants:

Mr Vijay Anand (India), co-founder and President of "5th Pillar"
Mr James Sirleaf (Liberia), Governor of the Central Bank
Ms Francesca Traldi (Italy), Magna Carta Foundation

C.2. The crisis threat to social cohesion?

Chair:

Mr Gilles Finchelstein (France), President of the Jean Jaurès Foundation

Speakers:

Ms Kim Campbell, former Prime Minister of Canada, Chair of the World Movement for Democracy
Mr Dante Caputo, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Argentina
Mr Olusegun Obasanjo, former President of Nigeria
Mr Goran Svilanovic (Serbia), Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Discussants:

Mr Khalil Al Assali, Palestinian activist

12.30: Lunch

14.30 - 17.00: **Working sessions** [continued]

A/ "Democracy: a universal value?"

A.3. Can democracy be imposed?

Chair:

Mr Jacques-Paul Klein (USA), former Under Secretary General of the United Nations

Speakers:

Mr Guy Buchsenschmidt (Belgium), Chief of Staff, Eurocorps

Ms Anne Nivat (France), reporter, war correspondent and writer

Ms Vanessa Ortiz, Transition Program Advisor, U.S. Agency for International Development

Discussants:

Mr Faiysal Alikhan (Pakistan), civil society leader

Mr Mustafa al-Kadhimi (Iraq), "Al-Esbui'a" magazine

A.4. Testing democracy against extremism

Chair:

Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu (Turkey), former President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

Mr Jorge Castañeda, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico

Ms Claudia Mosquera Rosero-Labbé, Professor at the National University of Colombia

Mr Hassan Shire Sheikh (Uganda), Executive Director, "The East and Horn of Africa Human Rights Defenders Project"

Mr Rajith Keerthi Tennakoon (Sri Lanka), freelance journalist, Executive Director of the Centre for Human Rights

Discussants:

Ms Munjin Park, "Korea Democracy Foundation"

Ms Asiya Sasykbaeva, Deputy Speaker of the Kyrgyz parliament

B/ "Virtual values? Democracy and new social networks"

B.3. Participatory democracy: the citizen, an active political actor

Chair:

Mr Jean-Marie Heydt (France), President of the INGO Conference of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

Ms Maite Azuela (Mexico), founder of the movement "Dejemos de Hacernos Pendejos"

Mr Andrew Bradley, Director, Office of the International Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) to the EU

Mr Christian Saves (France), political scientist, senior civil servant

Mr Arnold Tsunga (Zimbabwe), Director of the Africa Regional Programme, International Commission of Jurists

Discussants:

Ms Virisila Buadromo, Executive Director of the Fiji Women's Rights Movement

Ms Inès Hammami (Tunisia), Vice-president of Lam Echaml

Ms Olena Tregub (Ukraine), journalist and political analyst,

B.4. Becoming a citizen: education and democratic culture

Chair:

Mr Jean-Paul Costa (France), President of the International Institute of Human Rights (Strasbourg) and former President of the European Court of Human Rights

Speakers:

Mr Paul Bromberg (Colombia), former mayor of Bogota

Mr Shafeeq Ghabra (Kuwait), professor of Political Science, founder and President of "Jusoor Arabiya"

Mr Steven Wagenseil (USA), Former First Deputy Director of the OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights

Discussants:

Mr Helge Lunde (Norway), Executive Director of ICORN

Mr Dadang Trisasongko, "Indonesian Corruption Watch"

C/ "One size fits all? Democracy and globalization"

C.3. Which democratic governance in a globalised world?

Chair:

Mr Wendelin Ettmayer (Austria), Ambassador, author on international affairs

Speakers:

Ms Beverly Crawford (USA), University of California, Berkeley

Mr Ivan Krastev (Bulgaria), Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies

Mr Igor Rogov, President of the Constitutional Council of Kazakhstan, Member of the 'Venice Commission'

Ms Sima Samar, Chair of the Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission

Discussants:

Ms Maryam al-Khawaja, Vice President of Bahrain Center for Human Rights

Ms Pelagie Belomo Essono (Cameroon), Catholic University of Central Africa

C.4. Towards a new democratic ethic?

Chair:

Mr Roman Jakic (Slovenia), Member of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe

Speakers:

Mr Andrei Kolesnikov (Russia), journalist, Novaya Gazeta

Mr Yehuda Lancry (Israel), former Ambassador to France and the United Nations

Mr Marin Mrcela (Croatia), President of the Council of Europe Group of States against Corruption (GRECO)

Mr Denis Rolland (France), Historian and Rector of the Academy of Guyana

Discussants:

Mr Bambang Harymurti, Vice-president of the Indonesian Press Council

Mr Geo Sung Kim (South Korea), Founding President of « Transparency International – Korea »

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9.30 - 12.00: **"Democracy in the 21st century" round tables**

Parallel round tables with international experts (academics, politicians, NGO representatives etc) (co)organised by partner organisations.

- **Responsible media?**

Partners: Directorate of Communication of the Council of Europe/Press Club Strasbourg-Europe

Location: Palais de l'Europe

- **Transfrontier co-operation**

Partners: *Conseil Général du Bas-Rhin/ Conseil Régional d'Alsace/ ALDA*

Location : Conseil Général du Bas-Rhin

- **Is representative democracy in crisis?**

Partner: Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Location: Palais de l'Europe

Chair and moderator:

Mr Jean-Claude Mignon (France), President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Speakers:

Ms Anne Brasseur (Luxembourg), Member of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe, Chair of the ALDE Group

Mr Andreas Gross (Switzerland), Member of the Parliamentary Assembly Council of Europe, Chair of the Socialist Group

- **Money and Democracy**

Partners: Transparency International/ Council of Europe

Location: Palais de l'Europe

Chair and moderator:

Mr Miklos Marschall (Hungary), Deputy Managing Director, Transparency International

Speakers:

Mr Vijay Anand (India), Co-founder and President of "5th Pillar"

Ms Annie Enriquez Geron (Philippines), Secretary-general Public Services Labour Independent confederation, PSLINK

- **Living together**

Partner: Conference of INGOs with participative status

Location: Palais de l'Europe

12.30: Lunch

14.30 - 17.00: **"Democracy in the 21st century" round tables** [continued]

- **Responsible leadership**

Partners: Association of Schools of Political Studies/ Council of Europe

Location: Palais de l'Europe

Chair:

Ms Catherine Lalumière (France), former Secretary General of the Council of Europe,
President of the European Association of Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe

Moderator:

Mr Enrique Uribe (Colombia), Professor at the University of Strasbourg

Speakers:

Mr Salomon Fils de Dougovo (Cameroon), Member of Parliament and President of the Front
of Defense for Youth in Central Africa

Mr Frank Prochaska (USA), Professor, Colorado Technical University
NN, Director(s) of Schools of Political Studies

- **Education for democracy and citizen participation**

Partner: City of Strasbourg

Location: Salle de l'Aubette [tbc]

- **Local and regional democracy** (17.00-19.00)

Partners: *Conseil Regional d'Alsace*/ Assembly of European Regions/ Congress of Local and
Regional Authorities of the Council of Europe

Location: Conseil Regional d'Alsace

- **Migrations: solidarity in crisis?**

Partners: North-South Centre of the Council of Europe (Lisbon)/ ICORN

Location: Palais de l'Europe

- **Europe – a global actor?**

Partner: European Union (tbc)/ European Policy Centre

Location: Palais de l'Europe

- **Moving beyond electoral democracies**

Partner: European Network of Political Foundations (ENoP)

Location: Palais de l'Europe

Evening: **Public debates in the city**

Closing session

11.00-12.15	Statement(s) by :	Ms Nawal El Saadawi (Egypt), writer, winner of the North-South prize from the Council of Europe (2004) Debate with the participants
12.15-12.30	Closing of the Forum by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe	

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