



HIGH QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

15.09.2018 | 12:00-17:00

TALLINN, HOTEL EUROPE

12:00 - 12:20

Registration and welcome by Kristo Enn Vaga | Reform Party Youth

12:20 - 12:35

Introduction to the seminar and welcome from ELF | ELF Treasurer

12:35 - 14:00

First panel discussion with:

Urmas Paet | Alde representative, MEP, Estonian Reform Party

Member of European Parliament /National Parliament Finland (TBC) | Function, Organisation

14:00 - 15:00

Lunch

15:00 - 16:30

Second panel discussion with:

Airis Meier | ALDE Policy Adviser for the Committee of Culture and Education in the European Parliament

Member of European Parliament /National Parliament Finland (TBC) | Function, Organisation

16:30 - 17:00

Q&A

Closing remarks

Working language: **English**

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ABOUT THE RALF DAHRENDORF ROUNDTABLES

By connecting the roundtable series with the name of Lord Dahrendorf, ELF wishes to underline his achievements. In his many functions he championed liberal democracy and European integration. He consistently promoted the role of the EU as a guarantor of human rights and liberty. His wide experience combining science and politics provided an excellent background to his activity in the German Parliament for the liberal Free Democratic Party, as European Commissioner, as member of the British House of Lords and as Chairman of the Board of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation (1982-1987).

During his four years in Brussels (1970 – 1974), Lord Dahrendorf was responsible for the European Community's Foreign Relations and Trade, and later for Research, Science and Education. He actively supported a stronger Europe. As Commissioner he was a sharp critic of European Union bureaucracy while he was passionately in favour of a European Parliament exercising greater power.