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Wednesday, 2nd July (8:00 to 09:30)

The European Parliament, Brussels (MEPs salon)

8:00	**Welcome** on behalf of FEPS and FES EU Office Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS
8:10-8:20	**First inputs** Juan Fernando López Aguilar, MEP, S&D Group
8:20-8:40	**Presentation of the FEPS-FES Brussels Policy Study** "The Great countdown- A guide on how to arrive prepared for the European elections 2029" Anna Pacześniak, Professor, Political Science, University of Wrocław Julian Plotkka, Scientific Senior Project Manager, Institut für Europäische Politik, Berlin
8:40-9:25	**Discussion and Q&A**
9:25-9:30	**Summary** Juan Fernando López Aguilar, MEP, S&D Group

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