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AGENDA

Friday, 12 May

14:30 City tour

Discovering the cultural and political context: Berlin and Germany.

Departure from the Lobby of Hotel Melia, Friedrichstraße 103, 10117 Berlin.

16:30 The changing political landscape in europe

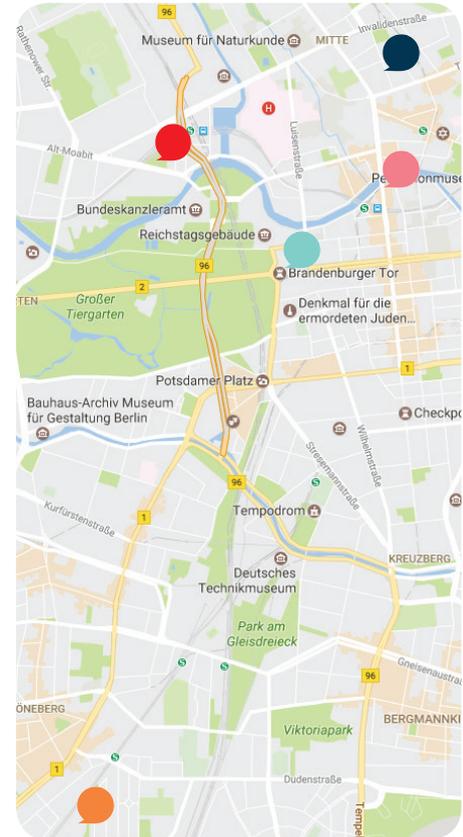
A Look at the French and German Elections
Jörg Lau (die Zeit) and Thibaut Madelin (Les Échos) give a readout of the political panorama.

Hopfingerbräu, Ebertstraße 24, 10117 Berlin

18:30 Dinner & deep dive

Keynote from Dr. Franziska Brantner, Member of the German Parliament on German Leadership in Europe.

Restaurant Paris-Moscow, Alt-Moabit 141, 10557 Berlin



Saturday, 13 May

8:15 Departure from the lobby of Hotel Melia

Bus transfer to Schmiede
EUREF Campus 15, 10829 Berlin.

9:00 Welcome

Emerging National perspectives on the European Journey - Introduction to the Future of Europe agenda

Chiara Rosselli, Head of Mercator European Dialogue

Kirsten Hommelhoff, Stiftung Mercator

Peter Woodward, Independent Facilitator, Quest Associates

10:30 Refreshments

11:00 Exploring cooperation options I

Economic Governance

12:30 Lunch

13:30 Exploring cooperation options II

Security & Defense

15:00 Refreshments

15:30 Reflections and dialogue avenues for future action

17:30 Close

17:45 Bird's eye view from gasometer

19:00 Optional dinner

Restaurant Alpenstück

Gartenstraße 9, 10115 Berlin.

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LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

Venue

Schmiede, EUREF Campus 15, 10829 Berlin, Germany.

Accommodation

A room has been booked for you at the Melia Hotel, Friedrichstraße 103, 10117 Berlin.

Expenses

Travel and accommodation costs are borne by the Mercator European Dialogue, unless you specifically wish to pay for yourself. Please keep your receipts and use the reimbursement form for any expenses that you have to advance.



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