



PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2016

13:00 Registration of the delegates and the guests

14:00 Welcome and opening of the congress

An Hermans, President ESU

Election of the congress presidency

14:05 Greetings

Joseph Daul, President EPP (video message)

Koen Geens, Belgian minister of Justice

Wouter Beke, President CD&V

Chris Taes, Chair of the Provincial Council of *Vlaams-Brabant*

14:35 Adoption of the agenda

Adoption of the Election Officer and Election Committee

14:40 Reports

- An Hermans, President
- Guido Dumon, Secretary General
- Etienne Vanderroost, Treasurer

15:10 Election of the Presidium

- Election procedure
- Presentation of the candidates for President
- Presentation of the candidates for Vice-President

16:10 Coffee Break

16:40 Presentation of the “Declaration of Leuven”

An Hermans, President ESU

17:00 “European support to build inclusive societies”

- Introduction : Guido Dumon, secretary general
- Presentation of projects :
 - ° Sus Bergmans, *Interreg Vlaanderen-Nederland*
 - ° Marleen Van Hees, director “Care” of *Landelijke Thuiszorg*

17:55 Announcement of the election of the President

18:00 Drink
offered by CD&V

19:30 Dinner
in hotel Park Inn

SATURDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2016

9:00 Announcement of the election of the Vice-Presidents

9:05 “The storm and Europe: an inseparable couple”
Herman Van Rompuy, former President of the European Council

followed by ‘**Question time**’
moderated by Prof. dr. Steven Van Hecke

10:20 Coffee break

10:50 “Together for a safe and social Europe”
Panel discussion moderated by Prof. dr. Steven Van Hecke, with :
- Heinz K. Becker, MEP (AT)
- Benoit Drèze, member of the Walloon Parliament (BE)
- Lidmila Nemcová, Sdruzeni Krestanskych Senioru (CZ)
- Astrid Nøklebye Heiberg, Høyre - Senior Policies (NO)
Discussion

12:20 Adoption of the “Declaration of Leuven”

12:30 Closing remarks
New elected president

12:55 European anthem

13:00 End of the congress

14:30-15:00 Start of the guided tours in Leuven
for those who registered

17:00 Reception at the Leuven City hall
offered by the City of Leuven
Welcome by Dirk Vansina, deputy mayor
