



PROGRAMME

THE HAGUE - 60th ANNIVERSARY: CONGRESS of EUROPE

OFFICIAL ANNIVERSARY

13h00 – 15h00 Lunch:
60th Anniversary of the Congress of the Hague
Venue: Ridderzaal, The Hague

Her Majesty the Queen of the Netherlands

Mr. Jan Peter Balkenende, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands

Guest speaker from outside Europe.

Mr. Pat Cox, President of the European Movement International

Number of participants: Maximum 150 invitees from EU Civil Society organisations, members of the European Movement International, European political leaders and major sponsors.

16h00-17h30 TV Debates: 60 IDEAS FOR EUROPE
Digitally broadcasted in European capitals

Venue: Nieuwe Kerk, The Hague

Moderator: **Quentin Peel**, International Affairs Editor, Financial Times

16h00 – 16h40: First Round of debate
Answering questions from the European Civil Society Forum and from the Public

EU Slovenian Presidency:

M. Janez Janša, Prime Minister of Slovenia
President of the European Commission:

M. José Manuel Durão Barroso

President of the European Parliament:

M. Hans-Gert Pöttering

Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union:

Mr. Javier Solana (tbc)

Secretary General of the Council of Europe:

Mr. Terry Davis

President of the EESC:

M. Dimitris Dimitriadis

16h40 – 16h50: Break

Live broadcast with Europe Citizens Market/ interviews of Citizens on Europe and Live broadcast with EMI National Councils audiences throughout Europe.

16h50 – 17h30: Second Round of debate:
European Political Leaders

Answering questions from the European Civil Society Forum and from the Public

European People's Party

Mr. Wilfried Martens, President

Mr. Joseph Daul, President EPP Group

Party of European Socialists

Mr. Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, President

Mr. Martin Schulz, President PES Group

European Liberal Democrat and Reform Party

Ms. Annemie Neyts-Uyttebroek, President

Mr. Graham Watson, President ALDE Group

European Green Party

Mr. Philippe Lamberts, co-President

Mr. Daniel Cohn-Bendit and **Ms. Monica Frasoni**,
President Greens/EFA

09h00 – 22h00

EUROPE CITIZENS MARKET (The Hague)

18h00 – 20h00

NATIONAL DEBATE with national political leaders
(Member States)

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