Berlin Conference 2020
Common Responsibilities for a Europe Bottom-up
The Conference will take place partly Online

Sunday, 8 November 2020

10.00  Working Groups (online)
       Please find attached detailed information in the document “Working Groups”

12.00  Break

12.30  Cites for Europe
       Opening Speech by Michael Müller, Governing Mayor of Berlin,
       Statements by European Mayors: Emil Boc (Cluj-Napoca, Romania); Maximilian
       Wonke (Panketal, Germany); Mohamed Ridouani (Leuven, Belgium); Marte Mjos
       Persen (Bergen, Norway - tbc.), Martin Guillermo (General Secretary of
       European Border Regions)
       Discussion

02.00  Break

02.15  Working Groups (online)
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03.40  Break

04.00  Plenary discussion of European citizen initiatives (online)
       - Presentation of the results of the working groups
       - Discussion on the Action Agenda
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09:30  Europe Bottom-up – Visions for the Success of Europe?
Statements of Representatives of the Cultural and Economic Sector, Klaus Maria Brandauer, Actor, Serhij Zhadan (Ukraine), Writer, Mohamed Ridouani Mayor of Leuven; Barrie Kosky, Intendant der Komischen Oper Berlin, and Marcel Fratzscher, President of the German Institute for Economic Research, DIW Berlin

Discussion

11.30  An "Action Agenda" for Europe Bottom-up

Presentation of the draft Action Agenda by Kathrin Deventer and Volker Hassemer

Statements by the European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth, Mayria Gabriel (tbc) and discussion with active Members of the European Parliament Gabriele Bischoff, Hannes Heide, Jo Leinen, Hannah Neumann and former Members of the European Parliament Elmar Brok, Doris Pack, Hans-Gert Pöttering, Hannes Swoboda

02.30  Break

07.00  Speech on the State of Europe by David Sassoli, President of the European Parliament (online)

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