

Commission

## Third transnational dialogue between Italy and Malta

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PROGRAMME	
10:00	Reception
10:15	Presentation of the initiative of the Commission: towards a European public sphere in view of the European elections 2019
	<b>Alessandro Giordani,</b> Head of Unit "Networks in the Member States" European Commission - Directorate General for Communication
10:30	Welcome address
	Giacomo Tranchida, Mayor of Trapani
	Darco Pellos, Prefetto of Trapani
11:00	European democracy at work. Affiliation of national political parties to European political families $\rightarrow$ European elections $\rightarrow$ formation of the next European Commission
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12:00	Lunch
13:00	GROUP WORK: find the match
	GROUP 1
	<ol> <li>Should there be a tax on companies that use robots, as a way to support the social security system?</li> </ol>
	2. Should <b>asylum seekers</b> be redistributed across EU countries based on a quota system?

	3. Should EU countries be allowed to reintroduce <b>border controls</b> within the Schengen area?
	4. Should the European Union introduce penalties for the EU Member States that do not follow EU rules on the <b>treatment of animals?</b>
	GROUP 2
	5. Should EU policymakers support a quicker phase-out of <b>fossil fuels subsidies</b> ?
	6. Should a <b>tax on financial activities</b> fund the EU budget?
	7. Should there be a bigger <b>increase in the EU's multi-annual budget</b> for the period 2021-2027?
	8. Should the EU spend more money to support small <b>farmers</b> against volatility of agricultural prices?
	GROUP 3
	9. Should the EU introduce common rules on <b>minimum income</b> , which would likely force some Member States to increase their minimum income levels?
	10. Should policymakers take stronger measures to restrict the use of <b>temporary work contracts</b> ?
	11. Should the EU financially sanction countries found to be violating EU principles on <b>rule of law</b> ?
	12. Should a majority of <b>national parliaments</b> get the power to veto EU legislation?
	GROUP 4
	13. Should the European Defence Union ultimately lead to the establishment of a <i>European Armed Forces</i> ?
	14. Should the EU pursue closer trade relations with the <b>United States?</b>
	15. Should the EU end its policy of economic sanctions against Russia?
	16. Should EU policymakers take measures to <b>limit China's exports</b> into the EU market?
14:30	Presentation of the findings in plenary
15:15	Guided tour of the different websites of all main political families and <i>Spitzenkandidaten</i>
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15:45	#thistimeimvoting for#
16:00	Conclusions
16:15	Light cocktail