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de la quatrième Université d'été de la démocratie

PROGRAMME

6 - 10 July / juillet 2009
Strasbourg

GLOBAL CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY
LES DEFIS MONDIAUX DE LA DEMOCRATIE

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Summer University for Democracy 2009

“Global challenges to democracy”

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After the success of the first three Summer Universities for Democracy (2006, 2007 and 2008) organised by the Council of Europe in Strasbourg for its Network of Schools of Political Studies, this event has become a major meeting point for young leaders from the public sectors of the “new Europe” to debate, exchange views and attempt to reply to the concerns of our time.

The Summer University for Democracy benefits from the support of the European Union, the French Government and the local authorities of Alsace and Strasbourg, and could develop into a more extensive event, on an international scale, comparable to the Davos World Economic Forum.

Within the framework of co-operation between the *Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie* (OIF) and the Council of Europe, the 2009 Summer University for the first time welcomes participants from Africa, whose presence illustrates the growing interest that the Network of Schools of Political Studies generates in Europe and beyond.

Following the conclusions of the meeting of the Directors of the Network of the Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe, held in Strasbourg on 13 October 2008, the 2009 Summer University will focus on the impact of contemporary challenges to democratic values, human rights and the rule of law, as promoted by the Council of Europe since its creation in 1949.

Global challenges to democracy impose new responsibilities on political leaders which will enable them to reclaim their place and their legitimacy in areas where they have gradually lost control over the past two decades. International finance, energy, corruption and organised crime are some of those areas that extensively escape political power and which urgently deserve their involvement to provide the answers expected by people all over the world.

The purpose of the 2009 Summer University is to analyse and identify ways in which political leaders, civil society activists, journalists and business leaders should work together to meet the challenges of our time.

Université d'été de la démocratie 2009

« Les défis mondiaux de la démocratie »

**6 - 10 juillet 2009
Strasbourg**

Après le succès des trois premières éditions (2006, 2007, 2008) de l'université d'été de la démocratie organisée par le Conseil de l'Europe à Strasbourg pour son réseau d'écoles d'études politiques, cet événement est devenu un rendez-vous majeur pour les jeunes responsables des secteurs publics de la « nouvelle Europe » pour débattre, échanger et tenter de répondre aux interrogations de notre temps.

L'Université d'été de la démocratie bénéficie du soutien de l'Union européenne, du gouvernement français, des autorités locales alsaciennes et strasbourgeoises, et pourrait évoluer vers un événement plus large, de portée internationale, comparable au forum économique mondial de Davos.

L'Université d'été 2009 accueille pour la première fois des participants d'Afrique dans le cadre de la coopération entre l'Organisation Internationale de la Francophonie (OIF) et le Conseil de l'Europe dont la présence témoigne de l'intérêt croissant que suscite le réseau des écoles d'études politiques en Europe et au-delà.

Suite aux conclusions de la réunion des directeurs des écoles d'études politiques du Conseil de l'Europe réunis à Strasbourg le 13 octobre 2008, l'Université d'été 2009 se concentrera sur les conséquences des défis contemporains sur les valeurs de démocratie, de droits de l'Homme et d'Etat de droit tels qu'ils sont défendus par le Conseil de l'Europe depuis sa création en 1949.

Les défis globaux imposent de nouvelles responsabilités aux responsables politiques pour leur permettre de reprendre toute leur place et toute leur légitimité dans des domaines dont ils ont peu à peu perdu le contrôle au cours des deux dernières décennies. La finance internationale, l'énergie, la corruption, le crime organisé sont quelques-uns des secteurs qui échappent largement au pouvoir politique et qui méritent d'urgence qu'ils s'engagent pour porter les remèdes attendus par les populations du monde entier.

L'objectif de l'Université d'été 2009 est d'analyser et d'identifier les moyens par lesquels les responsables politiques, les activistes de la société civile, les professionnels des médias et les dirigeants économiques devront travailler ensemble pour relever les défis de notre temps.

