



European
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CERV | CITIZENS, EQUALITY,
RIGHTS AND VALUES

CIVIL

DIALOGUE

WEEK



AGENDA

25 – 28 MAY 2021

Justice
and Consumers

25/05: HIGH-LEVEL POLITICAL FORUM WITH COMMISSIONER DALLI & COMMISSIONER REYNDERS

2:00pm - 2:20pm	<p>Welcome word by Acting Director General Salla Saastamoinen and Keynote speech by Commissioner Didier Reynders</p> <p>Master of ceremony: Chris Burns - Euronews Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24</p>
2:20pm - 3:45pm	<p>High-level panel with debate: “Promoting values and rights in the EU: challenges and opportunities” with the participation of Commissioner Didier Reynders, Members of the European Parliament, the Portuguese presidency and representatives of civil society.</p> <p>Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Didier Reynders - Commissioner for Justice, European Commission • Alice Kuhnke - Member of the European Parliament, LIBE Committee and rapporteur CERV programme • Francisca Van Dunem - Minister of Justice, Portuguese Presidency • Debbie Kohner - Secretary General of European Network of National Human Rights Institutions (ENNHRI) • Alexandrina Najmowicz - Civil Society Europe, Co-Chair of the CSOs Convention for the Future of Europe • Joanna Maycock - Secretary-General of the European Women Lobby (EWL) • Marie-Louise Coleiro Preca - President of Eurochild
3:45pm - 4:00pm	<p>Coffee break - Cultural intermezzo by Xavier Locus</p>
4:00pm - 5:30pm	<p>Four parallel sessions in breakout rooms</p> <p>Policy debate - Group 1: Fundamental rights, Democracy and Rule of Law</p> <p>Policy discussion between representatives of the European Commission, a Member of the European Parliament, representatives of human rights institutions and civil society organisation active in the area of fundamental rights.</p>

Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24

Speakers:

- Zeta Georgiadou - Acting Head of Unit, “Fundamental Rights Policy”, European Commission
- Anna Donath - Member of the European Parliament – LIBE committee
- Katerina Hadzi-Miceva Evans - Executive Director of the European Center for Not-for-Profit Law (ECNL)
- Kaari Mattila - Secretary General of the International Federation for Human Rights (FiDH)
- Márta Pardavi - Co-Chair of the Hungarian Helsinki Committee

Policy Debate - Group 2: Equality and Rights

Policy discussion between representatives of the European Commission, a Member of the European Parliament and representatives of civil society organisations active in the area of equality and non-discrimination.

Moderator: Irena Moozova - Director for “Equality and Union Citizenship”, European Commission

Speakers:

- Sirpa Pietikäinen - Member of the European Parliament, FEMM committee and co-rapporteur CERV programme
- Evelyne Paradis - Executive Director of the International Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans and Intersex Association (ILGA) Europe
- Tamás Kádár - Deputy Director and Head of Legal and Policy of the European Network of Equality Bodies (EQUINET)
- Isabela Mihalache - Senior Advocacy Officer of the European Roma Grassroots Organisations (ERGO)
- Elisabeth Gosme - Director of COFACE Families Europe, Member of the European Disability Forum

Policy Debate - Group 3: Daphne: Combating violence

Policy discussion between representatives of the European Commission, a Member of the European Parliament and representatives of civil society organisations active in the area of fighting and preventing violence.

Moderator: Karen Vandekerckhove - Head of the Unit “Gender Equality”, European Commission

Speakers:

- Frances Fitzgerald - Member of the European Parliament, FEMM Committee
- Johanna Nelles - Executive Secretary of the Monitoring mechanism of the Council of Europe Convention on preventing and combating violence against women and domestic violence
- Anna Widegren - Director of End FGM EU
- Marcella Pirrone - President of Women Against Violence Europe (WAVE)
- Masen Davis - Interim Executive Director of Transgender Europe (TGEU)

