Thursday, 1 December 2022
EPC JUBILEE CONFERENCE
The EU’s Reckoning with Power
PROGRAMME

08.15 Welcome Coffee

09.00 Welcome

Scene-Setting:
Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive, European Policy Centre

09.10 The Reins of Power
Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Policy Centre and President Emeritus of the European Council

09.20 Russia’s War in Ukraine: A Watershed Moment for Europe

Scene-Setting:
Ihor Zhovkva, Deputy Head of the Office of the President of Ukraine
HE Matti Maasikas, Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine

Panel Debate:
Rosa Balfour, Director, Carnegie Europe
Kristi Raik, Director, Estonian Foreign Policy Institute
Janis A. Emmanouilidis, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Studies, European Policy Centre
Amanda Paul, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre
Jacki Davis, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

10.15 The Power of Freedom

EPC Conversation:
Lea Ypi, Professor of Political Theory, London School of Economics
Elizabeth Kuiper, Associate Director and Head of the Social Europe and Well-Being programme, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

10.35 Coffee Break

11.00 Global Trends Shaping Power in the 21st Century

Panel Debate:
Suhasini Haidar, National and Diplomatic Editor, The Hindu, India
Tarek Osman, Author of Islamism: A History of Political Islam and Storyteller
Jana Puglierin, Head of the European Council on Foreign Relations, Berlin Office
Ricardo Borges de Castro, Associate Director and Head of the Europe in the World Programme, European Policy Centre
Jacki Davis, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)
11.45 The EU’s Reckoning with Borders

**EPC Conversation + Q&A:**
- **Tineke Strik**, Member of the European Parliament, The European Greens
- **Vladimír Šimoňák**, Head of the Crisis Management Unit, Slovak Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- **Marie De Somer**, Head of European Migration and Diversity programme, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

12.30 Lunch Break

13.30 The Power of the Green Transition

**Panel Debate:**
- **Teresa Ribera Rodríguez**, Spanish Deputy Prime Minister for the Ecological Transition and the Demographic Challenge
- **Hans Bruyninckx**, Executive Director, the European Environment Agency
- **Connie Hedegaard**, Chair of the Board for the KR Foundation, Chair of the Board for CONCITO, Chair of OECD’s Round Table for Sustainable Development
- **Annika Hedberg**, Head of Sustainable Prosperity for Europe programme, European Policy Centre
- **Jacki Davis**, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

14.15 The Power of Democracy in Europe and Beyond

**Coffee conversation + Q&A:**
- **Ivan Krastev**, Chair, Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia (joining from the USA)
- **Jacki Davis**, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

14.35 The Power of Pandemics to Change the World

**EPC Conversation + Q&A:**
- **Jaroslaw Waligora**, Health Security Unit, DG SANTE
- **Elizabeth Kuiper**, Associate Director and Head of the Social Europe and Well-Being programme, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

15.20 Economic Security in an Age of Confrontation

**Panel debate:**
- **Francesca Bria**, President, Italian National Innovation Fund
- **Martin Sandbu**, European Economics Commentator, The Financial Times
- **Marietje Schaake**, International Policy Director, Stanford University Cyber Policy Center
- **Georg Riekeles**, Associate Director and Head of the Europe’s Political Economy programme, European Policy Centre
- **Jacki Davis**, Former Communications Director and Governing Board Member, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

16.10 Coffee Break

16.45 The Role of Civil Society in the ’Permacrisis’: What Influence on Policymaking?
**EPC Conversation+ Q&A:**
Emily O’Reilly, European Ombudsman
Cathryn Clüver Ashbrook, Executive Vice President, Bertelsmann Foundation
Daniel Eriksson, Chief Executive Officer, Transparency International
Sophie Pornschlegel, Connecting Europe Project Leader and Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre (Moderator)

17.30 **Closing Keynote**

Keynote: Frans Timmermans, Executive Vice-President for the European Green Deal, European Commission

17.50 **EPC 25th Anniversary Event**

EPC History Exhibition, Cocktails, and Ukrainian instrumental trio ‘TriLeo’

**Welcome:**
***, EPC President
Fabian Zuleeg, Chief Executive and Chief Economist, European Policy Centre