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PROGRAMME

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BOOST PHILANTHROPY IN EUROPE

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8.30 a.m. • registrations

9.00 a.m. • Opening speech

9.10 a.m. • Keynote Speech

Antonio Tajani • President of the European Parliament
The importance of Philanthropy in Europe (video message).

9.30 a.m. • Discussion with the international guests of honour about their philanthropic journeys and the outlook for philanthropy in Europe

Shirin Ebadi • Nobel Peace Prize Laureate • Member of the Peacejam Foundation
Ronald Bruder • Founder – Chair of the Board • Education For Employment Foundation

10.20 a.m. • Digital Civil society in Democracies
Lucy Bernholz will introduce the idea of a digital civil society, the possibilities and responsibilities for using digital data and infrastructure safely, ethically, and effectively, and the implications of digital civil society in democracies.

Lucy Bernholz • Digital Civil Society Lab – Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society • Director

10.40 a.m. • break
11.00 a.m. • The complementary role of philanthropy in Europe – Threats and opportunities – Round table

Philanthropy has helped to advance the human condition and spirit in Europe and around the world in ways big and small. When individuals, families, organisations and businesses contribute to the public good, they are participating in a time-honoured tradition that advances our common humanity. Philanthropy has proven that it is efficient, complementary and necessary in our societies. This session will look at trends in philanthropy in Europe and highlight how philanthropy is considered, boosted but also hampered in Europe.

Luc Tayart de Borms | Managing director | King Baudouin Foundation
Lisa Hehenberger | Lecturer | ESADE Business School  
Strategic advisor | EVPA  
Member | E.C.’s Expert Group on Social Entrepreneurship
Gerry Salole | Chief Executive | European Foundation Centre
François Debiesse | Président exécutif | Admical

12.00 noon   lunch

1.00 p.m. • Boost the diversity of European Philanthropy – Round table

There is no single method for solving societal problems. It requires a combination of methodologies backed by strong partnerships. Philanthropy in Europe is diverse, creative and impact-oriented. This session will allow European philanthropists to show their commitment and illustrate their philanthropic journeys.

Introduction of the session:

Professor Filipe Santos | Visiting Professor of Social Entrepreneurship | Insead  
President | Portugal Inovação Social  
Board Member | EVPA

Testimonials from:

Dr. Michael Fembek | Director | The Zero Project
Laurent Thieule | President | FC Kraainem
Leonard Stall | Editor-in-Chief | Philanthropy Age - How to do Good
Domitie De Laroullière | Managing Director | Ecole de la Philanthropie
Edilia Gänz | Director | Fedora
Jürgen Griesbeck | Founder - CEO | Streetfootballworld
2.15 p.m. • A Free Philanthropic Europe? – Round table

A pioneering study on Giving in Europe shows that Philanthropy is unmistakable part of our European identity. Philanthropy is growing in Europe and has become increasingly international, but some barriers currently prevent (cross-border) philanthropy from being as effective as it should be. This session will explore potential ways to tackle existing hurdles.

Introduction to the session:

Professor Theo Schuy | President | European Research Network on Philanthropy | Professor Philanthropic Studies | VU University Amsterdam

José Gonzalez | Vita Giving Europe Onlus | Chair of the Transnational Giving Europe Network

Hanna Surmatz | Legal Counsel | European Foundation Centre

3.30 p.m. • Keynote speech - Conclusions and perspectives for philanthropy

Herman Van Rompuy | President Emeritus of the European Council | President of the European Policy Centre

4.00 p.m. • Closing

Speakers and sessions will be introduced and moderated by Jacki Davis | Meade Davis Communications

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

DATE
Friday 12 May 2017, from 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.

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REGISTRATIONS
Registration is free but required.
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