

# Book Launch – EU Diplomacy: Fit for the future

Launch of the latest publication on EU Diplomacy gathering the views of young liberal authors and proposing ways forward in the field of the external relations of the EU.

## BOOK LAUNCH

### EU Diplomacy: Fit for the Future

Online event

**Thursday, 1 July 2021 - 19 h 00 CEST (Brussels time)**

## About the event

Young liberal authors gathered online in March 2021 to discuss their essays on the topic of EU Diplomacy and condense them into a publication giving recommendations to decision-makers on the way forward in the external relations of the European Union. The publications will be distributed and communicated to European decision-makers including the liberal Members of the European Parliament from the relevant committees.

Bringing together experts, MEPs and the authors, this event aims at discussion the main issues around the external policies of the EU. It is also opening the path towards channeling the proposals and recommendations directly into the decision-making process and therefore propose a new perspective on EU Diplomacy.

## Programme

Schedule is in CEST - Brussels time

### 19:00 Welcome addresses

**Daniel Kaddik**, Executive Director, European Liberal Forum

**Laia Comerma**, LYMEC Bureau

### 19:10 EU Diplomacy and external relations– views from the authors

**Christopher Jefferies**, IMS LYMEC, Author (Institutions and Values)

**Rhea Csordas**, LHG, Author (Regions and Partners)

**Ulla Lovcalic**, LUF, Author (Topics and Tools)

**Moderator: Lucasta Bath**, LYMEC

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**19:30** External action oriented towards the future- what should we expect?

[Ben Jones](#), Teaching Fellow in European Foreign Policy, FNF Security and Defence Hub

[Heidi Maurer](#), Marie Curie Research Fellow, University of Bristol

**Moderator:** [Laia Comerma](#), LYMEC Bureau

**20:15** Recommendations and decision-making – what are the next steps?

[Svenja Hahn](#), First Vice-President, ELF and MEP, Renew Europe Group

[Soraya Rodriguez Ramos](#), MEP, Renew Europe Group - **TBC**

**Moderator:** [Felix Sebastian Schulz](#), Julis, Author and [Ioana Pavel](#), USR Tineret, Author

**20:55** Conclusions

[Dan-Aria Sucuri](#), LYMEC Vice-President

[Antonios Nestoras](#), Policy and Research Coordinator, European Liberal Forum

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