

Discussion Topics for Roundtables, 10 July 2026

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"Democracy Needs Everyone"

- 1. Table: Democracy in Everyday Life**
Focus: Democracy begins in our daily interactions.
- 2. Table: Cohesion in Diversity**
Focus: Different people and opinions are part of democracy.
- 3. Table: Volunteering and Civic Engagement**
Focus: Democracy thrives on participation.
- 4. Table: Youth and Democracy**
Focus: Young people help shape democracy.
- 5. Table: Democracy and Education**
Focus: Democracy must be learned.
- 6. Table: Generations in Dialogue**
Focus: Democracy thrives on exchange between young and old.
- 7. Table: Culture of Debate and Dialogue**
Focus: Democracy means discussing respectfully.
- 8. Table: Media and Social Media**
Focus: Democracy needs reliable information.
- 9. Table: Trust in Politics and Institutions**
Focus: Democracy needs trust.
- 10. Table: Democracy at Local Level**
Focus: Democracy begins where you live.
- 11. Table: Inclusion and Participation**
Focus: No one with physical, mental or age-related limitations may be excluded.
- 12. Table: Environment and the Future**
Focus: Democracy bears responsibility for future generations.
- 13. Table: A Shared Europe**
Focus: Democracy does not end at national borders.
- 14. Table: Artificial Intelligence**
Focus: New technologies are changing our democracy.
- 15. Table: Freedom of the Media (Digital and Print) and Responsibility**
Focus: Freedom of the media as a prerequisite for democracy.
- 16. Table: Civil Courage**
Focus: Democracy needs people who take responsibility.
- 17. Table: Culture Connects**
Focus: Culture creates encounters.
- 18. Table: Women and Democracy**
Focus: Democracy thrives on equal participation.
- 19. Table: Democracy and Age**
Focus: Democracy needs social security.