# Citizens' recommendations of the Conference on the Future of Europe



## Analysis based on the EM Germany political priorities 2021/22 #EBDGrafik

## Schengen and border policy

#### Important to EM Germany

- Stop undermining Schengen
- Promote accession processes with the Western Balkans

#### Recommendations of the citizens' panels

• Strengthening the competences of Frontex while creating more transparency



#### **Rule of law**

#### Important to EM Germany

- Promote rule of law through dialogue and sanctions
- Immediate and retroactive application of the rule of law conditionality

#### Recommendations of the citizens' panels

• Extension of the EU rule of law conditionality to all rule of law violations (at present, the violations must concern the EU budget)



A special budget for the development of educational programmes on the functioning of the EU and its values

## **Transparecy**

#### Important to EM Germany

 Strengthen transparency in the legislative process, in particular in the documentation of decisions and the disclosure of external influences

function is easier to understand







## **EU** budget

## Important to EM Germany

- Creation of new EU own resources
- Reform of the Stability and **Growth Pact**

### Recommendations of the citizens' panels

 Alignment of European budgetary rules and harmonisation of fiscal policy

## Migration and asylum policy

Recommendations of the citizens' panels

Renaming the EU institutions so that their

## Important to EM Germany

- Reform of the Common European Asylum System, in particular through the creation of positive incentives in the distribution of refugees
- Promoting safe migration channels

#### Recommendations of the citizens' panels

- Replace the Dublin system with a binding treaty for the fair and proportional distribution of refugees
- Strengthening the EU asylum agency for a more uniform processing of asylum applications



## **Parliamentarism and European culture of dialogue**

## Important to EM Germany

- Right of initiative for the European Parliament and implementation of a coherent European right to vote at the age of 16 combined with transnational lists
- Establish a coherent electoral law and introduce transnational list in European elections

## Recommendations of the citizens' panels

- · Harmonising the right to vote and transnational lists in European elections
- Citizens' observers at all EU decisions

## EM Germany demands regarding the next steps of the **Conference on the Future of Europe**

- Ensure transparency when adopting or rejecting the recommendations
- Follow up the recommendations of the Conference Plenary in a timely manner using all available EU instruments, including treaty changes
- Parties should use the recommendations as political impetus and thematic basis for the European elections in 2024



<sup>\*</sup> The recommendations were adopted by the European Citizens' Panels at the Conference on the Future of Europe. While the proposals above are just a selection, the full set of recommendations can be found at futureu.europa.eu.