

## **EUROPEAN CITIZENSHIP AND POLITICAL RIGHTS**

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**Aula Europa, Passeig de Gràcia 90, Barcelona**

### PROGRAM

**9:00** Registration and reception of the participants

**9:45** Welcome

**Ferran Tarradellas Espuny**

Head of the Representation of the European Commission

**10:00** General Introduction

**Gregorio Garzón Clariana**

Professor of Public International Law, Autonomous University of Barcelona  
Jean Monnet *ad personam* Chair of European Union Law

**10:30 European citizens and democratic life in the European Union**

Chair: **Manuel Medina Ortega**

Honorary Professor of the Complutense University of Madrid, Former MP  
and MEP, President of the Association of ERA Friends

*General*

**Nicolas Levrat**

Director, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva

*I.- Consultations by the European Commission*

**María Dolores Montesinos Trigo**

Policy Officer, Regulatory Policy and Impact Assessment Unit  
European Commission General Secretariat

**Terry Venables**

Director, European Citizen Action Service (ECAS), Brussels

**Ludivine Damay**

Post-doctoral Researcher, Saint-Louis University, Brussels

**11:30** Debate

**12:00** Coffee break

**12:30 European citizens and democratic life in the European Union  
(continued)**

*II.-European citizens initiatives in practice*

**Jens Nymand-Christensen**

Director, European Commission General Secretariat

**Bruno Kaufmann**

President, Initiative and Referendum Institute (I.R.I.), Marburg

**13:30** Debate

**14:00** Lunch

**16:00 European citizens and democratic life in their country of residence**

Chair: **Joan Marcet i Morera**

Professor of Constitutional Law, Autonomous University of Barcelona

Director, *Institut de Ciències Polítiques i Socials (ICPS)*

**Maria Badia i Cutchet**

Member of the European Parliament

**Santiago Fisas Ayxela**

Member of the European Parliament

**David del Valle**

European legislative initiative "Let Me Vote"

**18:00** Debate

**18:30** Closing speech

**Joan Colom i Naval**

President, *Consell Català del Moviment Europeu*

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