

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

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

Writer

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**

01:00 p.m.

Lunch break

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)

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

06.00 – 07:00 p.m.

Closing Reception