



Union of European Federalists
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XXV EUROPEAN CONGRESS

10-12 June 2016 | Strasbourg

INFORMATION PACK

The Council of Europe
Strasbourg, France

DRAFT AGENDA

FRIDAY 10 JUNE 2016, 12:00-19:00

Venue: Council of Europe, Strasbourg

- 12:00 Welcoming of participants - Registration of delegates
- 13:30 **UEF FEDERAL COMMITTEE**
- Vote on 2015 financial report
 - Discharge of outgoing Bureau
 - Adoption of XXV European Congress agenda
 - Election of Credentials Committee (Treasurer, Secretary-General and at least 3 members)
- 14:00 **OPENING SESSION OF THE XXV CONGRESS**
- Approval of the agenda
 - Election Congress Praesidium (3 members on proposal of the EB)
 - Welcome address by the President of UEF France
- 14:15 **SPEECHES BY EUROPEAN / NATIONAL PERSONALITIES**
- 15:30 **POLITICAL REPORT BY THE UEF PRESIDENT ELMAR BROK**
- 16:30 **ROUNDTABLE WITH FEDERALIST MEPs**
- 18:00 **UEF 70th ANNIVERSARY: DEBATE WITH UEF HISTORICAL PERSONALITIES**
- 19:00 End of session
- 19:30 **RECEPTION**
Hosted by City of Strasbourg and Eurométropole

SATURDAY 11 JUNE 2016, 09:00-19:00

- 09:00 Welcoming of participants - Registration of delegates
- 09:15 **OPENING OF THE SESSION & FORMALITIES**
- Election Returning Officer
 - Election Tellers (min. 3 persons not candidate for positions)
 - Election Chair and rapporteur for each Political Commission
 - Election Resolutions Committee (3 members and rapporteurs)
- 09:30 **ADDRESSES TO THE CONGRESS**
- President of the Young European Federalists
 - President of the European Movement International
 - A representative of the World Federalist Movement
- 10:00 **ACTIVITY & FINANCIAL REPORTS 2013-2016**
- Report by UEF Secretary-General Paolo Vacca
 - Financial report by UEF Treasurer Kolja Bienert
- 11:00 **POLITICAL COMMISSIONS**
- Political Commission 1
TOWARDS A FEDERAL UNION: EXPLOITING THE TREATIES, PREPARING FUTURE TREATY CHANGES
- Political Commission 2
COMPLETING THE MONETARY UNION WITH A FISCAL AND ECONOMIC UNION

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| | Political Commission 3 EU SECURITY AND DEFENCE AND THE PROSPECT OF AN EU ARMY |
| | Political Commission 4 EUROPEAN SOLUTIONS TO MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT |
| 13:00 | <i>Deadline for candidatures of Direct Members of the Federal Committee and Arbitration Board</i> |
| 13:00 | Family Picture and Lunch |
| 14:00 | REPORTS OF POLITICAL COMMISSIONS & PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS |
| 15:30 | GENERAL DEBATE |
| 17:30 | PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE/S FOR UEF PRESIDENT |
| 18:00 | <i>Deadline for amendments to the proposed resolution and motions</i> |
| 18:00 | ELECTIONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Opening of ballot for election of the President, Federal Committee and Arbitration Board |
| 19:00 | <i>Close of ballots</i> |
| 19:00 | MEETING OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE |
| 20:00 | DINNER |

SUNDAY 12 JUNE 2016, 09:00-12:30

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| 09:00 | ANNOUNCEMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS <i>Delegation meetings and nomination of Federal Committee delegates representing the constituent organisations</i> |
| 09:30 | DEBATES & VOTES ON RESOLUTIONS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS |
| 11:00 | CLOSING SPEECH |
| 11:30 | <i>End of the Congress</i> |
| 11:30 | MEETING OF THE NEW FEDERAL COMMITTEE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Formalities ▪ Election of the Bureau ▪ Election of the Secretary-General ▪ Election of the Treasurer ▪ AOB |
| 12:30 | <i>End of the Federal Committee</i> |

DELEGATES

As agreed by the Federal Committee Meeting on 29 November in Venice, 160 delegates representing UEF national sections will attend the Congress. An additional 10% (16 delegates) will represent JEF. The calculation of delegates is based on the average number of members declared by each section for the years 2014 and 2015 and is as follows:

| CONSTITUENT ORGANISATION | NUMBER OF DELEGATES |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Austria | 20 |
| Belgium | 3 |
| Bulgaria | 3 |
| Cyprus | 3 |
| Czech Republic | 2 |
| Finland | 3 |
| France | 3 |
| Germany | 43 |
| Greece | 2 |
| Hungary | 2 |
| Italy | 30 |
| Lithuania | 2 |
| Luxembourg | 3 |
| Montenegro | 2 |
| Portugal | 2 |
| Romania | 2 |
| Serbia | 2 |
| Slovakia | 2 |
| Slovenia | 2 |
| Spain | 4 |
| Switzerland | 19 |
| UK | 3 |
| Group Europe | 3 |
| JEF | 16 |
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| TOTAL | 176 |

Observers are also warmly welcome to attend the Congress.

