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■ PROGRAMME – Morning Session (10.00-15.30)

Political Foundations at the European Level. Five years in Promoting Democratic Political Culture in the European Union

Organized by the Observatory on Political Parties and Representation (OPPR) of
the European Union Democracy Observatory (European University Institute)

- 10.00-10.15 **Welcome**
Carlo Casini | President of AFCO Committee
Luciano Bardi | OPPR Co-director
- 10.15-12.30 **Presentations by representatives of Political Foundations at the European Level**
- 10.15-10.30 **Xabier Macias** | President of the Center Maurits Coppieters
- 10.30-10.45 **Tomi Huhtanen** | Director of the Centre for European Studies
- 10.45-11.00 **Johannes de Jong** | Manager of the European Christian Political Foundation
- 11.00-11.15 **Felicita Medved** | President of the European Liberal Forum
- 11.15-11.30 **Ania Skrzypek** | Senior Research Fellow of Foundation for European Progressive Studies
- 11.30-11.45 a representative of the Green European Foundation
- 11.45-12.00 **Giulia Massotti** | Project Manager of the Institute of European Democrats
- 12:15-12.30 **Walter Baier** | Coordinator of Transform!
- 12.30-13.00 Discussants: **Wojciech Gagatek** | University of Warsaw, **Thomas Poguntke** | University of Dusseldorf,
Steven van Hecke | Leuven University)
- 13.00-13.30 Discussion and responses by representatives of Foundations
- 13.30-15.00 *Lunch break* | For speakers: *Cocktail reception* offered by the President of the EP
- 15.00-15.30 Summary and concluding remarks
Luciano Bardi
Organisational secretary: **Enrico Calossi** | OPPR Coordinator



■ PROGRAMME – Afternoon session (15.30-18.30)

Access to Electoral Rights: Citizenship, Residence and the Franchise in Local, Regional, National and European Election

Organized by the European Union Democracy Observatory on Citizenship (EU DO CITIZENSHIP),
Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute

- 15.40-15.50 **Introduction and Welcome**
by EU DO CITIZENSHIP Co-directors:
Rainer Bauböck | EUI
Jo Shaw | University of Edinburgh
- Panel 1** **Electoral and diplomatic rights of EU citizens residing in third countries**
- 15.50-16.10 External voting rights and participation of EU citizens residing in third countries in national and EP elections
Derek Hutcheson | University College Dublin
- 16:10-16.30 Practical and legal consequences of the absence of external representations of the EU and Member States for EU citizens residing in a third country
Madalina Moraru | EUI
- 16.30-16.50 Eligibility of EU citizens for high political and administrative mandates in EU member states
Jo Shaw
Lamin Khadar | University of Edinburgh
- 16.50-17.10 Discussion
- Panel 2** **Electoral rights of third country citizens residing in the EU**
- 17.10-17.30 Electoral rights and participation of third country citizens in their EU country of residence
Jean-Thomas Arrighi | EUI
- 17.30-17.50 Electoral rights and participation of third country nationals in their country of origin
Mike Collyer | University of Sussex
- 17.50-18.10 Access to the franchise via national citizenship: naturalisation and ius soli in EU member states
Rainer Bauböck
- 18.10-18.30 Discussion and concluding remarks
by EU DO CITIZENSHIP Co-directors:
Maarten Peter Vink
Jo Shaw