


Workshop

The MFF and EU Policies 2021-2027: The EU Towards 2030

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17 - 18 October 2019

Sala del Capitolo - Badia Fiesolana, Via dei Roccettini 9 - San Domenico di Fiesole (Fiesole, Florence)

Scientific organisers:

Alfredo De Feo | European University Institute (EUI)

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Introduction

In this crucial period of the future of the European project, the definition of the financial and political priorities after 2020 will be one of the major challenges of the EU Institutions and the Governments of the Member States.

The outgoing Commission has left its legacy of proposals to renew the Multiannual financial framework (MFF) for the period after 2021 and all the EU legislation with a financial impact. Some consider the legislative package presented by the Commission a step towards a more ambitious reform, while others deem that the proposals are only a cosmetic change in the continuity of the past.

The Workshop, organised by the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, will take place after the new Commission and the new Parliament have taken office.

The aim of the workshop is to assess which policy options could contribute to shape the EU policies for the next decade.

The outcome will constitute a source of inspiration not only for the stakeholders during the negotiations but also after the approval of the package for those who are interested in renewing the EU policies as part of the relaunching of the European project.

Programme

17 October

11.30 - 12.00 Registration

12.00 - 13.45 Light lunch

13.45 - 14.00 Welcome
Renaud Dehousse | President, EUI

14.00 - 15.30 **Panel 1 - MFF post 2020: Ambition or Continuity**

Chair and Keynote Speaker
Pier Carlo Padoan | Member of the Italian Chamber of Deputies

Panelists
László Andor | Hertie School of Governance
Brigid Laffan | EUI
Mariusz Pomiński | European Court of Auditors
Silvano Presa | European Commission

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee break

15.45 - 17.15 **Panel 2 - MFF: Migration, Security Defence and Neighbourhood Policy**

Chair and Keynote Speaker
Elmar Brok | Former MEP

Panelists
Ferdinando Nelli Feroci | Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI)
Florian Trauner | Vrije Universiteit Brussel
Tobias Voget | European Parliament

17.15 - 18.45 **Panel 3 - MFF and Cohesion, Values and Natural Resources**

Chair and Keynote Speaker
Reimer Böge | Former MEP

Panelists
Fabia Jones | European Parliament
Alan Matthews | Trinity College Dublin
Jorge Núñez Ferrer | Centre for European Policy Studies (CEPS)
Vita Viorica | EUI

18.45 - 19.30 Networking Cocktail

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08.30 - 10.00 **Panel 4 - MFF and Own Resources and Economic and Monetary Union**

Chair and Keynote Speaker

Ivailo Kalfin | Former MEP

Panelists

Gregory Claeys | Bruegel

Johannes Lindner | European Central Bank

Margit Schratzenstaller | Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)

Anne Vitrey | College of Europe

10.00 - 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 - 11.45 **Panel 5 - MFF and Innovation and Investments**

Chair and Keynote Speaker

Wilhelm Molterer | European Investment Bank

Panelists

Giacomo Benedetto | Royal Holloway University

Carla Montesi | European Commission

Eulalia Rubio | Notre Europe, Paris

Leena Sarvaranta | Technical Research Centre, Helsinki

11.45 - 13.15 **Roundtable - Lessons Learned and Expectations**

Chair and Moderator:

Alfredo De Feo | EUI

Alain Lamassoure | Former MEP

Stefan Lehner | Formerly European Commission

David O'Sullivan | Former EU Ambassador

Fabian Zuleeg | European Policy Centre

13.15 - 14.15 Light lunch