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 6 JULY
LUNDI 6 JUILLET

09.30 – 11.00 **OPENING SESSION**
SESSION D'OUVERTURE

Right Hon **Terry DAVIS**

Secretary General of the Council of Europe

Mme Catherine LALUMIERE

Présidente de l'Association des Ecoles d'Etudes Politiques,
ancienne Secrétaire Générale du Conseil de l'Europe

M. Roland RIES

Sénateur-Maire de Strasbourg

Ms Luisella PAVAN-WOOLFE

Permanent Representative of the European Commission to the Council of Europe

Mr Lluis Maria DE PUIG

President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Address by HE Danilo TÜRK

President of Slovenia, on behalf of the Slovenian Chair of the Committee of Ministers of the
Council of Europe

11.00 **OPENING LECTURE**
LECON INAUGURALE

M. Michel ROCARD

ancien Premier Ministre de la France

12.00 **Group photo in front of the Palais** – Photo de groupe sur le parvis

12.30 **Lunch at the Restaurant of the European Parliament**
Déjeuner au Restaurant du Parlement européen

14.30-15.15 **Contribution by Mr Petre ROMAN**
former Prime Minister of Romania

“**1989 - The Year of Freedom. The Case of the Romanian Revolution: Passion, Controversies, Real Changes and New Challenges**”

« 1989 - l'année de la liberté. La révolution roumaine: passion, controverses, véritables changements et nouveaux défis »

Chair:

Mme Catherine LALUMIERE

Présidente de l'Association des Ecoles d'Etudes Politiques,
ancienne Secrétaire Générale du Conseil de l'Europe

15.30-17.30

INTRODUCTORY CONFERENCES
CONFÉRENCES INTRODUCTIVES

CONFERENCE A :

The consequences of the crisis of the international financial system on the functioning of democratic political systems

Les conséquences de la crise du système financier et économique mondial sur le fonctionnement des systèmes politiques démocratiques

Speakers:

Mr Rainer STECKHAN

Chairman of the Administrative Council, Council of Europe Development Bank

The Right Honourable Kim CAMPBELL

former Prime Minister of Canada

Chair:

M. Bernard BOUCAULT

Directeur de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Strasbourg

CONFERENCE B :

The crisis of identities and international violence (organised crime, corruption, terrorism, etc) and the respect of fundamental rights and the rule of law

La crise des identités et la violence internationale (crime organisé, corruption, terrorisme, etc) et le respect des droits fondamentaux et de l'Etat de droit

Speakers:

Mr Thomas HAMMARBERG

Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Mr Boris DUBIN

Chief of the Department of Sociopolitical Studies, Levada-Center, Moscow

Chair:

Mr Wendelin ETTMAYER

former Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe

CONFERENCE C :

Political priorities, natural and technological challenges (shortage of natural and energy resources, demography, climate change)

Priorités politiques et défis environnementaux et technologiques (diminution des ressources naturelles et énergétiques, démographie, changements climatiques)

Speakers:

Mr Oliver DULIC

Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning of Serbia

Mr Mutsuyoshi NISHIMURA

Special advisor to the Japanese Cabinet on climate change

Chair:

Mr Jean-Louis LAURENS

Director General of Democracy and Political Affairs, Council of Europe

20.00

Reception offered by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe at the Palais Universitaire
Réception offerte par le Secrétaire Général du Conseil de l'Europe au Palais Universitaire

TUESDAY 7 JULY
MARDI 7 JUILLET

09.00 – 12.00 **WORKSHOPS**
 ATELIERS

Workshops for Conference A

Democracy and business are they compatible?

Démocratie et « business » sont-ils compatibles ?

Speakers:

Mr Rainer STECKHAN

Chairman of the Administrative Council, Council of Europe Development Bank

Mr Mladen IVANIC

member of the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Vice-President of the Assembly

Chair:

Mr Ihor KOHUT

Director of the Ukrainian School of Political Studies

The consequences of the financial crisis on transition countries: how does the crisis affect the democratic processes in Europe and other parts of the World?

