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# THE FUTURE OF EUROPE STARTS TODAY

Monday 21 March 2022 - Villa Salviati EUI – Firenze

*Europe, our future*



**13:00 / 14:20 - Sala De Gasperi**  
INAUGURATION OF THE EXHIBITION  
“Present Future of Europe”  
and “Vin d’Honneur”

**14:30 / 16:30 PM - Sala del Consiglio**  
HYBRID CONFERENCE

## *Inaugural Address*

**Roberta Metsola**  
President of the European Parliament

## *Welcome*

**Renaud Dehousse**  
President of the European University Institute  
**Dieter Schlenker**  
Director Historical Archives of the European Union  
**Anna Ravoni**  
Mayor of Fiesole

## *Opening*

**Hans-Gert Pöttering**  
President of the European Parliament Former  
Members Association

## *Introduction*

**Steven van Hecke**  
Professor, KU Leuven Public Governance Institute  
**Franca Feisel**  
Researcher, EUI Department of Law

## *Interventions by the Presidents of the European Political Foundations*

**Mikulas Dzurinda**  
President Wilfried Martens Centre for European  
Studies

**Maria Joao Rodrigues**  
President Foundation for European Progressive  
Studies

**Hilde Vautmans**  
President of the European Liberal Forum

**Dirk Holemans**  
Copresident of the Green European Foundation

## *Debate*

**Enrique Barón Crespo**  
Former President of the European Parliament and  
of the FMA

**Elmar Brok**  
Former MEP

**Monica Frassoni**  
Former MEP

**Genowefa Grabowska**  
Former MEP

**Alain Lamassoure**  
Former MEP

**Alexander Stubb**  
Director of the School of Transnational Governance

## *Conclusions*

**Teresa Riera Madurell**  
Honorary Secretary of the European Parliament FMA