

# Berlin Conference 2014 - Programme

## PROGRAMME

3 March 2014, from 9:00 a.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Allianz Forum Berlin

Pariser Platz 6, 10117 Berlin

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**08:30 a.m.**

**Doors open**

**09:00 a.m.**

**Welcoming addresses**

**Ambassador Wolfgang Ischinger**

Global Head Public Policy & Economic Research, Allianz SE

**Rarița Zbranca**

Member of the A Soul for Europe Strategy Group

**09:15 a.m.**

**Opening speech**

**José Manuel Barroso**

President of the European Commission

**09:30 a.m.**

**Intervention**

**György Konrád**

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**09:40 – 01:15 p.m.**     **Artists and Intellectuals debate with European political leaders**

*Debate hosted and moderated by **Kathrin Deventer** and **Farid Tabarki***

**9:40 a.m.**

**Jean-Claude Juncker** (European People’s Party) with **Fruzsina Szép** and **Wim Wenders**

**10:25 a.m.**

**Coffee break**

**10:45 a.m.**

**Martin Schulz** (Party of European Socialists) with **Klaus Staeck** and **Alicja Gescinska**

**11:30 a.m.**

**Rebecca Harms** (The Greens/European Free Alliance) with **Noémi Kiss** and **Jacques Lévy**

**12:15 p.m.**

**Guy Verhofstadt** (Alliance of Liberals and Democrats For Europe) with **Vladimir Arsenijević** and **Pilar Velasco**

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**01:00 p.m.**

**Lunch break**

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**02:15 – 05:30 p.m.**     **1914 – 2014 Consequences for the 21st century**

**02:15 p.m.**

**Welcoming address**

**Michael M. Thoss**

Director, Allianz Kulturstiftung

**02:30 p.m.**

**Keynote**

**Michael Roth**

Minister of State at the Federal Foreign Office

**02:50 p.m.**

**Introductions to round table discussion**

**Yuriy Vulkovsky**

Member of the ASfE Strategy Group

**Hannes Swoboda**

S&D Group President in the European Parliament

**03:15 p.m.**

**Round table discussion**

*Round table discussion moderated by **Nele Hertling** and **Benedict Schofield***

**10 years Berlin Conference – A Soul for Europe and the partnership with the European Parliament and Allianz Kulturstiftung: The new Berlin Conference**

**Culture as a driving force behind European integration**

**Politics as a partner for civil society**

**Creating Europe from the bottom up**

**Participants**

**Ioana Andreescu** (Alumna Allianz Kulturstiftung), **Steve Austen** (ASfE Strategy Group), **Maria Badia i Cutchet** (MEP, S&D Group), **Airan Berg** (Lecce 2019), **Nicolas Bertrand** (ASfE Strategy Group), **Emil Boc** (Mayor of Cluj / Romania), **Erhard Busek** (Southeast European Cooperative Initiative), **Hugo De Greef** (ASfE Strategy Group), **Paul Dujardin** (BOZAR)

Centre for Fine Arts Brussels), **Johannes Ebert** (Goethe Institut), **Malina Edreva** (Sofia City Council), **Arndt Freiherr Freytag von Loringhoven** (Federal Foreign Office), **Steve Green** (Selection Panel “European Capital of Culture”), **Volker Hassemer** (ASfE), **Hannu Hyttinen** (Finland 100), **Wolfgang Ischinger** (Allianz SE), **Valentin Kreilinger** (Alumnus Allianz Kulturstiftung), **Rüdiger Kruse** (German MP, CDU), **Jo Leinen** (MEP, S&D Group), **Morten Løkkegaard** (MEP, ALDE Group), **Beral Madra** (Curator and art critic), **Doris Pack** (MEP, EPP Group), **Aiva Rozenberga** (Riga 2014), **Mikhail Shvydkoy** (Special Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation for international cultural cooperation), **Hannes Swoboda** (MEP, S&D Group President), **Michael Thoss** (Allianz Kulturstiftung), **Yuriy Vulkovsky** (ASfE Strategy Group), **Andre Wilkens** (Stiftung Mercator)

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**5.30 p.m.**

**Conclusion and Outlook**

**Doris Pack**

Member of new EP “Steering Committee”

**Kathrin Deventer**

Member of the A Soul for Europe Strategy Group

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**06.00 – 07:00 p.m.**

**Closing Reception**