

# Is there a need for a ‘new pact for Europe’?

Bozar, Rue Ravenstein 23, Brussels

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## Draft Programme

**10.00 – 10.10**    **Welcome**

**Luc Tayart de Borms**, Managing Director, King Baudouin Foundation  
[confirmed]

**10.10 – 10.25**    **Presentation of the New Pact of Europe**

**Janis A. Emmanouilidis**, Director of Studies, European Policy Centre [confirmed]

**10.25 – 11.15**    **Opening keynote speech**

**Herman Van Rompuy**, former President of the European Council [confirmed]

**11.15 – 12:30**

**Panel debate:** ‘State of the Union’ – Is there a need for a ‘new pact’ and are we ready for it?

**Harlem Désir**, Secretary of State for European Affairs of France [invited]

**Danuta Hübner**, Member of the European Parliament [confirmed]

**Didier Reynders**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Affairs of Belgium [confirmed]

**Michael Roth**, Minister of State for Europe at the German Federal Foreign Office [invited]

**Loukas Tsoukalis**, Professor at the University of Athens and President of the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP) [confirmed]

*Moderator:* **Jacki Davis**, Meade Davis Communication [confirmed]

**12.30 – 13.30** Lunch

**13.30 – 15.00** Parallel workshops

**Workshop 1:** Enabling Union – How to promote growth, jobs, investments, and structural reforms?

*Panellists:*

**George Pagoulatos**, Professor, Athens University of Economics and Business; Member of the Governing Board of ELIAMEP (introduction) [confirmed]

**Shahin Vallée**, Economic Adviser, French Ministry of Economy [confirmed]

**Katarzyna Zajdel-Kurowska**, Member of Board of Polish National Bank [confirmed]

*Moderator:* **Janis A. Emmanouilidis**, Director of Studies, European Policy Centre [confirmed]

*Rapporteur:* **N.N.**

**Workshop 2:** Supportive Union – How to strengthen the Union’s ‘caring dimension’?

*Panellists:*

**Henning Meyer**, Editor, Social Europe Journal; Senior Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics (introduction) [confirmed]

**Elsa Fornero**, Professor of Political Economy at the University of Turin; former Minister of Labour, Social Policies and Gender Equality of Italy [confirmed]

**György Schöpflin**, Member of the European Parliament [TBC]

*Moderator:* **Isabell Hoffmann**, Project Manager, program Europe’s Future, Bertelsmann Stiftung [confirmed]

*Rapporteur:* **Maria João Rodrigues**, Member of the European Parliament [confirmed]

**Workshop 3:** Participatory Union – How to enhance the EU’s legitimacy and accountability?

*Panellists:*

**Giovanni Grevi**, Director of FRIDE (introduction) [confirmed]

**Franziska Brantner**, Member of the German Bundestag [confirmed]

**Andrew Duff**, former Member of the European Parliament [confirmed]

**Christian Iaione**, Visiting Professor at LUISS Guido Carli University and founder of LabGov [invited]

*Moderator:* **Isabelle Schwarz**, Head of Advocacy, Research and Development, European Cultural Foundation [confirmed]

*Rapporteur:* **Roger Liddle**, Member of the House of Lords and Chair of Policy Network [confirmed]

**Workshop 4:** Energy Union – The EU’s new grand project?

*Panellists:*

**Sami Andoura**, Senior Research Fellow, Jacques Delors Institute; Professor, Holder of the European Energy Policy Chair of the College of Europe [confirmed]

**Łukasz Koliński**, Member of the Cabinet of the President of the European Council [invited]

**Paweł Swieboda**, Institutional Team Leader, European Political Strategy Centre, European Commission (introduction) [confirmed]

*Moderator:* **TBD**

*Rapporteur:* **Poul Skytte Christoffersen**, Former Ambassador of Denmark to Belgium; former Permanent Representative of Denmark to the European Union [confirmed]

**15.00 – 15.30**    **Coffee break**

**15.30 – 16.30**    **Panel debate:** What are the potential key elements of a New Pact between Member States and between the EU and its citizens?

*Panellists:*

**Valdis Dombrovskis**, Vice-President and Commissioner for the Euro and Social Dialogue [confirmed]

**Poul Skytte Christoffersen** Former Ambassador of Denmark to Belgium; former Permanent Representative of Denmark to the European Union [confirmed]

**Roger Liddle**, Member of the House of Lords and Chair of Policy Network [confirmed]

**Maria João Rodrigues**, Member of the European Parliament [confirmed]

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*Moderator:*

**Jacki Davis**, Meade Davis Communication [confirmed]

**16.30 – 17.15**    **Closing debate with**

**Frans Timmermans**, First Vice-President of the European Commission [confirmed]

*Moderator:*

**Jacki Davis**, Meade Davis Communication [confirmed]

**17.15**            **Cocktail reception**