



# "And now, let us build resilient democracies together."

## Europe Seminar

Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup> 2021, 10:00-12:30 CET

### DRAFT PROGRAMME

**Opening Remarks**     **Katarina Barley**, Vice-president of the European Parliament, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament

**Scene-setter**         **László Andor**, Secretary General of the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS), former EU Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (2010-2014).

Moderator:

**Vassilis Ntousas**, Senior International Relations Policy Advisor at the Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)

**Panel Discussion**     Each Panelist has 10 Minutes followed by the debate

**Key Questions:**

- *What are the concrete pathways for democracy to become more resilient in your region so as to contribute to its long-term stability?*
- *What is the impact of external and extra-regional actors on the pursuit of this objective?*
- *How and which international actions, actors and alliances can support strengthening a model of resilient democracy in your region?*

**Wolfgang Merkel**, Visiting Researcher of the Research Unit Democracy and Democratization at the Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

**Evin Incir**, Member of the European Parliament within the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats

Moderator:

**Katharina Hofmann De Moura**, Referee Democracy Program International  
Department at Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Berlin

Q&A / Remarks from the Audience

Remarks from the Young Academic Network of the Foundation for  
European Progressive Studies

**Closing and  
Ways Forward**

**Conny Reuter**, Global Coordinator, Progressive Alliance