



Joint meeting of UEF Political Commission on 'Future of Europe & Federalist Strategy' and JEF Political Commission on 'Institutions & Governance'.

DEEPENING THE EUROZONE, STRENGTHENING THE UNION: WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

Berlin 6 – 8 February 2015

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Europäische Akademie Berlin, Bismarckallee 46/48 (D-14193 Berlin-Grunewald)

FRIDAY, 6 FEBRUARY

- 18.00 Session I
DEEPENING THE EUROZONE AND REFORMING THE UNION: CHANCES AT THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW TERM OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND EUROPEAN COMMISSION
- 20.00 UEF – JEF Get together

SATURDAY 7 FEBRUARY

- 8.30 Arrival and registration of participants
- 9.00 Opening
Presentation of the seminar & introduction of participants
- 09.30 Session II
TOWARDS A EURO UNION – CONFRONTING THE PROPOSALS OF THE FEDERALISTS, THE GLIENICKER GRUPPE AND THE EIFFEL GROUP
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.30 Session III
ECONOMIC ISSUES IN DEEPENING THE EUROZONE TOWARDS A FISCAL AND ECONOMIC UNION:
1. A Eurozone budget and fiscal capacity?
 2. Euro-area wide welfare mechanisms (e.g. unemployment insurance system) as automatic stabilizers?
- 13.00 Lunch Break

- 14.00 Session IV
CHANCES AND RISKS OF MORE DIFFERENTIATED INTEGRATION IN EUROPE – INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES
- 16.00 Coffee Break
- 16.30 Session V
REFORMING THE UNION WITHIN THE TREATIES: EUROPEAN ELECTORAL LAW, A NEW DESIGN FOR THE COUNCIL, LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE FOR NATIONAL PARLIAMENTS
- 18.30 End of sessions

SUNDAY 8 FEBRUARY

- 9.00 Session VI
PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS WITH THE TASKS TO SUMMARISE KEY RESULTS OF EACH SESSION IN PROPOSED POLICY POINTS FOR THE UEF AND JEF PCS
- 10.30 Coffee Break
- 10.45 Presentations of the Working Groups' results to the plenary
- 11.45 Session VII
WHAT NEXT STEPS IN THE UEF AND JEF CAMPAIGN? HOW TO SPREAD THE AIMS OF THE EUROPEAN POLICY
- 13.00 Closing