



New Pact for Europe Rebuilding Trust Through Dialogue

Transnational Meeting Rome 25 November 2016

Working Language: English

PROGRAMME

- 9.00 - 9.30** **Welcome coffee**
- 9.30 - 9.40** **Introduction to the meeting**
- 9.40-10.30** **Plenary session on the State of the Union**

Continuing the discussion from dinner on perceptions of the crises facing the EU, its response to those crises to date and the key challenges ahead.

GUIDE QUESTIONS:

- *Where are we in agreement?*
- *Where do our interests/positions diverge?*
- *Where we see things very differently, why is that?*

- 10.30-11.30** **Debate on topic 1 : Economy – national perspectives**

Italy: Eleonora Poli

Poland: Krzysztof Blusz

Interviews with rapporteurs on outcome of National Reflection Group discussion on this issue; table discussions followed by debate in plenary

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11.30-11.45 **Coffee break**

11.45 - 12.45 **Debate on topic 2 : Migration - national perspectives**

Italy: Eleonora Poli

Poland: Andriy Korniychuk

Interviews with rapporteurs on outcome of National Reflection Group discussion on this issue; table discussions followed by debate in plenary

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12.45 -13.45 **Lunch Sala Alighieri, Roma Eventi Trevi**

13.45 - 14.45 **Debate on topic 3: Security - national perspectives**

Italy: Riccardo Alcaro

Poland: Jacek Kucharczyk

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14.45- 16.15 **Closing debate: “What type of EU do we want/need in order to tackle current and future challenges?”**

Table discussions followed by debate in plenary

GUIDE QUESTIONS:

- *What do the discussions on specific topics tells us about how both countries see the role of the EU in tackling them*

- *What do we agree on and where do we disagree fundamentally?*
- *Which of the key challenges facing Europe require a common response? How can we bridge differences in those areas? Are we willing to move towards each other?*
- *Can we find new ways to reach consensus on seemingly irreconcilable differences?*
- *What needs to change at EU and at national level to deliver the type of EU you want?*

16.15-16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30- 17.00 **Outlook for the next NRG-phase (national group discussions)**

In light of what we have heard here, what questions are we taking back to our national discussions about how to address the challenges facing us and other MS?

17.00-17.15 **Feedback on the transnational meeting**

17.15 **Ends**