



# Second transnational dialogue between Italy and Malta

What kind of Europe do we want?

**Tuesday 16 October 2018, Malta**

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*Let's talk*

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## PROGRAMME

- 17:00h **Arrival and welcome coffee**
- 17:30h **Presentation of the initiative of the Commission: towards a European public sphere in view of the European elections 2019.**
- Alessandro Giordani**, Head of Unit "Citizens' Contact" European Commission - Directorate General for Communication.
- 17:40h **Welcome address**
- Elena Grech**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Malta
- Beatrice Covassi**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Italy (TBC)
- Mario Sammartino**, Italian ambassador to Malta
- 18:00h **Anna Zammit**, Acting Head of EPLO
- 18:10h **Division of the participants in 4 mixed (MT-IT) groups and explanation of the rules of the game**
- [questions and comments from participants]

18:20h

Discussion in 4 parallel groups on the basis of the document "*what kind of europe do we want?*" and of the document "*guidelines for discussion*"

**Group 1:** Investing more on global questions (**migration and defence**) or on internal solidarity and redistribution of wealth (**cohesion funds and agriculture**)?

**Group 2:** Investing more in reinforcing the resilience of the **Eurozone** or on the **mobility of youth**?

**Group 3:** Investing more on internal solidarity and redistribution of wealth (**cohesion funds and agriculture**) or on competitiveness and cutting-edge technologies (**research and digital single market**)?

**Group 4: Conditionality for EU funds:** should EU funds be made conditional only to efficiency, effectiveness and overall coherence or also to broader values such as democracy, rule of law and fundamental rights?

19:20h

Resumption of the work in the 4 groups + compiling main arguments in favour or against each of the alternatives

19:50h

Presentation of the arguments in plenary

20:15h

Conclusions

20:30h

Light cocktail