Les conséquences de la crise financière sur les pays en transition : de quelle manière la crise affecte-t-elle les réformes démocratiques en Europe et ailleurs dans le monde ?

Speakers:

Mr Alexei MAKARKIN

Vice-President of the Centre of Political Technologies, Moscow

Mr Wendelin ETTMAYER

former Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe

Chair:

Ms Svetlana LOMEVA

Director of the Bulgarian School of Politics

Does the financial crisis affect the future of the enlargement of the European Union?

La crise financière affecte-t-elle les futurs élargissements de l'Union européenne ?

Speakers:

M. François-Gilles LE THEULE

Directeur du Centre d'Etudes Européennes de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Strasbourg

Mr Vlad CONSTANTINESCO

Professeur de droit public, Université de Strasbourg et Collège d'Europe, Natolin

Mme Fernanda GABRIEL

Journaliste de la Radio et Télévision du Portugal, Présidente de l'Association des journalistes parlementaires européens

Chair:

Ms Nevena CRLJENKO

Director of the Academy for Political Development, Zagreb

Workshops for Conference B

National, cultural and religious identities and democracy

Identités nationales, culturelles et religieuses et démocratie

Speakers:

Mr Andreas GROSS

member of the delegation of Switzerland to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,
Chairperson of the Socialist Group

Mr Harald WYDRA

Lecturer in Russian and Eastern European Politics, University of Cambridge

Chair:

Ms Sonja LICHT

Director of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

The fight against terrorism and organised crime, and the respect of human rights

La lutte contre le terrorisme et le crime organisé, et le respect des droits de l'Homme

Speakers:

Mr Alexandre Guessel

Council of Europe Anti-Terrorism Co-ordinator

Mr Igor GAON

Directorate General of Democracy and Political Affairs, Council of Europe

Mr Dick MARTY

member of the delegation of Switzerland to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,
Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Crime Problems and the Fight against Terrorism of the
Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Chair:

Mr Ilgar MAMMADOV

Director of the Baku Political Studies Programme

Democratic society and organised crime: who will be stronger?

Société démocratique contre crime organisé : qui l'emportera ?

Speakers:

M. Christian SAVES

Politologue et haut fonctionnaire français

Mr Alexander SEGER

Head of the Economic Crime Division, Council of Europe

Chair:

Mr Viorel CIBOTARU

Director of the European Institute for Political Studies of Moldova

Workshops for Conference C

How to promote a better and effective protection of the environment? The role of public authorities

Comment promouvoir une protection plus efficace de l'environnement ? Rôle des pouvoirs publics

Speakers:

Mr Mutsuyoshi NISHIMURA

Special advisor to the Japanese Cabinet on climate change

Ms Marta SZIGETI BONIFERT

Executive Director of the Regional Environmental Center, Budapest

Chair:

Mr Armen ZAKARYAN
Director of the Yerevan School of Political Studies

How do diminishing resources affect economic development?

Le développement économique pourra-t-il se poursuivre avec des ressources de plus en plus rares ?

Speakers:

M. Olivier VEDRINE
Président du “Collège Atlantique-Oural”, Paris

Mr Julian POPOV
Chairman of the Board of the Bulgarian School of Politics, Sofia

Chair:

Ms Anne JUGANARU
Director of the “Ovidiu Sincai” European School, Bucharest

Towards a new generation of fundamental rights and ways to protect them

Vers une nouvelle génération de droits fondamentaux et comment les protéger ?

