A few months before the electoral campaign for the EU Parliament is launched, and at a time when negotiations on the next multi-annual financial framework should soon come to a close, providing the EU-27 with a seven-year budget, it is time to step up the momentum for enriching a clear and strong vision of the future and a real EU project for the coming decade. How does the EU stand in terms of reasserting its common values or “collective preferences”, both internally and externally? How do we prioritise social, economic and environmental objectives? Which governance process to foster these preferences, both in Europe and in international negotiations?

What common future are EU Member States leaning towards and how can we ensure that such a plan for the future is ambitious and bold enough so that it lives up to the challenges of our time, in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015?

High-level policymakers and experts from various parts of Europe and partner countries will contribute innovative thoughts and participate in discussions with the public.

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5.00-5.10pm
Welcoming remarks
— Enrico Letta, Dean of the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), former Prime Minister of Italy
— Simon Maxwell, Member of IDDRI’s Advisory Council (Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations), Chair of the European Think Tanks Group

5.10-6.30pm
Plenary session #1: Can the EU save its “social contract” in the context of globalisation?
There are numerous issues that divide the EU, not least the economic and social effects of globalisation, which are seized on by populist parties as damaging. How can the EU react and strengthen itself in this context? How can the EU protect people (to use the words of President Macron)? How can it get closer to its citizens? How can it redevelop the competitiveness and socio-environmental added value of its economy?

PANEL:
— László Andor, Head of Department of Economic Policy at Corvinus University (Budapest), Senior Fellow at the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (Brussels), former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion
— Corinne Lepage, Chair of CAP21 Le Rassemblement Citoyen, former French Minister for the Environment, former Member of the European Parliament
— Ettore Recchi, Full Professor of Sociology at Sciences Po

MODERATOR:
— Lucien Chabason, Acting Director of IDDRI (Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations)
6.30-7.50pm
Plenary session #2: Can the EU help rethink globalisation?

— The ambition of the EU for its development and its international relations should be consistent with the 2030 Agenda adopted by the UN General Assembly in 2015. Such a vision is only consistent with a world where multilateral cooperation can continue to prevail. However, important global players seem to prefer a scenario of national withdrawal. How could the EU help rethink globalisation?

PANEL:
— Mario Cimoli, Deputy Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC)
— Miguel Angel Moratinos, Honorary Chairman of the CIRSD Board of Advisers (Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development), Senior Advisor of the Sustainable Development Solutions Network (SDSN) of the Earth Institute at Columbia University, former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain, former EU Special Representative for the Middle East
— Alessia Mosca, Member of the European Parliament, Coordinator of the International Trade Committee for the S&D Group, Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the Arab Peninsula
— Karoline Postel Vinay, Research Professor at the Center for European Studies (CERI) of Sciences Po

MODERATOR:
— Cornelia Woll, Professor of Political Science and Research Fellow at the Center for European Studies (CERI) of Sciences Po

7.50-8.00pm
Takeaways and closure

— Simon Maxwell, Member of IDDRI’s Advisory Council (Institute for Sustainable Development and International Relations), Chair of the European Think Tanks Group
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