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**The Future of the EU / Brexit
Threats to Press Freedom in the EU
Preview on the Austrian EU-Presidency**

Brussels, Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 June 2018

Programme





Tuesday 26 June

Room PHS 04B001, Paul-Henri Spaak building

The Future of the EU / Brexit / Press Freedom

14.00 - 14.15

Welcome and opening remarks

Otmar Lahodynsky, President Association of European Journalists (video)

William Horsley, Vice President of the Association of European Journalists (AEJ)

14.15 - 14.45

EE19 European Parliament elections campaign

Raffaella De Marte, Head of Media Services Unit, Directorate for Media, Directorate-General for Communication, European Parliament

Followed by Q & A session

14.45 - 16.00

PANEL I: The Future of EU after Brexit

- MEP **Elmar Brok** (EPP, DE), member of the Brexit Steering Group, member of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (till 15.30)
- MEP **Danuta Hübner** (EPP, PL), member of the Brexit Steering Group and chair of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs, between 3 and 3.30pm
- MEP **Caroline Nagtegaal-van Doorn**, (ALDE, NL)

Followed by Q & A session

Moderation: Alexandros Koronakis, Vice President of AEJ Belgium

Coffee break

16.15 - 17.30

PANEL II: Attacks on journalists and press-freedom in the EU

- Debate with MEPs from Slovakia, Malta,
- MEP **Ivan Stefanec** (EPP, Slov)
- MEP **David Casa** (EPP, Malta)
- **Tibor Macak**, Secretary General of AEJ
- Journalist **Jozsef Horvath** (AEJ-Hungary)
- **Mehmet Koksal** from EFJ (tbc)

Followed by Q & A session

Moderation: William Horsley, Vice President AEJ

Seminar participants will be escorted from the EP to the Bozar venue for drinks and dinner (optional)

18.30-20:00: On invitation of the Belgian section of AEJ: **Finissage of the Exhibition of Sebastian Utzni's 'Martyrdom Cycle- 30 ways to kill a man after Circignani' in Bozar** (Palais des Beaux Arts, Rue Ravenstein 23 in Centre of the City (Central Station) with short debate featuring the artist and the director of the International

Foundation ECPM, All together against the Death Penalty, Raphaël Chenuil-Hazan.. Followed by drinks. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=144074-sebastian-utznj> .





Wednesday 27 June

Room ASP 05E002, Altiero Spinelli building

Brexit / The Austrian Presidency's Priorities

09.15 - 10.50

PANEL III: Brexit: State of play in negotiations/Brexit and citizens

- MEP **Catherine Bearder** (ALDE, UK), Quaestor and member of the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety
- MEP **Brando Benifei** (S&D, IT), member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs and EU40 Board tbc
- MEP **Brian Hayes** (EPP, IRL)
- MEP **Ska Keller**, Co-Chair Greens/EFA (DE) Arrival 10:30
- MEP **Jude Kirton-Darling** (S&D, UK)
- Amb. Gregor Schusterschitz, Austrian Brexit-Delegate

Moderation: tbc

10.00: EP-President **Antonio Tajani** will address us in a break

Coffee break

11h15 - 12.30

PANEL IV: Priorities for Austria's EU-presidency from July 1st

- **Prof.Dr. Klemens H. Fischer**. Minister plen, Permanent Representation of Austria to the EU
- MEP **Georg Mayer** (ENF-AT)
- MEP **Evelyn Regner** (S&D- AT)
- MEP **Paul Ruebig**, (PPE, AT)
- **Markus Beyrer**, Secr-Gen of Business Europe

Moderation: **Martyna Czarnowska**, Journalist for *Wienerzeitung*

Followed by Q&A

Seminar ends

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