



Wednesday March 1, 2017

Bonjour

Welcome to edition number 44 of the newsletter of Stand Up for Europe.

Stand Up marches for Europe in Rome !

The 25th of March 2017 marks the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community. While in the last six decades European integration has made incredible steps forward, today the European Union remains an incomplete construction at risk of unravelling under the pressure of multiple crisis and the rise of populism and nationalism in many countries.

On that date, European Heads of State and Government will gather in the Italian capital for a special European Council. On this occasion, the Union of European Federalists, the Young European Federalists, The Spinelli Group and Stand Up For Europe call upon European citizens to gather in Rome in a "March for Europe" to show their support for the European project and to urge for a relaunch of European political unity.

The March for Europe will be preceded by an indoor convention (compulsory registration on our website) with civil society, intellectuals and pro-European and federalist politicians. A full programme of the events is available on our website.

[Click here](#) to reach our website !

Find also our facebook event for more information, [here](#) !

WE WILL MARCH for EUROPE

...of unity against divisions and new walls, against nationalism and populism

...of peace, freedom, security and prosperity

...of solidarity and shared responsibility

...that protects European interests and values in the world

...of democracy that empowers European citizens

...of hope, against a Europe of fear

...and for a plan to relaunch and complete European political unity

25 MARCH, ROME | WWW.MARCHFOREUROPE2017.EU



Commissioner Moscovici at Saint-Louis !

**Conference with Pierre Moscovici, EU Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs
"What prospects for the European economy?"**

The circle Students for Europe Saint-Louis is pleased to invite you to the conference

with EU Commissioner Pierre Moscovici around the issue "What prospects for the European economy?" at Saint-Louis University on March, 29th.

Following a short introduction by professor Denis Duez from the Institute of European Studies, Mr. Moscovici will talk about his role and action as a member of the Commission. In the aftermath of the 60th anniversary of the Treaty of Rome, he will address the European economic situation, his priorities towards the fight against tax evasion and boosting growth, as well as his proposals to improve the governance of the Euro-zone.

We look forward to seeing you from 17 h at Auditorium 1, at 43, Boulevard du Jardin Botanique at Saint-Louis University in Brussels on March, 29th 2017.

The conference is hosted by Stand Up For Europe, Students for Europe Saint-Louis, with the participation of IEE (Institute of European Studies).

Former French Minister for Economic Affairs and Finance, Pierre Moscovici has been EU Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs since 2014. Holder of a Ph.D in Economics and of a Ph.D in Philosophy, graduated in Political Science and former student of ENA, he has also been Minister for European Affairs, MEP, and vice-president of the European Parliament. He published "S'il est minuit en Europe" in November 2016, by Grasset Edition.

Do come along!



Stand Up for Europe in Paris !

On February 11, the Paris team of Stand Up for Europe held its first meeting. Several people came to meet Pietro de Matteis, our Vice-President, dropping by in the City of Light. They had the chance to discuss the establishment of Stand Up in the metropolis.



Stand Up for Europe launched in Berlin and Frankfurt !

Convinced that nationalism, populism and hatred needs to be combatted, the members of the local teams of Berlin and Frankfurt have organized their first meetings on Sunday, February 26. During their meetings, they agreed on their plan of action for the future and organised the teamwork. Their goal is to create strong and active teams both in Berlin and Frankfurt, mobilised for the Europe of tomorrow. They even joined the demonstrations organised by Pulse of Europe on Sunday.





Stand Up has already accomplished a lot!

- Constitution of a Support Committee composed of over 80 people from a number of different areas (including art, culture, entrepreneurs, politics, science, etc.) who will promote Stand Up's project.
- Growing the number of members (already over 1000!)
- Developing our movement on social media (already more than 70 000 followers on Facebook!)
- Drafting several thematic text on the key issues of our movement
- A strategic partnership with the European Society for Defence to promote a common European defence policy
- Sending out monthly newsletters
- Creating an Editorial Committee to write Op'eds and tickets in the press
- Creating partnerships with other pro-European groups, and media focused on European affairs (Vox Europ and Euractiv)
- Creation of the Students for Europe university groups/societies
- Launching local Stand Up chapters
- Organising conferences and debates
- Creating the *Nouvel Européen* (www.lenouveleuropeen.be), an e-magazine aiming to promote the advantages of a European federation for citizens through fictional articles inspired by current affairs
- Preparing a citizen's initiative on the refugee crisis, with the goal of getting over a million signatures so that the proposal can be debated by the European Parliament
- Working with BOZAR to create a work of art uniting 27 European artists (one per country) which will symbolise European unity and solidarity, rich in its diversity
- Approaching other federalist movements, currently quite fragmented, inciting them to unite their forces to step up their presence in debates over the future of Europe

ONE OF THE FEDERAL EUROPE !



