



PANEUROPE is 100 years old 1922 2022

PROGRAM

International Conference Paneurope 2023

organised by :

the Pan-European Union of France

with :

the International Pan-European Union

le theme :

**AN "INDEPENDENT, SOVEREIGN AND UNITED POWER"
EUROPE**

the place :

**EUROPEAN YOUTH CENTRE - COUNCIL OF EUROPE
IN STRASBOURG**



The founder of
PANEUROPE



Richard Nikolaus de
Coudenhove-Kalergi

« Europe was forged on the constitutive and complementary values of Athens and Rome. Over successive millennia, the best and worst of humankind have tried to take over its space through ephemeral conquests.

Over time, the idea of Europe has generated a civilisation in the sharing of a common spirituality, which it has subsequently complemented with a humanist hope »

Richard Coudenhove Kalergi (oct 1949)



THE MODERATOR

THE PANEL OF SPEAKERS

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15h30
16h00

RECEPTION
welcome drink

16h00

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

European Anthem

Opening speeches

Fabienne Keller
Member of the European Parliament

16h30
18h00

ROUND TABLE 1 : EUROPE'S VALUES

The cement of Europe, its foundation of values, to energise the desire to live together and to recognise the need for a shared destiny

- Pierre Lopez
Doctor of Law, lawyer
in charge of an introductory speech
- Bernd Posselt
President of Paneurope Germany, former Member of the European Parliament
- Pavo Barišić,
Former Minister, Professor, Secretary General of UPI
- Denis Huber
European diplomat, Executive Secretary of the Pompidou Group author of "A decade for history, the Council of Europe".
- Mislav Ježić
Professor, President of Paneurope Croatia
- Ihor Zhaloba
President Paneurope Ukraine
- Jérôme Ripoll
President ISES platform
- Željana Zovko
Member of the European Parliament



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« If Europe is to guarantee human rights to all its citizens, it must have the power to crush any resistance from totalitarian regimes that seek to subject their citizens to tyrannical rule. »

Richard Coudenhove Kalergi (oct 1949)

18H05 Dubravka Šuica *via a pre-recorded message*
18h35 *Vice-President of the European Commission*

18h40 **ROUND TABLE 2 : EUROPEAN TECHNOLOGICAL AND**
20h10 **INDUSTRIAL AUTONOMY**

Need for the notion of reciprocity

Need for a truly European digital and tech.

Need for cyber security

- Joséphine Staron
*Doctor of Philosophy,
Director of Studies and International Relations
of the Think Tank Synopia, the governance laboratory.*
in charge of an introductory speech
- Alexandru Nazare
*Senator of Romania, former Minister
President of Paneurope Romania*
- Pierre-Jean Coulon
*President of the Section for « Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the
Information Society » European Economic and Social Committee.*
- Olivier Mugnier
*Member of the Economic, Social and Environmental Council and
Rapporteur of the opinion on economic sovereignty*
- Merili Soosalu EU
*Cyber Resilience for Development Project (Cyber4Dev)
Information System Authority of Estonia (RIA)*
- Marc Becker
President of the Pôle Véhicule du Futur
- Cédric Sylvestre
Co-founder of OLVID
- Siegfried Muresan
Member of the European Parliament

20h15 **END OF WORK**

DINNER

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8h30 RECEPTION

9h00 OPENING OF THE DAY'S EVENTS
European Anthem by the Council of Europe Choir

Opening speeches :

9h05 Irène Weiss
Regional Councillor of the Grand Est
Vice-President of the Higher Education, Research and Innovation Commission

9h15 Alain Terrenoire
President of the International Pan-European Union,
former Member of parliament

9h25 Borys Tarasyuk
Ambassador, Representative of Ukraine to the Council of Europe
subject Marie Fontanel
to change *Ambassadrice, Représentante de la France auprès du Conseil de l'Europe*
Laurence Boone *via a pre-recorded message*
Secretary of State to the Minister of Europe and
Foreign Affairs, responsible for Europe

9h40
11h10 ROUND TABLE 3 : **DEFENCE AUTONOMY**

« If the states of Europe were to retain their sovereign rights in the field of foreign policy, they would be unable to resist external advances or pressures, which could ultimately turn Europe into the battleground of World War III, in which Europeans and their civilisation would undoubtedly be annihilated. »

