

Beyond Europe's Growth Obsession

Rights, Justice and democracy for all

European Citizens Summit

23/24 September 2014

Esplanade in front of the European Parliament, Brussels

The EU Civil Society Contact Group, uniting eight values and rights based NGO sectors (global justice, environment, health, culture, education, woman's rights, social sector, education) invites everyone to discuss **an alternative vision for Europe beyond its growth obsession**, and challenge members of the new European Parliament on their vision for Europe.

Tuesday, 23 September

11:00 Keynote by **Vincent Liegey**, Degrowth researcher and activist

11:40 **What is the Europe we want?** Fishbowl discussion

14:00 Parallel workshops: **wealth & distribution, values & ideology, power & democracy, common public goods**

17:00 Plenary: Towards a Europe of rights, justice and democracy for all

Wednesday, 24 September

9:30 Opening plenary

10:00 **Dialogues with Members of European Parliament**, 30' each in small groups

12:00 Keynote by **Susan George**, social justice activist, on European Citizens Initiative against TTIP

13:00 Closing remarks by directors of European civil society platforms

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