Speakers:

M. Guy DE VEL
ancien Directeur Général des Affaires juridiques, Conseil de l’Europe

M. Patrick TITIUN
Chef de cabinet du Président de la Cour européenne des Droits de l’Homme

Chair:

Mr Armaz AKHVLEDIANI
Director of the Tbilisi School of Political Studies

12.30 Lunch at the Restaurant of the European Parliament
Déjeuner au Restaurant du Parlement européen

14.30 – 17.30 Continuation of Workshops and Conclusions - Suite des ateliers et conclusions

18.00 – 19.00 Information meeting for participants from the media sector
Réunion d’information pour les participants du secteur médias

Mr Jean-Louis LAURENS

Director General of Democracy and Political Affairs, Council of Europe

Ms Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI

Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport, Council of Europe

Mr Philippe BOILLAT

Director General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Ms Marie-Claire LEFEVRE

Association of Schools of Political Studies

Followed by a reception offered by the Directorate of Communication of the Council of Europe (Blue Restaurant)

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY
MERCREDI 8 JUILLET

09.00-11.00

WORKSHOPS
ATELIERS

MEDIA

Chair:

Mr Jack HANNING

Secretary General of the Association of Schools of Political Studies

POLITICS

Chair:

Mr Klaus SCHUMANN

former Director General of Political Affairs, Council of Europe

NGO

Chair:

Mr Jean-Marie HEYDT

President of the Conference of INGOs, Council of Europe

BUSINESS

Chair:

Mr Frank PROCHASKA

Lecturer, Colorado Technical University, Denver

11.30

Address by HE Stjepan MESIC
President of Croatia

AFTERNOON
APRES-MIDI

Free / libre

EVENING
SOIREE

Free or invitation by the Permanent Representations
Libre ou invitation par les Représentations permanentes

09.00–12.00 **Regional meetings for the Schools of:**
Rencontres régionales entre les Ecoles de :

- **Tirana, Sarajevo, Zagreb, Pristina, Podgorica, Belgrade and Skopje**

Speakers:

Mr Goran SVILANOVIC

Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities

Mr Tim JUDAH

Balkans correspondent of *The Times*, visiting research fellow at the South East European Research unit of the LSE

Mr Juri LAAS

Press officer EULEX Kosovo, Council of the European Union

Chair:

Ms Sonja LICHT

Director of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Visit to the European Court of Human Rights for the Schools of:

Visite à la Cour européenne des Droits de l'Homme pour les Ecoles de :

09.00 **Yerevan, Baku, Tbilisi, Moscow**

10.30 **Sofia, Chisinau, Bucharest, Kyiv**

10.00-12.00 **Information meeting on the Council of Europe's programmes and activities for the School of Minsk**

Réunion d'information sur les programmes et les activités du Conseil de l'Europe pour l'Ecole de Minsk

Mr Daniil KHOCHABO

Head of Division, Directorate of Political Advice and Co-operation, Council of Europe

12.30 **Lunch at the Restaurant of the European Parliament**

Déjeuner au Restaurant du Parlement européen

14.30-17.30 **Regional meetings for the Schools of:**
Rencontres régionales entre les Ecoles de :

- **Yerevan, Baku, Minsk, Sofia, Tbilisi, Chisinau, Bucharest, Moscow and Kyiv**

Eastern Partnership: new perspectives of co-operation in Eastern Europe

Le partenariat oriental : nouvelles perspectives de coopération en Europe de l'Est

Speakers:

Ms Anna-Carin KROKSTADE

Directorate General for External Relations, European Commission

Mr Gert-Rüdiger WEGMARSHAUS

Professor of Political Science, European University Viadrina, Frankfurt / Oder

Chair:

Mr Ihor KOHUT

Director of the Ukrainian School of Political Studies

Energy and security issues in the Black Sea region

Energie et sécurité autour de la Mer Noire

Speakers:

Mr István GYARMATI

President of the International Centre for Democratic Transition, Budapest

M. Philippe SEBILLE-LOPEZ

Institut français de géopolitique, Université Paris VIII

Chair:

Ms Elena NEMIROVSKAYA

Director of the Moscow School of Political Studies

14.30-16.30 **Information meeting on the Council of Europe's programmes and activities for the School of Skopje**
Réunion d'information sur les programmes et les activités du Conseil de l'Europe pour l'Ecole de Skopje

