



# JEAN MONNET

## Kick-off Meeting & Biennial Conference

“A turning point for Europe”



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**#JeanMonnetBIC02017**

## Programme

# 2017 Biennial Jean Monnet Conference and kick-off meeting for new beneficiaries

27-28 November, 2017, Brussels, Crowne Plaza Hotel

## Monday 27 November – Europe at a turning point?

### Morning: Kick-off meeting only for newly selected beneficiaries (2017 call)

09.00 – 09.30	Registration	
09.30 – 09.45	Welcome and introduction to the Jean Monnet Kick-off meeting/coordinators' conference	<b>Brian Holmes</b> , Director, Executive Agency for Education Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA)
09.45 – 10.30	General issues related to the implementation and management of the Jean Monnet selected projects 2017	<b>Snejina Nikolova</b> , Project Adviser, EACEA
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee break with networking corners/tables for the different Jean Monnet activities (Modules, Chairs, Centres of Excellence, Projects, Networks, Associations)	Executive Agency for Education Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA)
11.00 – 11.45	Financial issues: presentation and Q&A	<b>Guido Di Fiore</b> , Head of Finance Sector, EACEA
11.45 – 12.15	Dissemination: Database Erasmus+ Project Results	<b>Edith Genser</b> , Programme Coordinator, EACEA
12.15 – 13.00	Bilateral meetings: Specific meetings with EACEA project officers in charge of your project	Executive Agency for Education Audiovisual and Culture (EACEA)
13.00 – 14.00	<i>Buffet lunch</i>	
14.00 – 14.30	Registration for other participants (not new beneficiaries)	

### Afternoon: Jean Monnet Actions – expectations and best practices for all invited participants

14.30 – 14.50	<b>Introductory remarks: Jean Monnet – the way forward</b>	<b>Claire Morel</b> , Head of Unit for International Cooperation, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission
14.50 – 16.00	<b>Best practices in Jean Monnet Activities – panel discussion</b>  <b>Open debate</b>	<b>Panellists:</b> <b>Tamara Capeta</b> , Professor, University of Zagreb (Croatia)  <b>Phillippe De Bruycker</b> , Professor, Université Libre de Bruxelles (Belgium)  <b>Ana Bojinovic Fenko</b> , Professor, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia)  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Amaya Perez de Albeniz</b> , Acting Head of Unit, EACEA, Unit Erasmus+: Higher Education – Knowledge Alliances, Bologna Support, Jean Monnet
16.00 – 16.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16.30 – 17.45	<b>Ideas for the new programme period – panel discussion</b>  <b>Open debate</b>	<b>Panellists:</b> <b>Alberto Alemanno</b> , Professor, HEC International Business School, Paris (France)  <b>Heidi Maurer</b> , Professor, London School of Economics (United Kingdom)  <b>Bruno Mascitelli</b> , Professor, Swinburne University of Technology (Australia)  <b>Moderator:</b> <b>Anita Pelle</b> , Professor, University of Szeged (Hungary)
17.45 – 18.00	<b>Closing of the day</b>	<b>Antoaneta Angelova-Krasteva</b> , Director of Innovation, International Cooperation and Sport, DG EAC
18.30 – 20.00	Group photo followed by Dinner at the Restaurant & Klimt Room	

**Tuesday 28 November – Biennial Jean Monnet Conference: Europe at a turning point?**

**Morning: Plenary**

09.30 – 09.45 **Welcome speech**

**Martine Reicherts**, Director General, Directorate-General for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture (DG EAC), European Commission

09.45 – 10.00 **Keynote address: A more united, stronger and more democratic Europe**

**Pieter Cleppe**, Open Europe, Head of Brussels office (Belgium)

**Panel discussion: “Plans for the Future of Europe”**

Introductory remarks followed by a moderated panel discussion and open debate

*How to keep the wind in the EU’s sails?*

The EU managed to overcome several interlinked crises recently, but still challenges exist. What is the best policy mix to tackle challenges and ensure a secure and prosperous Union in the long run?

10.00 – 11.15 *Building a more democratic Union – political and institutional issues at hand*

How to support further democratisation of the EU by stronger public involvement and institutional reforms?

*Visions for Europe*

In line with the 2017 State of the Union speech, the EU needs to remain a club of equal members. How to reach this objective in the long run?

