

THE ORGANIZED CIVIL SOCIETY ROLE IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE



25 JUNE 2021

FROM 14:00 TO 16:00 CEST

ONLINE



THE FRAMEWORK



ALDA has co-signed, with other organisations, the **Joint Civil Society Declaration** so that to create a platform serving not only as a counterpart for the EU institutions, but also to represent citizens and people living in EU.

The **Conference On the Future Of Europe**, officially launched in Strasbourg on 9th of May and planning to last till spring 2022, involves a great number of Civil Society Organisations, whose expectations are to get further details about what the EU does for them and for all EU citizens as well discussing ad hoc solutions to face future challenges. In addition, the role of the Civil Society Organisations is fundamental in bringing people together, enabling them to become active players, while designing common goals. Thus, one aspect to be discussed during the Conference should be, as stated in the Declaration, "how to reconnect people with the European Union and its institutions".

The Conference sets itself the goal of giving citizens a greater role in shaping EU policies and ambitions, improving the Union's resilience to crises, be it economic or health-related. It will create a new public forum for an open, inclusive, transparent and structured debate with Europeans around the issues that matter to them and affect their everyday lives.

Among the actions carried out and followed by ALDA - the European Association for local democracy in the framework of the Conference on the Future of Europe that wants to make sure to have citizens' voices heard in the shaping-process of our common future, ALDA also wants to support and give visibility to the role of the Organized Civil Society as a key actor in the democratic process that brings citizens closer to the European Institutions.

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14:00

ORIANO OTOČAN, *PRESIDENT OF ALDA*

Opening Speech

14:10

ANTONELLA VALMORBIDA, *SECRETARY GENERAL OF ALDA*

ALDA and the Conference on the Future of Europe - a democratic exercise for the European Civil Society

14:30

- **ANGUEL K. BEREMLIYSKY**, *MEMBER OF THE COMMON SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE*

- **PETROS FASSOULAS**, *SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN MOVEMENT INTERNATIONAL*

- **ALEXANDRINA NAJMOWICZ**, *SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN CIVIC FORUM & CO-CHAIRWOMAN OF THE CSOS CONVENTION FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE*

MODERATOR: *Antonella Valmorbida, Secretary General of ALDA*

The Conference on the Future of Europe and the cooperation between the European Institutions and the Organized Civil Society for a democratic and inclusive citizens' representation.

15:30

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS