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INCLUSIVE DEMOCRACY IN EUROPE

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PROGRAMME

Brussels, 9-10 November 2011

9 November 2011

Chaired by **Carlo Casini**, Chairman of the Committee on Constitutional Affairs
15.00- 15.10 *Welcome*
Stefano Bartolini, EUI and **Alexander H. Trechsel**, EUI

EUDO in 2011

- Political Parties**
- 15.10-15.30 Europarties and the Creation of a European Politics
Luciano Bardi, EUI and University of Pisa
- 15.30-15.40 The Role of European Parties in the Relaunch of European Democracy
Monica Frassoni, European Green Party
- 15.40-15.50 European Political Parties: Essential to Democracy, but still Looking for Legitimacy
Luc Vandeputte, European People's Party

- Public Opinion**
- 15.50-16.10 Presentation of the 2011 Activities of the Observatory on Public Opinion
Alexander H. Trechsel, EUI
Mark Franklin, EUI
- 16.10-16.20 Dynamics of Public Opinion and Representation
Christine Arnold, Maastricht University
- 16.20-16.30 Unpacking Europeans - How Many Public Opinions Do We Have?
Ian Barber, European Commission



Institutions

- 16.30-16.50 Institutional Change in the EU: Codecision and Comitology Transformed
Adrienne Héritier, EUI
- 16.50-17.00 The Trilogue Negotiations on Economic Governance: Some Reflections
Pieter Bouwen, European Commission
- 17.00-17.10 The European Parliament in Delegated and Implementing Legislation:
Applying Art. 290 and Art 291 of the Lisbon Treaty
Derek Reed, European Parliament

Citizenship

- 17.10-17.30 Presentation of 2011 Citizenship activities and special welcome for the Conference
on Inclusive Democracy in Europe
Rainer Bauböck, EUI
Jo Shaw, University of Edinburgh

Inclusive Democracy in Europe

ROUNDTABLE: Inclusive European Democracy – How to develop the franchise and promote political participation in the EU? Session I

- 17.30-18.30 **Michael Dougan**, Liverpool University
Zita Gurmai, MEP European Parliament
Ulrike Liebert, University of Bremen
Diana Wallis, MEP European Parliament
Gerald Häfner, MEP European Parliament
- 18.30-19.00 Discussion

10 November 2011

- Chaired by **Juan Fernando López Aguilar**, Chairman of the Committee on Civil Liberties,
Justice and Home Affairs

Panel 1 – EXTERNAL ELECTORAL RIGHTS FOR NON-RESIDENTS (in the EU and in Third Countries). The Evolution of Electoral Law and Democratic Norms

- 09.00-09.20 External Voting: European Trends and Democratic Concerns
Rainer Bauböck, EUI
- 09.20-09.40 External Voting: the Difference that the EU Makes
David Owen, University of Southampton
- 09.40-10.00 External Voting: Emergent Standards and Practices in the OSCE Region
Jeremy Grace, SUNY Geneseo
- 10.00-10.30 Discussion
- 10.30-11.00 *Coffee break*

**Panel 2 – INTERNAL ELECTORAL RIGHTS FOR NON-CITIZEN RESIDENTS (TCN and EU Citizens Residing in Other MS).
The Evolution of Electoral Law and Democratic Norms**

- 11.00-11.20 How and Why Do Non-Citizen Voting Rights Matter in the EU?
Jo Shaw, University of Edinburgh
- 11.20-11.40 Seizing Opportunities – Becoming an Active Citizen
Jan Niessen, Migration Policy Group
- 11.40- 12.00 Electoral Rights for Non-Citizen Residents in Ireland:
Reflections on the 2004 and 2009 Local Elections and Beyond
Fidele Mutwarasibo, Immigrant Council of Ireland
- 12.00-12.30 Discussion

KEYNOTE SPEECH

- 12.30-13.00 The Democratic Deficit- Can the European Union Bridge the Gap?
Shirley Williams, Parliament of the United Kingdom
- 13.00-14.30 *Lunch break*

ROUNDTABLE: Inclusive European Democracy – How to develop the franchise and promote political participation in the EU? Session II

- 14.30-15.30 **Martin Wilhelm**, Citizens for Europe e.V.
Simon Busuttill, MEP European Parliament
Tatjana Ždanoka, MEP European Parliament

Panel 3 – EXPANDING ELECTORAL RIGHTS. Politics and Policies in Comparative Perspective

- 15.30-15.45 Public Opinion and Expansion of Voting Rights: Who's Leading the dance
Dirk Jacobs, ULB Brussels
- 15.45-16.00 Voting Rights under the EU Treaties - State of Play and Tendencies in light
of the Report of the Commission on the 2009 EP Elections
Tibor Vaszil, European Commission
- 16.00-16.15 Le droit de vote des étrangers en France, en 2012
Bernard Delemotte, Lettre de la Citoyenneté
- 16.15-16.30 Discussion
- 16.30-17.00 *Coffee break*

**PANEL 4 – MOBILIZING THE VOTE OF NON-RESIDENTS NON-CITIZENS AND NATURALISED IMMIGRANTS.
Voter Turnout and Electoral Impact**

- 17.00–17.15 Political Participation of EU Immigrants
Mark Franklin, EUI
- 17.15-17.30 The Migrant Voter. How the Internet Creates a New Electorate
Alexander H. Trechsel, EUI
- 17.30-17.45 Electoral participation of citizen immigrants in European Union countries
Stéfanie André, Tilburg University
- 17.45-18.00 Discussion

Concluding remarks by **Rainer Bauböck** and **Jo Shaw**