**Panellist speakers:**

**Alexander Mattelaer**, Director of the European Affairs programme, Egmont Royal Institute for International Relations (Belgium)

**Ulrike Liebert**, Professor, University of Bremen (Germany)

**Ms. Roza Thun Hohenstein**, Member of European Parliament, European People’s Party (EPP)

**Pieter Cleppe**, Open Europe, Head of Brussels office (Belgium)

**Moderator:**

**Jens Nymand-Christensen**, Deputy Director General, DG EAC

**Open discussion**

11.15 – 11.45 *Coffee break*

**Panel discussion: Reflections and actions on how to shape Europe’s future**

Introductory remarks followed by a moderated panel discussion and open debate

*Assessment of EU initiatives on furthering the European integration*

11.45 – 13.00

*European values, European citizenship, our cultural heritage and their role in shaping the future of European integration, the role of media in the debate on Europe*

*The EU as a global actor – trade, foreign and security issues, global challenges, trans-Atlantic relations*

**Panellist speakers:**

**Olivier Costa**, Director of Studies, College of Europe, Bruges (Belgium)

**Anna Triandafyllidou**, Professor, European University Institute, Florence (Italy)

**Alasdair Young**, Professor, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta (United States of America)

**Moderator:**

**Amelia Hadfield**, Professor, University of Canterbury (United Kingdom)

**Open discussion**

13.00 – 14.30 *Buffet lunch*



14.30 – 16.00	<p>PANEL ONE: <b>Deepening of the Economic and Monetary Union</b></p> <p>Moderated debate with participants on the proposed reforms and future prospects of European Monetary Union</p> <p>Room: <b>Palace Ballroom</b>, plenary room, ground floor</p>	<p><b>Zsolt Darvas</b>, Senior Fellow, Bruegel (Belgium)</p> <p><b>Gabriele Giudice</b>, Head of Unit Directorate-General of Economic and Financial Affairs, European Commission</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Kurt Hübner</b>, Professor, University of British Columbia (Canada)</p>
	<p>PANEL TWO: <b>The future of European defence</b></p> <p>Moderated debate with participants on initiatives to enhance the EU's defence profile</p> <p>Room: <b>Klimt</b>, ground floor</p>	<p><b>Steven Blockmans</b>, Head of Unit, Senior Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels</p> <p><b>Arnout Molenaar</b>, Senior Expert, Coordination Division, European External Action Service (EU)</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Martin Dangerfield</b>, Professor, University of Wolverhampton (United Kingdom)</p>
	<p>PANEL THREE: <b>Harnessing globalisation</b></p> <p>Moderated debate with participants on how the EU should realign its policies to make the most of globalisation</p> <p>Room: <b>Evasion + Innovation</b>, first floor</p>	<p><b>Kolja Raube</b>, Senior Researcher, KU Leuven (Belgium)</p> <p><b>Miroslaw Galar</b>, Negotiator, Directorate-General for Trade, European Commission</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Kirstyn Inglis</b>, Visiting Professor, University of São Paulo (Brazil)</p>
	<p>PANEL FOUR: <b>The social dimension of Europe</b></p> <p>Moderated debate with participants on social policies and initiatives</p> <p>Room: <b>Creativity &amp; Exploration</b>, first floor</p>	<p><b>Miroslav Beblavy</b>, Member of Parliament, SDKU (Slovakia) Senior Research Fellow and Head of Jobs &amp; Skills Unit, Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium)</p> <p><b>Gelu Calacean</b>, Assistant to the Director General, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), European Commission</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Alberto Alemanno</b>, Professor, HEC International Business School, Paris (France)</p>
	<p>PANEL FIVE: <b>The future of EU budget: what to expect?</b></p> <p>Moderated debate with participants on how the EU budget, which is a powerful policy tool for the Union, should be designed to achieve maximum relevance and efficiency</p> <p>Room: <b>Harmony</b>, first floor</p>	<p><b>Jorge Núñez Ferrer</b>, Senior Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS), (Belgium)</p> <p><b>Gábor Iván</b>, Director, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Rob Ackrill</b>, Professor, Nottingham Business School (United Kingdom)</p>
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16.30 – 17.00	Closing of conference	<p><b>Jim Cloos</b>, Deputy Director-General of the General Secretariat of the Council</p>