« A unified defence system, a federal army under a supreme command, rational arms production and a European military budget are needed to ensure Europe's peace and independence. »
Richard Coudenhove Kalergi (oct 1949)

- Joséphine Staron
Doctor of Philosophy,
Director of studies and international relations of the
Think Tank Synopia, the governance laboratory.
in charge of an introductory speech
- Lukas Mandl
Member of the European Parliament
President of the Pan-European Intergroup in the European Parliament
- Jean-Paul Thonier
Lieutenant General
- Hervé Rameau
Air Force Major General
Founder of HR Consulting, analysis in geopolitics,
defense, and social issues
- Alexis Bautzmann
Professor of Geopolitics
Chairman of the Areion press group
- Ivo Kaplan Docteur
Graduate of the University of Technology (Prague)
- Jacques-Yves Campion
Medical intern, Master of Neuroscience

11h10 Christine Maretheu
Head of the National Information Point « Europe for Citizens »



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11h20
13h10

ROUND TABLE 4 : ENERGY AUTONOMY

The pandemic and the conflict in Ukraine have highlighted the heavy dependence of modern societies on reliable electricity supplies to support health systems, businesses and the basics of daily life and an insecurity of supply

The war in Ukraine has highlighted our dependence on Russian gas

- Michel Berger
Ile-de-France delegate of Paneurope France
- Gordana Djurovic
Former Minister, Professor of Economics
- David Balsa
President of the Eurocentro-American Conference
- Pierre-Jean Coulon
President of the Section for Transport, Energy, Infrastructure and the Information Society European Economic and Social Committee.
- Alain Raoux
Secretary General Uprigaz
- Francisco Antonio de Carvalho Esteves
President of Paneurope Portugal

CLOSING OF THE CONFERENCE

13h00

Éric Champion
President of Paneurope France

13h10
14h30

LUNCH

14h30

UPI EXTENDED PRESIDENCY COUNCIL *for the Presidents of the national delegations*

14h30

PROSPECTIVE WORKSHOP

« *Dealing with preconceived ideas about Europe* »

moderator : Paul Caudan, design engineer

attention: register at the reception desk upon arrival

OR

VISIT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

entrance to the Louise Weiss building

visit until 3:45 pm: interactive space of the Parlamentarium Simone Veil, passage by the tribunes of the hemicycle, information on the organization and the activity of the European Parliament.

attention : limited identity document required

19h45

DINNER IN A RESTAURANT « LE MÄNNELE »

8 Place Adrien Zeller Strasbourg - tél : 03 88 36 64 75

09h30

MASS IN THE CHURCH OF SAINT-LOUIS ROBERTSAU

14 Rue Jeanne d'Arc, 67000 Strasbourg



P A N - E U R O P A



PAN-EUROPA IS 100 YEARS OLD !

In the 1950s, Richard Coudenhove Kalergi focused his efforts on renewing the pan-European movement. While he approved and supported the creation of the first European communities (EEC and Euratom), he constantly stressed, through various congresses and writings, the importance of not limiting union efforts to economic interests alone.

It was also he who inspired Aristide Briand to present his project for a European Union to the League of Nations in Geneva in 1929, a project which never materialised because of the deterioration in relations between the States.

It was he who convinced Churchill to launch his resounding appeal for European unity in September 1946 in Zurich. It was he who suggested the highly symbolic expressions of the adoption of Schiller's Ode to Joy to the music of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony as the European anthem (1929), the celebration of a Europe Day in May (1930) and the creation of a European postage stamp (1947)

PAN-EUROPA

In 2023 the International Pan-European Union celebrates the 100th anniversary of the publication of PAN-EUROPA, the book by Richard Coudenhove Kalergi.

This book was the first to propose a unification of the European states and described the steps to achieve it in very concrete terms.

Four years after the Treaty of Versailles, which led to the break-up of the German and Austro-Hungarian empires, it shows that only a united Europe can ensure peace and prosperity on the continent and confront the political expansionism of Russia and the economic expansionism of the United States. He made a reconciled France and Germany the driving force behind the future Europe he called for.

The fight against nationalism and the rights of minorities, economic and social concerns, the path towards a federal European democracy; the reflections of PAN-EUROPA are still relevant today.



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