Mr Jean-Pierre TITZ

Head of the History Teaching Division, Council of Europe

Visit to the European Court of Human Rights for the Schools of:

Visite à la Cour européenne des Droits de l'Homme pour les Ecoles de :

14.30 **Pristina, Podgorica, Belgrade**

16.00 **Sarajevo, Zagreb**

19.30-21.00 **Reception offered by the City of Strasbourg at the Pavillon Joséphine, Parc de l'Orangerie**
Réception offerte par la Ville de Strasbourg au Pavillon Joséphine, Parc de l'Orangerie

FRIDAY 10 JULY

VENDREDI 10 JUILLET

09.00–11.00 **Regional meetings for the Schools of:**
Rencontres régionales entre les Ecoles de :

- **Yerevan and Baku**
- **Zagreb and Sarajevo**
- **Bucharest, Kyiv and Chisinau**
- **Moscow and Tbilisi**

09.00-11.00 **Visit to the European Court of Human Rights for the Schools of:**
Visite à la Cour européenne des Droits de l'Homme pour les Ecoles de :

Tirana, Minsk, Skopje

09.00-11.00 **Information meetings on the Council of Europe's programmes and activities for the School of Pristina**
Réunion d'information sur les programmes et les activités du Conseil de l'Europe pour l'Ecole de Pristina

Ms Claudia LUCIANI
Director of Political Advice and Co-operation, Council of Europe

11.30-12.30 **Official Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the Iron Curtain**
Célébration officielle du 20ème anniversaire de l'ouverture du Rideau de Fer
| **20 years after: have the divisions been overcome?**
| 20 ans après : les divisions ont-elles été surmontées ?

Projection of the film "1989: an exceptional year"
Projection du film "1989: une année sans pareil"

Interventions by:
Mr Erhard BUSEK
former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, former Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe
Mr Laszlo KOVACS
European Commissioner for Taxation and Customs Union, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary

12.30-13.30 **CLOSING SESSION**
SESSION DE CLOTURE

Mme Catherine TRAUTMANN
Députée européenne

Intervention by
Mr Lilian THURAM
President of the Lilian Thuram Foundation - Education against Racism

Presentation of the Final Declaration
Présentation de la déclaration finale

Award of diplomas to the participants
Remise des certificats aux participants

Closing of the 4th Summer University for Democracy
Clôture de la 4ème Université d'été de la Démocratie
Right Hon **Terry DAVIS**
Secretary General of the Council of Europe

13.30-14.30 **Reception offered by the Permanent Representations of Austria and Hungary**
Réception offerte par les Représentation permanentes d'Autriche et de Hongrie

AFTERNOON
APRES-MIDI **Free /libre**

19.30-21.00 **Garden Party at the Jardin des Deux Rives**

OVERVIEW OF THE MEETING ROOMS DAY-BY-DAY

(The meeting rooms are located on the 2nd floor of the Palais)

MONDAY 6 JULY

9.30-12.00	OPENING SESSION AND LECTURE	Hemicycle
14.30–15.15	Presentation by Mr Petre ROMAN	Hemicycle
15.30 -17.30	INTRODUCTORY CONFERENCES Conference A Conference B Conference C	Room 1 Room 5 Room 9

TUESDAY 7 JULY

09.00-17.30	WORKSHOPS	
	Workshops for Conference A	
	A1 - Democracy and business are they compatible?	Room 2
	A2 - The consequences of the financial crisis...	Room 1
	A3 - Does the financial crisis affect the future of the enlargement of the European Union?	Room 3
	Workshops for Conference B	
	B1 - National, cultural and religious identities and democracy	Room 5
	B2 - The fight against terrorism and organised crime and the respect of human rights	Room 9
	B3 - Democratic society and organised crime: who will be stronger	Room 7
	Workshops for Conference C	
	C1 - How to promote a better and effective protection of the environment?	Room 8
	C2 - How do diminishing resources affect the economic development?	Room 6
	C3 - Towards a new generation of fundamental rights and ways to protect them	Room 11
18.00–19.00	Information meeting for participants from the media sector	Room 1

