



DEMOCRACY HERE NOW

Youth campaign
to revitalise
democracy.



Launching event of the campaign

Monday, 21 March 2022, 14:00-15:00

Foyer of the Parliamentary Assembly

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Programme

14:00 Welcome and speeches:

Mr. Bjørn Berge, Deputy Secretary General of the Council of Europe
Ambassador Michele Giacomelli, Permanent representative of Italy and
President of the Ministers' Deputies (tbc)

Mr George Papandreou, Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Democracy of
the Committee of the Committee on Political Affairs and Democracy,
Parliamentary Assembly (video message)

Ms. Laura Lauro, Spokesperson on Youth of the Congress of Local and Regional
Authorities

Mr. Gerhard Ermischer, President of the Conference of INGOs

Ms Carole Zielinski, Deputy Mayor of the City of Strasbourg

Ms. Miriam Teuma, Chair of the Joint Council on Youth

Ms. Andrea Ugrinoska, Chair of the Advisory Council on Youth

Mr. Frédéric Piccavet, Vice-President of European Youth Forum

15:00 Closure of the launching event.

About Democracy Here | Democracy Now

Democracy here | Democracy now is a Council of Europe youth campaign for revitalising democracy and to strengthen mutual trust between young people and democratic institutions and processes. The campaign focuses on access to human rights, meaningful youth participation and the impact of digitalisation as factors of democratisation.

The Campaign is based on activities undertaken with young people and youth organisations at local, national and international level, supported by national contact points and European partners. These activities are supported and connected by the Council of Europe; the results and proposals emerging from young people will be organised and integrated in a call for action. The campaign is democratic: young people and their organisations explore the topic of revitalisation of democracy and make the proposals to be translate into policy and programmes at Council of Europe level.

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