

Conference on the Future of Europe

#EBDGratik



Overview: Positions of the EU institutions

In line with EM Germany's position

- largely
- partly
- few or none



Important to EM Germany

Involvement of representatively selected citizens



European Commission
(See COM(2020) 27 final)

- Deliberative panels
- A **representative citizens' panel**
- A multilingual digital platform
- National, regional and local events



European Parliament
(See P9_TA(2020)0010)

- Thematic citizens' agoras with max. **200-300 representatively selected participants**
- 2 youth agoras



Council of the EU
(See 9102/20)

- **Debates and citizens' panels** at nat., reg. and EU level
- Multilingual internet/digital platform(s)

Key actors:
nat. parliaments & governments, EP and EU Commission
(Conventions partners acc. to Article 48 TEU)

- No precise indication, but forum should be open to a **wide range of institutions**, including Art 48 TEU partners

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- Steering committee and an executive coordination board
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Transparent process

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- No detailed position on this

Concrete follow-up and treaty changes not to be considered taboo

- Recommendations should lead to **tangible results** and a feedback mechanism could summarise debates on a quarterly basis

- Commitment to a genuine follow-up of the results without delay, **with legislative proposals, initiating treaty changes**

- Commitment to feed back results by reporting to the European Council in 2022
- EU institutions should then examine how to follow up effectively to this report



16/07/2019
Ursula von der Leyen pledges in her candidacy speech for EU Commission President to hold the Conference



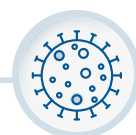
12/12/2019
European Council asks to work towards defining a Council position



15/01/2020
European Parliament adopts its position



22/01/2020
European Commission adopts its position



09/05/2020
Conference was due to start on the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the Schuman Declaration, but was postponed due to the Covid 19 pandemic



24/06/2020
The Council of the EU adopts its position under the Croatian Presidency



01/07/2020
Start of the German EU Council Presidency. According to its work programme, it will work to ensure that the EU institutions rapidly reach agreement



Next step
Joint declaration and start of the Conference