



# LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND PARTICIPATORY PROCESSES IN THE EU AND RUSSIA

Urban politics remains one of the spheres in Russia where change happens at the very grassroots level. Municipal deputies, active citizens, local community representatives have to deal with issues like planning a park space or negotiating a city budget with municipalities. How could such a process be better organised? What is the difference across European countries? How do local politicians build dialogue with citizens in Russia and Europe?

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

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Welcome by

**Daniel Kaddik** | Executive Director of the European Liberal Forum (ELF)

**Julius von Freytag-Loringhoven** | Project Director, FNF Russia

Discussion with

**Andrey Shalnev** | Municipal Deputy, UrbanPushkino foundation founder, Pushkino

**Anastasia Bryukhanova** | Municipal Deputy, Jabloko Party, Zyuzino District in Moscow

**Ilya Azar** | Municipal Deputy, Jabloko Party, Khamovniki District in Moscow

**Elena Vereschyagina** | Municipal Deputy, Troitsk

**Alisa Bezman** | Traektoria project, Troitsk

**Alexander Ostrogorsky** | Architecture professor, journalist, MARCH architecture school

**Maria Fadeeva** | Architecture professor, activist, MARCH architecture school

**Sven Gerst** | Secretary General, IFLY

(TBC), Municipal deputy, Saint-Petersburg

(TBC), EU Committee of the Regions

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Moderated by **Anna Ayvazyan** | Project Coordinator, FNF Russia



# RALF DAHRENDORF **ROUNDTABLES**

Working language

**Russian, English, with simultaneous interpretation**

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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.