

Conference on the Future of Europe

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Overview: Positions of the EU institutions

In line with EM Germany's position

• Largely

• Partly

• Few or none

✓ IMPORTANT TO EM GERMANY



European Commission
Communication of 22/01/2020



European Parliament
Resolution of 15/01/2020 & 18/06/2020



Council of the EU
Position of the Council of 24/06/2020 & 03/02/2021



Joint Declaration of the EU institutions

Involvement of representatively selected citizens

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

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

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

- **Representative European citizens' panels & possibility of national citizens' panels**
- Interactive multilingual digital platform
- Through transnational, national & regional events

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

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

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- Presidency: high-ranking figure
- Steering committee and executive coordination board
- Secretariat

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- Plenary includes art. 48 TEU partners. **CoR, EESC, social partners and civil society are represented. Citizens are also involved.**
- Joint Presidency: Presidents of the three EU institutions
- Executive Board of EU institutions with observers of COSAC (fixed) and CoR, EESC, other EU institutions and social partners (upon invitation)
- Common Secretariat

Transparent process

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- Merely a clarification that the **governing body should decide transparently**

- Transparency as a core principle, but **acc. to the declaration only European citizens' panels are to be broadcasted**. Documents and input should be available via a digital platform.

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, incl. treaty changes**

- Commitment to feedback results by **reporting to the European Council in 2022**
- EU institutions should then examine how to follow up effectively on this report.

- Report to the Joint Presidency
- Self-commitment to follow up on the recommendations, in full respect of the competences and the subsidiarity and proportionality principles
- **Possibility of treaty changes is not mentioned.**

Quality over speed - duration: at least 2 years

- **First semester 2022**, starting from the original launch date of 9 May 2020

- **Two years**

- **First position: two years**
Second position: until 2022

- **Until 2022**