WEDNESDAY 8 JULY

09.00-11.00	WORKSHOPS Media Politics NGO Business	Room 3 Room 1 Room 5 Room 9
11.30	Address by HE Stjepan Mesic	Hemicycle

THURSDAY 9 JULY

09.00–12.00	Regional meetings the Schools of : - Tirana, Sarajevo, Zagreb, Pristina, Podgorica, Belgrade and Skopje	Room 1
10.00-12.00	Information meetings on Council of Europe for the School of Minsk	Room 3
14.30-17.30	Regional meetings the Schools of Yerevan, Baku, Minsk, Sofia, Tbilisi, Chisinau, Bucharest, Moscow, Kyiv - Eastern Partnership - Energy and Security issues in the Black Sea region	Room 5 Room 9

14.30-16.30 **Information meeting on Council of Europe for the School of Skopje** **Room 7**

FRIDAY 10 JULY

09.00–11.00 **Regional meetings the Schools of :**
- Yerevan and Baku **Room 2**
- Zagreb and Sarajevo **Room 3**
- Bucharest, Kyiv and Chisinau **Room 9**
- Moscow and Tbilisi **Room 6**

Information meetings on Council of Europe for the School of Pristina **Room 8**

11.30-13.30 Official Celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening of the Iron Curtain **Hemicycle**
Closing Session

VISITS TO THE EUROPEAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS

(All the visits will take place on the Court's premises)

Yerevan	9 July - 9.00	Alvina Gyulumyan <i>Judge elected in respect of Armenia</i>	Main Hearing Room
Moscow	9 July - 9.00	Anatoli Kovler <i>Judge elected in respect of Russia</i>	Room 20 RC Jardin
Baku	9 July - 9.00	Vugar Fataliyev <i>Lawyer (Azerbaijan) at the Registry of the Court</i>	Press Room
Tbilisi	9 July - 9.00	Giorgi Badashvili <i>Lawyer (Georgia) at the Registry of the Court</i>	Seminar Room
Bucharest	9 July - 10.30	Corneliu Bîrsan <i>Judge elected in respect of Romania</i>	Main Hearing Room
Chisinau	9 July - 10.30	Mihaï Poalelungi <i>Judge elected in respect of Moldova</i>	Room 20 RC Jardin
Sofia	9 July - 10.30	Zdravka Kalaydjieva <i>Judge elected in respect of Bulgaria</i>	Seminar Room
Kyiv	9 July - 10.30	Inna Shyrokova <i>Lawyer (Ukraine) at the Registry of the Court</i>	Press Room
Belgrade	9 July - 14.30	Dragoljub Popović <i>Judge elected in respect of Serbia</i>	Main Hearing Room
Podgorica	9 July - 14.30	Nebojša Vučinić <i>Judge elected in respect of Montenegro</i>	Room RC Jardin
Pristina	9 July - 14.30	Ylli Peco <i>Lawyer (Albania) at the Registry of the Court</i>	Seminar Room
Zagreb	9 July - 16.00	Zvonimir Mataga <i>Lawyer (Croatia) at the Registry of the Court</i>	Main Hearing Room
Sarajevo	9 July - 16.00	Enida Turkusic <i>Lawyer (Bosnia and Herzegovina) at the Registry of the Court</i>	Seminar Room
Tirana	10 July - 9.00	Ledi Bianku <i>Judge elected in respect of Albania</i>	Main Hearing Room
Skopje	10 July - 9.00	Mirjana Lazarova Trajkovska <i>Judge elected in respect of "the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia"</i>	Seminar Room
Minsk	10 July - 9.00	NN <i>Lawyer at the Registry of the Court</i>	Press Room

LIST OF SPEAKERS

Armaz AKHVLEDIANI, Director of the Tbilisi School of Political Studies

Gabriella BATTAINI-DRAGONI, Director General of Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport, Council of Europe

