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SAVE THE DATE!

Thursday, 28th January 2021, 19:00 – 20:30 CET @ Zoom

FEPS NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION & PROGRESSIVE YEARBOOK 2021 LAUNCH

Curious to know who the Progressive Personality of the year is?

Then join us to find out!

Dear Partners, Members and Friends, the FEPS team cordially invites you to our New Year's reception and Progressive Yearbook 2021 launch. We hope you can join us to our first virtual happy hour! Don't forget to bring your own beverage 😊

19:00 – 19:30

Time for some virtual networking! [Register here](#)

Participants will be directed to the main virtual plenary room where the Progressive Jamming & Jazzing is expected to take place! Drop your key words and engage with the FEPS Team and other fellow participants on how you hope 2021 to be for the Progressive Family in Europe – together we will make a FEPS 2021 word cloud out of it! In the meantime, three different breakout rooms will be set with a 10 min time limit. Participants will be randomly allocated and have the opportunity to shortly report back their impressions in the main virtual room. The groups are expected to designate a spokesperson for the effect.

Progressive Jam & Jazz session

Introduction and moderation by

Justin **NOGAREDE**, FEPS Digital Policy Advisor

Breakout room #1 What's something unexpected positive that's come out of the changes in the last few months?

Moderation by

Laeticia **THISEN**, FEPS Gender Equality Policy Advisor

Breakout room #2 What interesting political developments happened in your country in 2020?

Moderation by

Vassilis **NTOUSAS**, FEPS Senior Policy Advisor for International Relations

Breakout room #3 What are your hopes for the European project in 2021?
Moderation by Elena GIL, FEPS New Media Advisor

[Reception and Book Launch Register here](#)

19:30 – 19:35

Time to report back from breakout rooms!

Each nominated spokesperson will have 1,5 min to make a short presentation to the Progressive Jam & Jazz plenary. We invite you to be concise, creative and funny! The best presentation awarded by the most votes from the participants of the Progressive Jam & Jazz plenary will receive a FEPS prize!

19:35 – 19:40

Time for the FEPS Quiz!

Be ready for the trickiest quiz ever on the “History and Present of Social Democracy”, drafted by FEPS Secretary General!

Submit your answers to **Susanne PFEIL**, FEPS Project Officer for International Relations at susanne.pfeil@feps-europe.eu

The lucky participant that answers the FEPS Quiz correctly can count on equally receiving a FEPS prize! The winner will be announced at the end of our virtual reception!

19:40 – 19:50

Looking back, looking ahead – A year in review for the Progressive Family

Maria João RODRIGUES, FEPS President

19:50 – 20:15

Time for the Progressive Yearbook 2021 launch!

László ANDOR, FEPS Secretary General

Time to hear from our Progressive Yearbook authors and from our participants on their predictions for Progressive Politics 2021!

Britta THOMSEN, Adjunct Professor at Copenhagen Business School and Member of FEPS Scientific Council

Mikael LEYI, SOLIDAR Secretary General (tbc)

20:15 – 20:30

Announcement of FEPS Quiz winner, unveiling of the FEPS Progressive Personality of the Year welcoming our special guest

László ANDOR, FEPS Secretary General

Antton RÖNNHOLM, SDP Party Secretary

The networking session and the digital reception will be hosted online on Thursday, the 28th of January 2021 from 19:30 - 20:30 CET on FEPS Zoom.

Happy
2021!