

Europe's Choice

21 February 2019 | The Egg, Rue Bara 175, 1070 Brussels

10h30	Registration and opening										
11h00 12h15	Warm-up session: What do citizens think about the EU and how will they vote?										
12h15 13h00	Light networking lunch										
13h00 13h05	Official Welcome and Introduction, Joaquin Almunia, Chairperson, CEPS										
13h05 14h30	Opening Plenary: Why I want to become President of the European Commission - A debate amongst Spitzenkandidaten										
	Digital Economy, Regulation and Innovation	Energy	Trade	Finance	Economy	Social Europe	Rights and Security	Institutions	Europe in the World	UK & the EU	Agriculture & food
SESSION 1 14h30 15h45	Europe's chance to lead on Artificial Intelligence	Climate & Trade: Time to look at it again?	Will the U.S.-China trade war go global?	Can Europe withstand US financial sanctions against Iran?	Is the ECB finally returning to standard policies?	Will #MeToo shake up Europe's labour markets?	Disinformation campaigns and the political participation of EU citizens	What comes after "the Commission of the last chance"?	Can the EU and Russia make up in their contested neighbourhood?	Europe's capital markets post-Brexit: A call for Union	How to regulate 'Unfair Trading Practices' (UTPs)?
15h45 16h15	Chill Out										
SESSION 2 16h15 17h30	Digital and taxation - Towards a global consensus?	The European Battery Alliance: Industrial renaissance or waste of money?	Investment and national security: EU, US and China	Europe's anemic capital market: Do we need public finance support for investment?	Rising inequality in Europe: Myth or reality	Countering depopulation	E-evidence: A new tool to counter cross-border crime?	What balance of forces in the next European Parliament?	What should Europe's role be in the reconstruction of Syria?	The Future of UK-EU Trade Relations	A sustainable CAP after Brexit and the Paris Agreement?
Break	Networking Cocktail & Special Sessions										
17h45 19h00	How Europe can help stop corruption in the Western Balkans and Eastern neighbourhood (session with ENGAGE Fellows)					Food for Thought: The Globotics Upheaval, Richard Baldwin			Food for Thought: Europe's "Hidden Treasures": How should next Commission use them?		
19h00 21h30	Walking dinner										

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Breakfast Sessions 8h15 9h00	Making Migration Regular		Is Europe succeeding in digital trade? (Bertelesmann Stiftung)		Technology and the future of work with MIT's Nicholas Ashford		When partners become opponents – Reality check on the EU's relations to the Neighbours of its Neighbours: Russia, Turkey, Iran, Saudi Arabia		Made in China 2025: Will it succeed in giving Beijing global economic leadership?		
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SESSION 3 9h15 10h30	Can Europe defend itself from cyber-hacks and deep fakes?	Can Europe return to low electricity prices again?	Will the EU save the WTO?	Completing the Banking Union: A never-ending story?	How to revive European productivity growth?	Is social Europe working?	Heroes or criminals? A crackdown on civil society assistance to asylum seekers	How to increase citizens' participation in Europe?	A new role for the EU in the Mediterranean?	Can we trust each other? EU-UK security & criminal justice cooperation after Brexit	Convergence and stabilisation in the Eurozone
10h30 11h00	Chill Out										
PRIME TALKS 11h00 12h15	Post Brexit EU Budget: Will it fit the challenges of the 21st century?	Three years after the refugee crisis: Have Europe's priorities shifted?	Explaining the new politics of Central and Eastern Europe	Are transatlantic divisions passing or fatal?	Protecting the Rule of Law: What's in the EU arsenal?	EU-Africa migration partnerships: What balance between migration management and economic development?					
12h30 13h30	2nd Plenary: Towards a Europe of values at the Sibiu Summit?										
13h30 14h30	Food Lab										
14h45 16h15	Academic Lecture: The populist temptation - Economic grievance and political reaction in the modern era Barry Eichengreen, University of California, Berkeley										