	<p style="text-align: center;">Policy Debate - Group 4: Citizens' engagement</p> <p>Policy discussion between representatives of the European Commission, a Member of the European Parliament and representatives of civil society organisations active in the area of civic participation.</p> <p>Moderator: Roberto Carlini - Director of the European Education and Culture Executive Agency. (EACEA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Łukasz Kohut - Member of the European Parliament, CULT committee shadow rapporteur CERV • Marie-Hélène Boulanger - Head of the unit « Union Citizenship Rights and Free Movement», European Commission • Gabriella Civico - Director of the European Volunteer Centre (CEV) • Frédéric Vallier - Secretary-General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions (CEMR)
5:30pm - 5:50pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Wrap-up of the parallel sessions and closing remarks by Helena Dalli, Commissioner for Equality</p>

26/05: INFO-DAY - PROMOTING RIGHTS AND VALUES THROUGH ACTIONS: WHY AND HOW TO APPLY FOR FUNDING UNDER THE CERV PROGRAMME

<p>10:00am - 10:40am</p>	<p>Citizens, Equality, Rights and Values work programme 2021-2022 and Union values strand</p> <p>Information will be provided on CERV’s objectives, areas of intervention, activities, participation to the programme, budget available, funding methods (overview of the calls for proposals), timing and contact points. The Union Values strand will be presented. The presentations will be followed by a Q&A session.</p> <p>Master of ceremony: Chris Burns - Euronews Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Tomassetti - Acting Head of the Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission • Francesco Zoia Bolzonello - Programme manager, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission • Muriel Bissieres - Policy officer, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission
<p>10:40am - 10:45am</p>	<p>Technical break</p>
<p>10:45am - 12:10am</p>	<p>Four parallel sessions in breakout rooms</p> <p>In each room, information will be provided on the calls for proposals, namely, on the policy priorities, budget, activities, expected results, award criteria, and how to apply. After the presentations, there will be an interactive Questions and Answers session with participants.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Presenting call for proposals – Group 1: Anti-racism and non- discrimination</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Funding opportunities on equality promotion and fight against racism, xenophobia and discrimination; National Roma Contact Points for Roma equality, inclusion and participation.</p> <p>Moderator & speaker: Francesco Zoia Bolzonello - Programme manager, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tommaso Chiamparino - Policy officer and Coordinator on combatting anti-Muslim hatred, Unit “Fundamental Rights Policy”, European Commission

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Zuzana Dorazilova - Deputy Head of the Unit “Non-Discrimination and Roma Coordination”, European Commission <p style="text-align: center;">Presenting call for proposals – Group 2: Rights of the child, gender equality, data protection</p> <p>Funding opportunities on gender equality promotion, protection and promotion of the rights of the child, and data protection.</p> <p>Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Véronique Pain - Programme assistant, Unit “Gender Equality”, European Commission • Eleni Chronopoulou - Legal and Policy officer, Unit “Data Protection”, European Commission • Marta Kuljon - Policy assistant, Unit “Fundamental Rights Policy”, European Commission • Kalina Lewanska - Programme assistant, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission <p style="text-align: center;">Presenting call for proposals – Group 3: DAPHNE</p> <p>Funding opportunities on prevention and combat of gender-based violence and violence against children.</p> <p>Moderator: Jana Hošková - Head of Sector, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marta Kuljon - Policy assistant, Unit “Fundamental Rights Policy”, European Commission • Christa Jakobsson - Assistant policy officer, Unit “Fundamental Rights Policy”, European Commission • Andrea Simonelli - Programme assistant, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission <p style="text-align: center;">Presenting call for proposals – Group 4: Citizens’ engagement</p> <p>Funding opportunities on European remembrance, citizens’ engagement and participation and on Town-Twinning and Networks of Towns.</p> <p>Moderator and speaker: Daniela Mormile - Policy officer, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tatiana Niskacova - Head of Sector, Unit “Europe for Citizens”, European Education Culture Executive Agency (EACEA) • Pascale Biver - Project adviser, Unit “Europe for Citizens”, EACEA • Peter Fabian-Hajek - Project adviser, Unit “Europe for Citizens”, EACEA • Susana Neves Vargas - Project adviser, Unit “Europe for Citizens”, EACEA • Lumina Stanculescu - Project officer, Unit “Europe for Citizens”, EACEA
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12:10am - 12:20	Wrap-up of the parallel sessions and closing speech
12:20 - 13:00pm	Networking sessions