"2027, YEAR ONE OF THE FEDERAL EUROPE"- published on the 12th of February 2017 in Le Nouvel Européen.

"December 2030

When I was a kid and a story was announcing itself as being sad, I'd throw a quick glance at the end of it, for reassurance. That story I am offering you ends in the best of ways but it came close to failure; had the youngsters not taken part in it, they had an appointment with history..."

To read the article, [click here](#) !

Stand Up trending in the Press !

"BOOSTING PUBLIC INVESTMENT REQUIRES A NEW EU RULEBOOK!"

Article written by Pierre-Emmanuel Noël, Member of the Support Committee of Stand Up for Europe, published in "L'Echo" in February:

"This "old" idea reconnecting with Keynesian theory has never elicited such unanimous consent. In recent months, many mainstream economists and fiscally-conservative international organisations (IMF, OECD) have been pleading in unison for an increase in public investment in infrastructure. On the political front, the "Juncker Plan" at European level and the "national pact for strategic investment" launched by Belgium's Prime Minister last September, are clearly in line with this approach. Even the new President of the United States has placed an ambitious investment stimulus programme at the very core of his future economic project, an objective that nobody challenged."

To read the article, [click here](#)!



Getting more visibility in the Press!

German "**Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ)**", overregional newspaper in Germany, mentioned Stand Up for Europe this month saying: The movement "SUFÉ" founds city sections in many European cities to promote the EU there". Moreover, the article raises the question whether there still exists a pro-European movement, where to find it and why they grow right now.

Italian "**La Stampa**" news agency mentioned our March for Europe initiative in Rome in its online political section.

Find the article published on 24/02/2017 by [clicking here](#) !



Follow the evolution of our movement!

Each month, you can find the big trends and stats of our movement by [clicking here](#) !

Reminder to pay your membership fee!

Dear member,

In order to carry on with our activities and reach the goals of our grassroots movement, Stand Up for Europe, needs your help. The membership fees are one of our key sources of funding.

That's why we are asking you, if you have not done so already, to please send in your membership as soon as you read this message.

That fee has been fixed at 28 € per member (5 € for students). You can pay through our website ([click here](#)) or by directly sending a transfer to the 001 7047618 62 (IBAN BE51 0017 0476 1862 and BIC GEBABEBB) account.

We are confident that you understand the importance of the regular membership fees to continue the growth of our association.

We are extremely thankful for your support and your engagement. We couldn't succeed without you.

If you are interested in getting actively involved in our association (e.g.: opening a local chapter, joining our social media team,...), please contact us at info@standupforeurope.eu

Sincerely,

Bàlint Gyévai
Matteis
Secretary General
President

Richard Laub
President

Pietro de
Vice-



Discover our new online magazine!

Dear Friend,

Europe today- The world from a European point of view. The new web magazine of Stand Up for Europe is finally launched. It is edited by Luca Polidori (Web Strategist of SUFE). It's objective is to remind us of the values of our European citizenship. 200 persons have volunteered to contribute and more than 10 articles have already been published (one of these is an interview with the famous Italian journalist: Roberto Sommella) in its first week of full activity.

To find out our new magazine [click here](#) !

Discover it !

The Stand Up team.



We want your opinion !

If you have questions, ideas, complaints or compliments to send us, just reply to one of our articles.

We would be more than happy to answer you.

Don't hesitate to react, because... we want to hear from you!

We reserve the right not to publish any comments that are offensive or that don't respect the principles of democratic pluralism. Comment is free within the limits of respect for the integrity of others and ideas.

Thank you for your support for Stand Up - you make this project live and grow !

The Stand Up for Europe team: <http://standupforuseurope.eu/>

