

**CONFERENCE FOR THE FUTURE OF EUROPE
THE COMMON SECRETARIAT**

Note to the Representatives and Observers of the Executive Board of the Conference for the Future of Europe

Subject: Programme for the inaugural event for the Conference on the Future of Europe on 9 May

Representatives and Observers of the Executive Board of the Conference for the Future of Europe will find in annex the programme of the event on 9 May.

**EUROPE DAY 2021:
INAUGURAL EVENT FOR THE CONFERENCE ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

Strasbourg, 9 May 2021

Time	Programme
14:00	Opening clip: i.e. collage of images of citizens from different countries filming themselves talking about what their life in Europe is now and what their hopes for the future are (or similar)
14:05	Welcome speech by President E. Macron
14:15	Short artistic programme
14:20	Link up to events across Europe
14:30	Interventions by President Sassoli, Prime Minister Costa and President von der Leyen on the purpose and expectations for the Conference, in conversation with citizens
15:15	Testimonials
15:20	Short speech by Yuval Noah Harari on the World that Europe will face in the next years (TBC)
15:30	Short interviews of co-chairs on the purpose of the event and the expectations about the Conference
15:45	Wrap-up and second musical moment to conclude (popular European singer, e.g. Zaz or similar)
16:00	End of the event