



Vth One of Us Forum

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One of Us celebrated the **V ONE OF US Forum in Lisbon on Saturday 30th of October**. First Forum after the pandemic lockdown. **More than 126 persons were attending in person and more than 60 persons follow it online, all of them from 25 countries.**

One of Us panelists and participants highlighted on this event the following points for the future of Europe:

1. We should **recover our European roots** and consider that the real enemy of Europe is not outside but inside, as materialism and relativism.
2. Ecologists defend nature, as animals, plants, and environment, but do not defend human life. We should **promote “integral ecology” defending human life in priority**, from conception to natural death.
3. We must redefine and **defend freedom, more especially freedom of expression and freedom of conscience.**
4. Due to the demographic decline in Europe, we should **promote family policy.**

These crucial points should be added to the agenda of the Conference of the Future of Europe that European Commission has recently opened in May 2021. The conclusions should be known in March or April 2022

This Conference is done through a multitude of conference, events and debates organized across the Union, as well as through an interactive multilingual digital platform (<https://futureu.europa.eu/>).

However, the Conference does not directly deal with the “roots of Europe” but with the European democratic process. It does not deal precisely with “integral ecology” but with fight against climate change. Not with the “threat of freedoms” but with the Rule of law (as they know in Poland) or the rights of the LGBTI communities. Not with the “demographic decline” but rather with the management of migration.

The subjects debated at the One of Us Forum are those that concern today's citizens for our future as Europeans, as Human and we should promote them as citizens with all rights in the EU

Jaime Mayor Oreja, president of One of Us Federation, announced the organization of a **Convention to defend the Christian foundations of Europe**, as part of the Conference on the Future of Europe. This convention should be held next March or April in Brussels before the conclusions of the European Conference.

This should be a convention to free Europeans from the prevailing totalitarianism, to denounce the unjust persecution suffered by governments such as Hungary and Poland in defense of our Christian values, and above all to present proposals and alternatives.

The objective is also to fight lies and seek the truth.

The European Union was originally founded to provide us with peace and freedom.

It is the truth, rather than Europe, that will make us free.

Message from Pope Francis was delivered to the One of Us Federation with the occasion of this event. **The Apostolic Nuncio, Mons. Ivo Scapolo, transmitted to all the One of Us organizations and organizers this message. [You can read here the message.](#)**