

EU CITIZENS' GATHERING 2023



9:00

Arrival and registration

9:30

Opening

Pedro Serrano, European Union Ambassador to the United Kingdom

Vision of EU citizens' network in the future: New Europeans

9:45

Keynote speeches and panel discussion

How EU citizens in the UK and British citizens can shape future EU-UK relations

- Nathalie Loiseau, Chair, European Parliament Delegation to the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly*
- Lord Ricketts, Chair, House of Lords European Affairs Committee*
- Tsvetelina Penkova, Vice Chair, European Parliament Delegation to the EU-UK Parliamentary Partnership Assembly
- Hilary Benn, MP

10:30

Get to know your table

11:00

Coffee break

11:15

EU citizens in the UK – now and the future

Messages to EU citizens

- Maroš Šefčovič, Executive Vice-President, European Commission (video)
- Giles Hall, Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office
- Christian Gsodam, European External Action Service

Vision of EU citizens' network in the future: Sikorski Polish Club

What we know today

- Madeleine Sumption, Migration Observatory
- Typhaine Morillon, European Parliament Liaison Office in the UK
- Dahaba Ali Hussen, Journalist
- Heather Rolfe, British Future

12:00

Quiz

12:15

EU citizens in the UK - a call to action

- Susanne Oberhauser, European Parliament Liaison Office in the UK
- Bart Brosius, EU National Institutes for Culture
- Ola Sobieraj, The Common Ground Project

Vision of EU citizens' network in the future: Migrant Democracy Project

12:45

Lunch & networking

13:30

Workshops

- 1.) EU citizens in the UK: challenges and opportunities and the role of advocacy
- 2.) Mobilising EU citizens in 2024
- 3.) National and Europe Days 2024
- 4.) EU citizens' awards 2024

14:30

Workshop feedback

Vision of EU citizens' network in the future: Black Europeans

15:15

Quiz

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Panel discussion

The role of EU citizens in British society and shaping the future of the EU

- Stella Creasy, MP
- Wera Hobhouse, MP
- MP from the Conservative Party (tbc)
- Cillian Lohan, European Economic and Social Committee

16:15

Quiz awards and closing remarks

Nicole Mannion, European Union Deputy Ambassador to the United Kingdom

16:30

Group photo & networking tea

17:00

Departures