



France and the EU in 2035 – A scenario workshop as part of the European Future Summits series at the European Academy Berlin

With the kind support of the Federal Foreign Office
In cooperation with The Deutsch-Französisches Institut Ludwigsburg (dfi)

Call for Participation

This workshop of the European Future Summits series focuses on France. With a president and party in power who made it clear that France is eager to take on an even more formative role in the EU, while being staunchly opposed by broad-based Eurosceptic forces, the workshop aims to critically debate the country's present and future impact on European affairs. How will France take the lead in driving EU reforms in several fields – for example, in view of the EU's economic and monetary policies as well as in light of pressing questions concerned with asylum and migration in Europe –, which other challenges and options are ahead of France and its European partners, and how will the country help deepen European integration in the future?

This complex field will be rendered manageable in the course of the workshop by jointly elaborating three future scenarios with respect to the future of France in the context of European politics. The progress in time from the present days up to 2035, together with general premises and drivers, will provide the analytic framework for this process. In this way – and mainly through open debate – the core aspects of the topic will be identified and options for action derived.

The workshop is designed for young academics and aspiring experts as well as actors from the organized civil society who share a deep interest in French politics, economy and society and/or the politics of the European Union. Furthermore, please kindly consider that every participant is expected to make a written contribution to the scenario blog, beyond participating in the workshop.

The workshop takes place at European Academy Berlin. It begins on Friday, October 05, 01:30 p.m. and ends on Saturday October 06, 05:00 p.m. There is no conference fee and meals will be provided. For guests from outside Berlin, European Academy Berlin can offer a small number of overnight accommodations. Please kindly note that the number of places for participating in the workshop is limited.

The European Future Summits Project takes place with support of the Federal Foreign Office. Furthermore, European Academy Berlin is delighted to conduct this workshop in cooperation with and supported by the Deutsch-Französisches Institut Ludwigsburg (dfi).

If you are interested in participating, we look forward to receiving a brief letter of interest, including your name and your professional affiliation until **September 20**. A full programme of the workshop will be posted on this website shortly. For registration and further questions, please contact Ilona Rathert (ir@eab-berlin.eu, 030 895951 27).

This call can also be found here: <https://bit.ly/2CKAn2U> ; more information on the entire project can be found here: <https://bit.ly/2HSuaQb>