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Conference on European Democracy - EuDEM 2014:

**Multilevel Governance – from local communities to a
true European community**

5 and 6 May 2014
(Strasbourg)

(Draft) Programme

Monday, 5 May:

13.00: Arrival of the Participants

14.00 – 17.00: Opening Session (Palais de l'Europe)

14.00: Greeting Addresses by:

Johannes W. Pichler

on behalf of the Austrian Institute for
European Law and Policy

Alexander Balthasar

on behalf of the Institute for State
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Key Notes by:

Claudia Luciani

on behalf of the Secretary General of
the Council of Europe

Emily O'Reilly

European Ombudsman

Jean-Claude Frécon

First Vice-President of the Congress of
Local and Regional Authorities of the
Council of Europe

15.00: First Panel (Palais de l'Europe)

**Multilevel Governance: a Way to increase Democratic Legitimacy of the
Judiciary?**

Chair:

Franz Matscher

former Judge at the European Court
of Human Rights

Panelists:

Wolfgang Markert

Secretary of the Venice Commission of
the Council of Europe

Peter M. Huber

Judge at the German Federal
Constitutional Court

Josef Azizi

former Judge at the General Court, Court
of the European Union

19.00: Reception by the City of Strasbourg

Tuesday, 6 May:

9.15 – 17.00: **Ordinary Conference Session (University of
Strasbourg, Faculty of Law, Political Sciences and
Management)**

9.15: Greeting Addresses by

Christian Mestre
Alfonso Zardi

on behalf of the Faculty
on behalf of the Secretariate General of
the Council of Europe

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on behalf of the International Institute for
Administrative Sciences (IIAS)

9. 45: Key Notes
on the Future of Multi-Level-Governance in Europe by

Luc van den Brande
Klemens H. Fischer

Member of the Committee of the Regions
Minister at the Austrian Permanent
Representation to the European Union

10.15: **Coffee Break**

10.30: Second Panel:
European-wide Networks of Independent Institutions

Chair:

Catherine Haguenau-Moizard

Panelists:

Ian Harden

***The European Network of
Ombudsmen***

François Lafarge

***The European Central Bank and its
Cooperation with its National
Counterparts***

Katie Boyle

***Securing Human Rights in a Multi-level
Europe: Transitioning Towards an
Integrated Approach?***

11.45: **Coffee Break**

**12.00: Third Panel:
The Role of Regions and Municipalities in Europe**

Chair:

Thomas Würtenberger

Panelists:

Manuel Lezertua Rodriguez

*The Future Role of the Regions and the
Municipalities in Europe*

Hendrik Hansen

*Freedom and Citizens' Participation in EU
Multi-Level-Governance in the light of
Tocqueville's Analysis of Municipal
Democracy*

Vera Parisio

*The European Charter of Local Self-
Government's Implementation in the
Italian Administrative System*

13.00:

Lunch

**14.00: Fourth Panel:
Country Perspectives**

Chair:

Anne-Marie Sigmund

Panelists:

Antonio Bar Cendón

The Spanish Perspective

Jim Gallagher

*The UK Perspective (with particular
regard to Scotland)*

Anne Klebes-Pélissier

The French Perspective

Maria Ponomareva

*The Centralized State and Provincial
Independence in Modern Russia: to
reconcile irreconcilable?*

15.30:

Coffee Break

**15.45: Fifth Panel:
Policy Perspectives**

Chair:

Melanie Sully

Panelists:

Patricia Jonason

François Priet

Hiroko Kudo

*Multi Level Governance illustrated by
Participatory Environmental Governance
Chances and Challenges of
Decentralization
Guaranteeing Diversity while Promoting
Integration: Territorial, Cultural, and
Institutional Identities in Conflict*

16.45: Closing Remarks by

*Alexander Balthasar
Johannes W. Pichler*

17.00 **End of the Conference**

Evening: **Optional informal Programme (Opera, get-together ...;
tbd)**

Venues of the Conference:

- a) Palais de l'Europe: Avenue de l'Europe, Strasbourg (Room 1, 2nd Floor)
- b) Robert-Schuman-University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Law, Political Science and Management: 1 Place d'Athènes, Strasbourg (Panorama Room, 5th Floor)

Venue of the Reception:

City Hall of Strasbourg (place Broglie)

General Notes:

- a) Conference languages are, on an equal footing, **English** and **French**.
- b) The audience is cordially invited to participate actively in the **discussion** offered by the chair of each panel (at his/her discretion either directly after each contribution or after having heard all contributions)



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