



European Summer Academy for Leading Seniors 2017

“Europe’s Future”

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P R O G R A M M E

Friday, 30 June 2017

- Until 12:30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 13:00 hrs Opening of the Summer Academy 2017 and welcome of participants
Ingrid KOROSEC, Member of Vienna State Parliament
President of Austrian Seniors Union (ÖSB)
Member of the Executive Committee of European Seniors' Union (ESU)
- Welcome address:
- Dr. Werner FASSLABEND**
Former President of Austrian National Council
Former Federal Minister of Defence
Honorary President of Political Academy of ÖVP
- Chair and introduction:
Em. Prof. Dr. An HERMANS
President of ESU
- 14:00 hrs: „European agenda and seniors“
Heinz K. BECKER, MEP
Secretary General of ÖSB
Vice President of ESU
- 14:30 hrs: **Discussion**
- 15:00 hrs: **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 hrs „The future of Europe and demographic changes“
Dr. Vit NOVOTNY
Senior Research Officer of Wilfried Martens Centre
- Discussion**
- 17:00 hrs “The importance of European Union for the industry“
Mag. Andreas PRENNER
Director of Finance, HR and Organisation of Austrian Industrialists' Association 16:50
- 17:20 hrs **Discussion**
- 18:00 hrs **Dinner**
Restaurant of the Political Academy
- 19:00 hrs **Meeting of the ESU Executive Committee**
21:00 hrs End of the meeting

Saturday, 1 July 2017

- 09:00 hrs **Chair:**
Guido DUMON
Secretary General of ESU
- 10:00 hrs **“The need for the European Union“**
Dr. Marilies FLEMMING
Former Federal Minister
ÖSB Spokesperson on Europe
Member of the Executive Committee
- 10:15 hrs **Country reports (1)**
Guido DUMON
Secretary General of ESU
- 11:00 hrs: **Coffee break**
- 11:30 hrs **Country reports**
- 12:15 hrs **Lunch**
Restaurant of the Political Academy
- 14:00 hrs **“The social dimension of the European Union“**
Prof. Dr. Steven Van HECKE
Institute for the Public Sector – Catholic University Leuven, Belgium
- 14:30 hrs **Discussion**
- 15:30 hrs **Coffee break**
- 16:00 hrs **“Presentation of the EPP Congress document“**
Christian KREMER
Deputy Secretary General of EPP
- Discussion**
- 17:00 hrs **Country reports (2)**
Guido DUMON
Secretary General of ESU
- 18:30 hrs **Dinner**
Restaurant of the Political Academy

Sunday, 2 July 2017

- 08:00 hrs **Holy Mass**
Political Academy
- 09:00 hrs **Chair:**
Em. Prof. Dr. An HERMANS
President of ESU
- 9:15 hrs **Country reports (3)**
Guido DUMON
Secretary General of ESU
- 10:30 hrs **“The Future of Europe“**
Elmar BROK, MEP
Member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the European
Parliament; co-author of the EPP Congress document on the „Future
of Europe“
- 11:15 hrs **Discussion**
- 12:15 hrs **Closing remarks and summary:**
Em. Prof. Dr. An HERMANS
President of ESU
- 12:30 hrs End of Summer Academy 2017
