



## SYMPOSIUM

### Supporting inclusive governance for sustainable democracy

#### To celebrate Ten Years of the European Day of Solidarity between Generations

Tuesday, 24 April 2018

Kartuizer Centre, 70 Rue des Chartreux, 1000 Bruxelles

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

- 13.30 Registration
- 14.00 Welcoming remarks
- **H.E. Prof. Dr. Kaire Munionganda Mbuende**, Ambassador of the Republic of Namibia to the European Union and Local Chair of the Council of International IDEA Member States
- Opening Remarks
- **An Hermans**, President, European Seniors Union  
*Historic perspectives*
- 14.15 **Keynote Address**
- **Marianne Thyssen**, European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion  
*Intergenerational solidarity as an empowering corner stone of the European Social Model*
- 14.35 Perspectives of European political parties  
*European elections 2019: a matter for all generations*
- 15.00 Panel discussion  
*Involving generations in dialogue for democracy and European inter-generational solidarity*

Moderator: Andrew Bradley, Director and Head of the Office of International IDEA to the European Union

- Intervention: **Marian Harkin**, Member of the European Parliament and Vice-President of the Intergroup on Active Aging, Intergenerational Solidarity and Family (Tbc)
  
- Intervention: **Tom Vandenkendelaere**, Member of the European Parliament

Discussants:

- **Alberto Alemanno**, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, École des Hautes Études Commerciales (HEC) and Member of European Young Leaders, Friends of Europe (Tbc)
  
- **Tanya Basarab**, Research and Youth Policy Officer, Council of Europe/European Union Youth Partnership (Tbc)
  
- **Caroline Jenner**, CEO Europe, Ja Europe (TBC)
  
- **Alec de Laminne de Bex**, Duo for a Job

16:15 Q&A

16:45 Closing Address

- **Anne-Sophie Parent**, Secretary-General, AGE Platform Europe (Tbc)

17:00 Reception