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"Transformation" to "Regenerate the Planet and Regenerate Europe"

Webinar 12th July 2022, 16:00 (CET) – 18:15 French-English – Italian.
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We need a new European architecture, a new governance, setting up an inclusive and sustainable development model and equipped with the means for the digital age to ensure a winning organizational system based on a a Council of Europe, a European Confederation/Community, a European Union, and new types of partnerships inside Europe as well as with other continents.

Since 1972 and the Stockholm Conference whose anniversary is being celebrated this year, humanity has never achieved its goals. The alarm is ringing everywhere. And now war and barbarism in Europe suggest that World War III has indeed begun and is no longer "*in pieces*" as Pope Francis has long said. It is enough to listen to the Secretary General of the United Nations listing the impacts of Russian aggression around the planet on hunger in the world, poverty linked to the increase in the cost of energy, strategic raw materials to be able to affirm that t is indeed a war with global repercussions, without waiting for weapons to eventually speak beyond Ukraine. And that's just one part. Support for Russia or the abstention of many countries is another signal, and it is not weak! Putin calls for the 'de-Westernization' of the world.

A dozen countries risk defaulting on the repayment of their debt. Revolts will multiply. The poorest and most unequal countries will see an increase in armed violence and instability, conflicts over land and mineral resources, the increase in the price of fertilizers and basic foodstuffs and the cost of living, especially in Africa.

The present planetary changes would require a leap forward for a regeneration of the planet and of humanity. The exit from the chaotic phase will be either by the end of 'western' civilization in the fury of a third world war and/or the impact of planetary limits, or by the emergence of a higher level of complexity in the face of a globalization of issues, the 'transformation' called for by the United Nations 2030 Agenda.

For the Europeans it requires a '*new architecture*' with a Council of Europe on values, a European Confederation/Community, a European Union, and new types of partnerships inside Europe as well as with other continents.

16:00-17:00 Debate 1. French-Italian. The European Confederation/Community.

Following the invasion of Ukraine by Russia, the European Union itself will be impacted. How to progress while some Member States are under the thumb of illiberals? The European Council will consider the conclusions of the Conference on the Future of Europe. With the commitments made, we should expect a Europe 36 : EU 27 + Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova, Serbia, Montenegro, Albania, North Macedonia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo. It could become the 'European Confederation' as proposed earlier by President François Mitterrand and now again by Mr. Enrico Letta or the 'European Political Community' as proposed by President Emmanuel Macron.

- The competences and governance system of an European Confederation/Community to regenerate Europe and regenerate the Planet.

Keynote : MEP Bernard Guetta (Renew Europe) (confirmed)

Panel : Ms Dasa Silovic (The-EPE, CEE Gender Network) (confirmed), Mr Virgilio Dastoli (European Movement-Italy)(confirmed), MEP Eva Maydell, (European Movement International), Ms Nicoletta Pirozzi (IAI – Istituto Affari Internazionali) (confirmed), Mr Sébastien Maillard (Institut Jacques Delors) (confirmed).

17:00-18:00 Debate 2. English. Public authorities 'strategists', society of trust, ecological planning and the blockchain as a 'game changer'.

The European Confederation/Community as well as the EU will succeed if, and only if, they can be designed as a 'Trust Society'. From this standpoint blockchain has a major role to play. It could improve the efficiency of a large number of Commission Directorates and Government Ministries, the strengthening of democratic values, the increase of public integrity, the increase of collaboration with all the SDGs interest parties , the increase of government efficiency. This first requires a new governance in the era of Web 3.0 where responsibility (accountability) is combined with new forms of decentralization to improve our resilience and our efficiency in the areas of *impact, commitments, coordination, solidarity and fight against corruption*. In this context, it is necessary to promote societal innovations that are *'game changers'*. This is the ambition of Web3.0 and the blockchain in particular

Moreover, the European Confederation/Community and the EU must have an 'ecological planification' equiped with a new monitoring system, must get rid of a Eurocentric vision, must want to 'change society' , support in the age of Web 3.0 'regenerate finance' initiatives and move to a partnership between equals and multi-actors with other continents.

- What should be the blockchain strategy at a time of a European Confederation/Community and partnerships between continents including a partnership between equals between Africa and Europe ?

Keynote : Ms Nena Dokuzov-Co-Chair of the European Blockchain Partnership - EBP **(**Ministry of Economic Development and Technology-Slovenia**)** (confirmed)

Panel : Ms Perrine de Coëtlogon, EBP France (confirmed) ,Laurence Claeys -Vrije Universiteit Brussel, (confirmed), Raymond Van Ermen – EPE (confirmed)

18:00-18:30 Debate 3 English - What steps for the United Nations Multi-Stakeholder Summit on the Future 2023 and the review of the SDGs?

The Secretary General of the United Nations has convened for September 2023 a United Nations Multi-Stakeholder Summit on the Future 2023.

- How can Europeans, by transforming themselves, contribute to a planetary systemic change that pulls us away from the precipice?

Keynote : Ms. Maria Joao Rodrigues -FEPS (confirmed)

Conclusion by Ms Dasa Silovic and Mr Virgilio Dastoli.