

Together, Let's revitalize the European Puzzle!

3rd & 4th, February, 2017 Strasburg





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Programme of the European Convention Organized by AEDE-France

February, Friday 3rd & Saturday, 4th, 2017 CIARUS, 7 rue Finkmatt, 67000 STRASBOURG

Friday, February, 3rd, 2017

10:00 – Meeting point: "Visitors' Entrance" at Louise WEISS Building of the European Parliament - Personal ID required

10:30 – 12:00, Guided tour (in English) of the European Parliament

Lunch is optional at the E.P. Cafeteria

14:45 – 16:00, River tour of Strasbourg on *Batorama* (Audio guides with large choice of languages)

17:00 – 19:00, Workshops on joint Projects for European AEDE sections

20:00, Social Dinner at L'Ancienne Douane

Saturday, February, 4th, 2017

9:30 - 10:00. Welcome Coffee

10:00 - 12:00, Keynote Speeches

Free Lunch

13:30 – 16:30, Thematic Workshops

16:30 – 17:00, Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:00, Conclusions of the workshops and Motion

18:30, Closure Cocktail









Online registration at http://www.aede-france.org before January 20th, 2017

Registration Fee: 75€; **50€ for members**

The registration fee includes the guided tour of the European Parliament, the conference rooms, the key-note speeches and workshops on February 3^{rd} & 4^{th} , the coffee breaks and the closure cocktail

Registration Deadline: January 20th, 2017

Find your accommodation on http://www.otstrasbourg.fr/en/your-stay.html

Thematic Workshops



A - Images, Ideas and Visions of Europe

The most optimistic among us cannot deny that today 'Europe' sadly rimes with 'crisis'. Whatever has happened to the original European ideal? What vision of Europe can we still conjure up in this environment bristling with all sorts of contrary representations? [...]



B – European Citizenship Literacy

"Citizenship of the Union is hereby established. Every person holding the nationality of a Member State shall be a citizen of the Union. Citizenship of the Union shall be additional to and not replace national citizenship." (1992, Maastricht Treaty, article 20)



C – What measures to strengthen the feeling of being a European citizen?

The sense of belonging to the European Community seems, paradoxically, to have decreased after the Maastricht Treaty which introduced the status of 'Citizen of the European Union'. Faced with this growing lack of interest endangering the European project, some ideas are well worth exploring. [...]

D – What can we do to revive the European project?

The question arises at the level of both individual and collective action. [...]

And the question that remains here is whether one should be concerned first with policies or with governance issues...







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