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Venue of the European Forum : [Vasas Szakszervezeti Szövetség](#) (Hungarian Metalworkers Federation).

Friday, November 8th, 2024

12:30pm: Registration opens

1pm-1:45pm Opening of the Forum (Main room, EN, FR, HU)

- Ágnes Lesti (Columnist and academician, Hungary)
 - Marga Ferré (President of transform!europe)
 - Vincent Boulet (Co-coordinator of the European Forum)
 - Livia Balogh (President Hungarian Metalworkers' Federation) (TBC)
- Moderator: Tibor Szanyi (President IGEN, Hungary)

2pm-4pm 3 WORKSHOPS/ASSEMBLIES in parallel

→ Trade Unionists' Assembly - From Boom to Bust: The EU's Profit-Driven Deindustrialisation and Its Impact on Central and Eastern Europe workers (Main room, EN, FR, HU)

- Tamás Totyik (President of the Hungarian Teachers' Trade Union)
- Ulrike Eifler (Rosa Luxemburg Foundation) TBC
- Željko Veselinović (President of trade union Sloga-Unity, Serbia)
- Rudi Kennes (MEP PTB, Belgium)

Moderation: Enrique Carmona and Judit Morva

→ Youth Assembly: Militarization and youth (Workshop 1, EN, FR, HU)

All over Europe we can see an increase in military spending and cutting of welfare. It is the youth that is expected to serve their countries in times of war. How can we combat mandatory military service and the popularisation campaigns of military among schools and universities?

→ "Peoples sovereignties of Europe. Transformative policies from the stateless nations" (Workshop 2, EN, FR, HU)

- Mercedes Vidal (Co-coordinator of Esquerra Unida i Alternativa)
- Ander Larunbe, (EH Bildu International Department)
- David Green (Socialist for Independence)

Moderation: László Szakács (Vice-president of the Socialists and Democrats in Hungary)

4pm-4:30pm – Coffee break

4:30pm-6:30pm Plenary 1: How to win the battle of ideas against the far right? *(Main room, EN, FR, HU)*

Speakers:

- Anja Presnukhina (Co-spokesperson, Federation of Young Greens in Europe, FYEG)
- Seema Syeda (Campaigner at Another Europe is possible, UK)
- Vilmos Hanti (President of International Federation of Resistance Fighters, FIR)
- Attila Mesterházy (President of the Hungarian Socialists and Democrats)

Moderator: Krisztina Noé (Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)

6:30-6:45pm Coffee break

6:45pm-8:15pm 3 WORKSHOPS/ASSEMBLIES in parallel

→ Middle East and the responsibility of Europe *(Main room, EN, FR, HU)*

H.E. Dr. Fadi Elhousseini (Ambassador of Palestine to Hungary) TBC

Nimrod Flaschenberg (Maki, Israël)

Eda Duzgun (Co-Representative of the Peoples' Equality and Democracy (DEM) Party to Europe)

Elias Demetriou, International Department, AKEL, Cyprus)

Bjørnar Moxnes (International affairs in the Parliament, Red Party Norway) (VIDEO)

Yiannis Bournous (Syriza, Greece)

Nataša Sukič (Member of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia)

Moderation: Arnljot Ask (International department of Red Party, Norway)

→ Culture Assembly - Culture, a antidote against the far-right narrative *(Workshop 1, EN, FR, HU)*

Gyöngyi Szentpéteri (President of The First Hungarian Unconditional Basic Income Association, Hungary)

Vanya Grigorova (Sofia City Council, Bulgaria)

Níkos Pappás (MEP SYRIZA culture commission) TBC

Moderation: Jean-Pierre Michiels (Coordinator of the Culture Network of the EL)

→ Central and Eastern Europe / Enlargement of the European Union *(Workshop 2, EN, FR, HU)*

- Attila Vajnai (President Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)

- Petra Proksanova (Czech Republic) TBC

- Veronika Sušová-Salminen (journalist, co-author of the study 100 Shades of Periphery)