All participants should register online via the Congress registration form.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL TO STRASBOURG

Train

[Strasbourg Station \(SNCF\)](#) is easily accessible by train from across France, Germany, Luxembourg and Switzerland. The fastest train connections from a selection of major cities are as follows:

- Stuttgart 1hr 20m
- Frankfurt 2hrs
- Zurich 2hrs 5m
- Luxembourg 2hrs 15 m
- Paris 2hrs 20m
- Munich 3hrs 40m
- London 4hrs 30min

Plane

[Strasbourg Airport](#) is a 10 minute train ride from the city centre and offers:

- 32 direct connections, including Porto, Madrid, Rome, Brussels, Amsterdam and Prague
- Brussels Airlines, Air France, Hop!, Iberia, Ryanair, Easyjet.

[Karlsruhe / Baden-Baden Airport](#) provides access to via the airport bus to Baden-Baden station and a train connection to Strasbourg with a total journey time of 1.5hrs to the city centre.

- Direct connections across Europe
- German Wings, Air Berlin, Ryanair.

[EuroAirport Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg](#) provides access via a shuttle bus to Sint-Louis and a train connection to Strasbourg. Total journey time to the city centre: 1.5hrs.

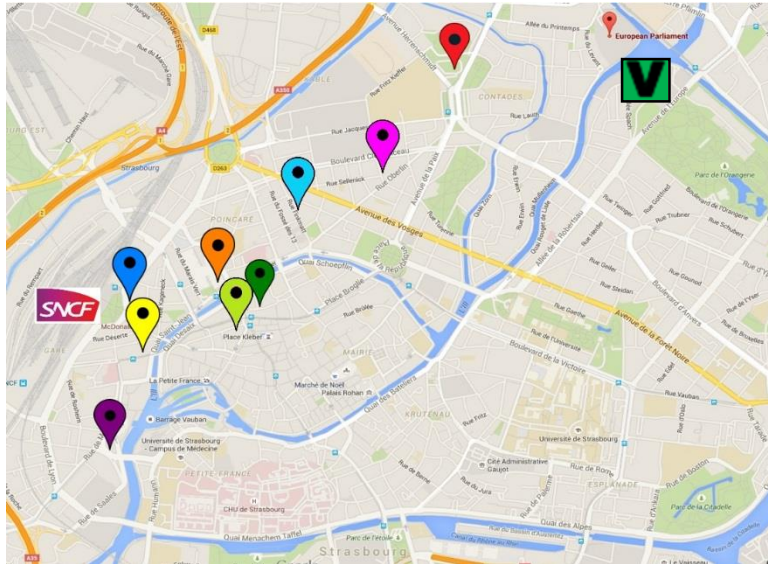
- Direct flights across Europe, including: Barcelona, Berlin, Vienna, Rome and Naples
- Air Berlin, German Wings, Easyjet, Austrian, Ryanair and others

ACCOMMODATION IN STRASBOURG

A number of rooms in ACCOR group hotels have been reserved for UEF members and can be booked on their website via [this special link to the UEF's group booking](#).



XXV CONGRESS VENUE: THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE



ACCOR GROUP

To ensure availability, [these hotels may be booked via this link](#).

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| | MERCURE STRASBOURG CENTRE 25, rue Thomann 67000 Strasbourg From €85 | | MERCURE STRASBOURG GARE 14-15, place de la gare 67000 Strasbourg From €85 | | MERCURE PALAIS DES CONGRES 20, place de Bordeaux 67000 Strasbourg From € 115 |
| | NOVOTEL STRASBOURG CENTRE HALLES Quai Kleber, pl. des Halles 67000 Strasbourg From €90 | | IBIS STRASBOURG CENTRE HALLES 1, rue de Sébastopol 67000 Strasbourg From €97 | | IBIS STRASBOURG CENTRE PONT COUVERT 7, rue de Molsheim 67000 Strasbourg From €85 |
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OTHER HOTELS

The following options may be booked independently via the hotels' websites:

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| | CAP EUROPE 6, rue de Bitche 67000 Strasbourg www.cap-europe-hotel.com From €70 | | CITADINES KLÉBER 50, rue du Jeu des Enfants 67000 Strasbourg www.citadines.com From €100 | | CIARUS 7, rue Finkmatt 67000 Strasbourg www.ciarus.com From €40 |
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