**27/05: INFO-DAY - PROMOTING RIGHTS AND VALUES:
THE ROLE OF EU NETWORKS, THINK-TANKS -**

HOW TO GET FUNDING SUPPORT THROUGH OPERATING GRANTS

10:00am - 10:20am	<p>Strategic support to and partnership with CSOs in CERV programme</p> <p>In this current context, it is vital that the EU ensures support to a vibrant and independent civil society in Europe. This presentation will explain how the EU will ensure this support through financing operating grants and kick start a strategic dialogue in the coming years.</p> <p>Master of Ceremony: Chris Burns Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24 Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salla Saastamoinen - Acting Director-General at DG JUST, European Commission • Alessandra Luchetti - Head of Department “Creativity, Citizenship and Joint Operations”, EACEA
10:20am - 11:00am	<p>Panel discussion on EU strategic partnership with CSOs</p> <p>Three representatives of civil society organisations will present their experience under previous funding programmes and share their views and tips for successful future partnerships under the CERV programme.</p> <p>Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24 Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drazen Hoffmann - Deputy Executive Director, Gong, Croatia • Jordi Guixé - Director, Fundació Solidaritat, Spain • Catherine Naughton - Director of the European Disability Forum, Belgium
11:00am - 11:20am	<p>Break with networking opportunities</p>
11:20am - 12:30pm	<p>Info session on the CERV call for proposals - Operating Grants</p>

	<p>During this session, information will be provided on eligible criteria, priorities, activities, cascading grants scheme, e-grants, etc. The session will be followed by a question and answer session with the audience.</p> <p>Moderator: Dave Keating - France 24</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alicja Rowinska - EACEA • Pascale Biver - EACEA
<p>12:30am - 1:30pm</p>	<p>Networking sessions on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-racism and non-discrimination • Civic engagement • Remembrance • Rights of persons with disabilities • Rights of the child, gender quality, gender-based violence and violence against children

28/05: INFO DAY FOR CURRENT BENEFICIARIES OF ACTION GRANTS

(REC AND JUSTICE CALLS FOR PROPOSALS 2019 & 2020)

RESTRICTED TO CURRENT BENEFICIARY FROM REC/JUST CALLS FOR PROPOSALS 2019/20

09:15am - 10:45am	<p>Presentation on Reporting requirements: why, what, when and how?</p> <p>Information will be provided on the Participant Portal Reporting module. The Continuous and Periodic Reporting tools will be explained in detail and particular emphasis will be put on best practices in project coordination and sound financial management. Interactive Q&A sessions will take place at the end of each presentation.</p> <p>Master of ceremony: Chris Burns - Euronews</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Boving - Head of Sector, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission • Hélène Lesay - Project Officer, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission • Angeelika Rooden - Project Officer, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission • Silvia Paredes Mayorca - Project Officer, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission
10:45am - 11:00am	Break
11:00am - 11:35am	<p>Presentation on Amendments</p> <p>During this session, detailed information will be provided on the Participants Portal Amendment module.</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Philippe Boving - Head of Sector, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission • Andrea Simonelli - Project Officer, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission • Silvia Paredes Mayorca - Project Officer, Unit “Financial and Programme Management”, European Commission
11:35am - 12:00pm	Break

12:00am - 1:30pm	<p>17 parallel sessions: meeting policy officer and other project beneficiaries from your call</p> <p>Registered participants will receive the link to his/her dedicated session on the day of the event based on his/her call for proposal. Please don't forget to add this occurrence to your agenda to receive the information.</p>
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