Moderation: Conny Hildebrandt (Vice-President of transform!europe)

8:15pm-9:30pm Cocktail

Saturday, November 9th, 2024

10am-12pm Plenary 2: Building a Europe of peace and solidarity in a multipolar world *(Main room, EN, FR, HU)*

- Vincent Boulet (Vice-President of the EL)

- Brigitte Johnson (General Secretary of the Democratic Convention of African Peoples, CDPA, and coordinator of the coalition Dynamic for the Majority of the People, DMP, Togo)

- Jeremy Corbyn (Peace & Justice Project, UK) TBC

- László Andor (Former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Integration 2010-2014)

- Ratebeh Alaedin (Palestinian Democratic Union – FIDA, Palestine)

- Skevi Koukouma (General Secretary of Pogo movement, Vice President of the International Women's Democratic Federation-WIDF, ex-MEP, Akel, Chypre)

Moderation: Maite Mola (Head of International Relations of the EL)

12pm-2pm Lunch

2pm-4pm 2 WORKSHOPS/ASSEMBLIES in parallel

→ Women's Assembly (2pm-4.20pm) (*Main room, EN, FR, HU, ES*)
(Poland)

- Skevi Koukouma (General Secretary of Pogo movement, Vice President of the International Women's Democratic Federation-WIDF, ex-MEP, Akel, Chypre)

- Elena Mazzone (Communist Refoundation Party, Italy)

- Krisztina Noé (Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)

Moderation: Cristina Simó (Coordinator of the Women Assembly)

→ Under the dominance of EU competitiveness - opportunities and threats (*Workshop 2, EN, FR, HU*)

Sebastian Mang (Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer at the New Economics Foundation, Green European Foundation, GEF)

Elke De Paepe (Personal assistant of Lucie Studničná, President of the EESC Workers' Group, Foundation for European Progressive Studies, FEPS)

Nadia Garbellini (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in Italy, transform!europe)

Moderation: Matteo Gaddi (Claudio Sabattini-Foundation, Italy)

4pm-4:30pm Coffee break

4:30pm-5pm Revolutionary Songs (*Main room*)

5pm-7pm Plenary 3: Working class hits back the EU "austericide": resisting to neoliberal aggressions by reinforcing public services & quality of employment (*Main room, EN, FR, HU*)

- Tea Jarc (Confederal Secretary of European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC, Slovenia)

- András Schiffer (Independent lawyer, former MP, ex-President of the Hungarian Greens)

- Carmen Esbri (President of the State Association of Mareas Blancas) (VIDEO)

- Rachida Ait Alouha (Membre du Parlement wallon, PTB, infirmière et syndicaliste)

- Benoit Teste (General Secretary of the Trade-Union FSU, France)

- Giordana Pallone (CGIL, Italy)

Moderation: Judit Somi (Hungary)

7pm-10pm Dinner and concert

Sunday, November 10th, 2024

10am-12pm Plenary 4: What political convergences on the left do the European peoples need? (*Main room, EN, FR, HU, ES*)

Claudia Haydt (Vice-President of the European Left)

Ian Brossat (Senador French Communist Party, PCF)

Bert de Belder (Workers' Party of Belgium, PTB)

David Rønne (Red Green Alliance, Denmark)

Réka Sztatmári (Alliance for Women in Hungary and a founding member of ATTAC Hungary)

Eva García Sempere (Izquierda Unida, Spain)

Moderation: Walter Baier (European Left President)

12pm-12:30pm Pause-café

12pm-1:30pm Conclusions (*Main room, EN, FR, HU, ES*)

Summary of the Plenary, Global Vision (10 minutes) and Presentation of the final declaration and political conclusion

Jose Luis Centella (Co-coordinator European Forum)

Sándor SZÉKELY (President of Solidarity movement, Hungary)

TBC

14h-15h Hungarian Assembly (Bilateral room, without translation)