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# **JOINT UEF AND WFM/IGP EVENT 75th ANNIVERSARY OF MONTREUX DECLARATION**

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*Venue : European Parliament, Room (tbc)*

**13:00 ARRIVAL OF THE PARTICIPANTS & REGISTRATION**

**13:30–14:30 OPENING OF THE EVENT**

**Political intervention: 75 YEARS AFTER THE MONTREUX DECLARATION – URGENCY FOR NEW GLOBAL GOVERNANCE**

- **Sandro Gozi\***, MEP, President of the Spinelli Group and the Union of European Federalists (UEF)
- **Fernando Iglesias\***, Co-President of the World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (WFM/IGP)

**Moderator : Eliana Capretti\***, *EU affairs and Communications consultant in the EP*

Followed by Q&A

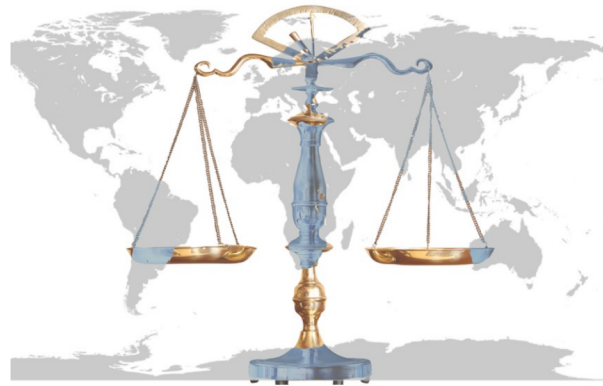
**14.30–15:45: MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS OF FEDERALISM**

*The discussion will focus on: priority actions developed by the WFM since its creation in 1947; the ideological divisions and dilemmas; the successful campaigns on peace and global security; the developments of regional integration models; the creation of International Criminal Court; the emergence of global civil society etc.*

- **Domenech Devesa MEP\***, Vice President of the UEF
- **Keith Best**, former Chairman of WFM Executive Committee
- **Lucio Levi**, Professor of Political Science, University of Turin, Director and Editor of The Federalist Debate
- **Jean Francis Billion\***, Vice –President, UEF France
- **Silvana Boccanfuso\***, Historian, writer
- **Bill Pace**, Coalition for the ICC
- **Camila Lopez Badra**, Democracia Global, Argentina

**Moderator : Catherine Vieilledent\***, *Secretary General of the UEF Groupe Europe*

Followed by Q&A –Debate



**15:45–16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15–17:30: NEW CHALLENGES OF THE FEDERALIST MOVEMENT FOR THE COMING YEARS**

The discussion will recall that the Montreux Declaration shows its enduring importance in view of the urgent request for peace and global security.

The federalist approach for the new global challenges such as climate change, disinformation/fake news, digitalisation, sustainable development and equality will be presented for preparing the future, a step towards a Democratic World Federation.

- Jo Leinen, Former MEP, Honorary President of UEF
- Guido Montani\*, Former Vice–President of UEF, Professor of International Political Economy, University of Pavia
- John Vlasto\*, Executive Committee Chair of WFM/IGP
- Georgios Kostakos\*, Executive Director FOGGs
- Pablo Gómez de Mayora García\*, Advisor at Young World Federalists (YWF)
- Jorge Romanillos\*, Organizing Co–Chair at Young World Federalists (YWF)
- Monica Frassoni\* , President of European Alliance to Save Energy

**Moderator : Andreas Bummel\*, Director of Democracy Without Borders**

Followed by Q&A –Debate



### **17:30-18:45 : UEF-WFM COOPERATION**

The Discussion will refer to the results of the Conference on the Future of Europe, underlining the UEF commitments for the promotion of multilateralism, global security, sustainability, stressing the absence of divisions between European and World Federalists and reaffirming the political will for common actions during the coming period starting with the reinforcement of the dialogue and cooperation with African Federalists /creation in May of the WFM Transnational Working Group Africa-EU.

- Anna Echterhoff, Secretary General of UEF
- Domenico Moro, Federal Committee Member of UEF
- Suchismita Pattanaik\*, South Asian Federalists
- Juuso Järvinen\*, JEF Vice President
- Nicola Vallinoto\*, Congress Vice-Chair of WFM/IGP
- Kennedy Karanja, Young World Federalist East Africa

***Moderator : Amy Oloo, Executive Director WFM***

Followed by Q&A –Debate

**18:45-19:30: Closing remarks –next steps (Conclusions –political message)**

- Fernando Iglesias, Co-President of the World Federalist Movement/Institute for Global Policy (WFM/IGP)
- Sandro Gozi, MEP, President of the Spinelli Group and the Union of European Federalists (UEF)

***Moderator : Daphne Gogou\*, Executive Bureau Member, UEF***