Philippe BOILLAT, Director General of Human Rights and Legal Affairs, Council of Europe

Bernard BOUCAULT, Directeur de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Strasbourg

Erhard BUSEK, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, former Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

Kim CAMPBELL, former Prime Minister of Canada

Viorel CIBOTARU, Director of the European Institute for Political Studies of Moldova

Vlad CONSTANTINESCO, Professeur de droit public, Université de Strasbourg et Collège d'Europe, Natolin

Nevena CRLJENKO, Director of the Academy for Political Development, Zagreb

Lluis Maria DE PUIG, President of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe

Guy DE VEL, ancien Directeur Général des Affaires juridiques, Conseil de l'Europe

Boris DUBIN, Chief of the Department of Sociopolitical Studies, Levada-Center, Moscow

Oliver DULIC, Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning of Serbia

Wendelin ETTMAYER, former Permanent Representative of Austria to the Council of Europe

Fernanda GABRIEL, Journaliste de la Radio et Télévision du Portugal, Présidente de l'Association des journalistes parlementaires européens

Igor GAON, Directorate General of Democracy and Political Affairs, Council of Europe

Andreas GROSS, member of the delegation of Switzerland to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Chairperson of the Socialist Group

István GYARMATI, President of the International Centre for Democratic Transition, Budapest

Jack HANNING, Secretary General of the Association of Schools of Political Studies

Thomas HAMMARBERG, Commissioner for Human Rights, Council of Europe

Jean-Marie HEYDT, President of the Conference of INGOs, Council of Europe

Mladen IVANIC, member of the delegation of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Vice-President of the Assembly

Tim JUDAH, Balkans correspondent of *The Times*, visiting research fellow at the South East European Research unit of the LSE

Anne JUGANARU, Director of the "Ovidiu Sincai" European School, Bucharest

Daniil KHOCHABO, Head of Division, Directorate of Political Advice and Co-operation, Council of Europe

Ihor KOHUT, Director of the Ukrainian School of Political Studies

Laszlo KOVACS, European Commissioner for Taxation and Customs Union, former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Anna-Carin KROKSTADE, Directorate General for External Relations, European Commission

Juri LAAS, Press officer EULEX Kosovo, Council of the European Union

Catherine LALUMIERE, Présidente de l'Association des Ecoles d'Etudes Politiques, ancienne Secrétaire Générale du Conseil de l'Europe

Jean-Louis LAURENS, Director General of Democracy and Political Affairs

Marie-Claire LEFEVRE, Association of Schools of Political Studies

François-Gilles LE THEULE, Directeur du Centre d'Etudes Européennes de l'Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Strasbourg

Sonja LICHT, Director of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Svetlana LOMEVA, Director of the Bulgarian School of Politics

Claudia LUCIANI, Director of Political Advice and Co-operation, Council of Europe

Alexei MAKARKIN, Vice-President of the Centre of Political Technologies, Moscow

Ilgar MAMMADOV, Director of the Baku Political Studies Programme

Dick MARTY, member of the delegation of Switzerland to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Crime Problems and the Fight against Terrorism of the Committee on Legal Affairs and Human Rights

Stjepan MESIC, President of Croatia

Elena NEMIROVSKAYA, Director of the Moscow School of Political Studies

Mutsuyoshi NISHIMURA, Special advisor to the Japanese Cabinet on climate change

Luisella PAVAN-WOOLFE, Permanent Representative of the European Commission to the Council of Europe

Julian POPOV, Chairman of the Board of the Bulgarian School of Politics, Sofia

Frank PROCHASKA, Lecturer, Colorado Technical University, Denver

Roland RIES, Sénateur-Maire de Strasbourg

Michel ROCARD, ancien Premier Ministre de la France

Petre ROMAN, former Prime Minister of Romania

Christian SAVES, Politologue et haut fonctionnaire français

Philippe SEBILLE-LOPEZ, Institut français de géopolitique, Université Paris VIII

Alexander SEGER, Head of the Economic Crime Division, Council of Europe

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