The Summit on the Future of Europe is an initiative of Harvard University's Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES). The Summit was launched in 2014 with the aim of convening scholars and public leaders at Harvard in order to deepen the debate on critical challenges facing Europe, as well as generate ideas that support effective policy responses. The inaugural Summit brought together eminent practitioners of public policy including Carl Bildt, Mario Monti, Stephen Bosworth and Vuk Jeremić, as well as distinguished academics including Joseph Nye, Mark Blyth, Richard Cooper, Niall Ferguson and Stephen Bosworth, among others. The 2015 Summit is made possible through a partnership between CES and the Center for International Relations and Sustainable Development (CIRSD).

The confluence of challenges posed by economic crisis and stagnation, as well as geostrategic security pressures, make this a historic and unique moment for Europe. The 2015 Summit will consist of a series of discussions that examine these complex and interrelated issues.

Tuesday, September 22

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. (reception to follow)

Opening Address

José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero, Prime Minister of Spain (2004-2011)

Chairs: Grzegorz Ekiert, Professor of Government and Director, CES, Harvard University

Vuk Jeremić, President, CIRSD; President, 67th Session of the United Nations General Assembly; Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia (2007-2012)

Location: Loeb House, Harvard University
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Wednesday, September 23

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Fortress Europe? Issues of Migration and Citizenship

- Jacqueline Bhabha, FXB Center Director of Research, Professor of the Practice of Health and Human Rights, Harvard School of Public Health; Jeremiah Smith Jr. Lecturer, Harvard Law School
- Patrice Higonnet, Robert Walton Goelet Professor of French History, Emeritus, Harvard University
- Michael Ignatieff, Edward R. Murrow Professor of the Practice of Politics and the Press, Harvard Kennedy School
- Jytte Klausen, Lawrence A. Wien Professor of International Cooperation, Brandeis University
- Michèle Lamont, Director, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs; Robert I. Goldman Professor of European Studies and Professor of Sociology, Harvard University

Location: CES, Lower Level Conference Room

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Understanding Developments in Europe’s Southern Neighborhood: Views from the Middle East

- Chair: Melani Cammett, Professor of Government, Harvard University
- Sheikh Muhammad Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah, Chairman of the Board, Sabah Al-Salem Al-Sabah Foundation; Deputy Prime Minister (2006-2011) and Foreign Minister (2003-2011) of Kuwait
- Miguel Moratinos, European Union Special Representative to the Middle East Peace Process (1996-2003); Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Spain (2004-2010)
- Mohammed Benaissa, Mayor of Assilah; Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Morocco (1999-2007); Minister of Culture of Morocco (1985-1992)

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2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Building Sustainable Prosperity in the Euro Area: What Will it Take?

- **Chair: Hans-Helmut Kotz**, Visiting Professor of Economics, Harvard University; Resident Fellow, Center for European Studies; Professor of Economics, Freiburg University
- **Ricardo Hausmann**, Professor of the Practice of Economic Development, Harvard Kennedy School; Director, Center for International Development, Harvard University
- **Daniel Gros**, Director, Centre for European Policy Studies
- **Charles Wyplosz**, Professor of International Economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies
- **Gikas Hardouvelis**, Professor of Finance and Economics, University of Piraeus; Chief Economist & Director of Research, Eurobank Group; Minister of Finance of Greece (2014-2015)

**Location:** Harvard Faculty Club, Library

4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.

Closing Address

**Bernard-Henri Lévy**, Writer, Philosopher, Filmmaker, and Publisher of *La Règle du jeu*

**Chair:** Grzegorz Ekiert, Professor of Government and Director, CES, Harvard University

**Location:** Harvard Faculty Club, Library
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