



Book project "EU Diplomacy fit for the future"

Online / 26-27 March 2021

ABOUT THE EVENT

In a time of upheaval and reconfiguration of global governance and international relations, we aim to find out how to carry out the EU's foreign policy objectives based on our common values and the promotion of individual and collective freedoms and human rights, both from a structural point of view, as from a strategic view of diplomacy. We aim to discuss how to reform the EEAS to make it an effective common foreign policy corps, with the goal of making the EU a truly global power that brings positive change to the world.

EVENT SCHEDULE

Times are in CET (Brussels time)

26 March 2021

- 16:00** Agenda-setting and objectives of the event - *LIVESTREAM*
Hilde Vautmans, President, European Liberal Forum and MEP, Renew Europe Group
Thomas Illka, Regional Director of the European Dialogue, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau
- 16:15** Keynote speech - *LIVESTREAM*
Luisa Ragher, Head of Human Rights Division - European External Action Service (EEAS)
- 16:30** Networking session and presentation of the contributions
Moderator: Marina Sedlo, LYMEC Policy Officer
- 17:15** **SHORT BREAK**
- 17:30** Structural reform and the EEAS - *LIVESTREAM*
Rosa Balfour, Director, Carnegie Europe
Heidi Maurer, Marie Curie Research Fellow, University of Bristol
Moderator: Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau
- 18:30** **END OF THE FIRST DAY**

27 March 2021

- 10:00** The EEAS and Human Rights, Global and Multilateral Issues
Charles Michel Geurts, EU Delegation to Ecuador, Head of Delegation



Ruth-Marie Henckes, Advocacy and Communications Coordinator, European Partnership for Democracy

Moderator: Annemiek Van Vliet, Administrative Assistant LYMEC

11:00 Security and Defence – the role of the EU

Ben Jones, Teaching Fellow in European Foreign Policy, FNF Security and Defence Hub

Bernard Guetta, MEP, Renew Europe Group

Moderator: Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau member

12:00 SHORT BREAK

12:15 Writing about the EU

Antonios Nestoras, Policy & Research Coordinator, European Liberal Forum

13:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 Feedback to participants and paving the way forward (breakout rooms)

Antonios Nestoras, Policy & Research Coordinator, European Liberal Forum

Marina Sedlo, LYMEC Policy Officer

15:00 Concluding session, evaluation and inputs from participants

Moderator: Laia Comerma, LYMEC Bureau

END OF THE EVENT

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