

THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

White paper on the future of
Europe

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At his 2017 State of the European Union address, President Juncker unveiled a roadmap detailing the main steps towards a more united, stronger and more democratic Union. On 9 May 2019, at a summit in Sibiu, Romania, national leaders are expected to mark the culmination of this process with a renewed commitment to an EU that delivers on the issues that really matter to people.



WHAT IS THE WHITE PAPER ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE?



The white paper presented by the European Commission on 1 March 2017 set out possible paths for the future of Europe. We face a great many challenges, from globalization, to the impact of new technologies on society and jobs, to security concerns and the rise of populism, and we must ensure we are not overwhelmed but rather that we seize the opportunities that these trends presents.

This is why the white paper offers five scenarios for the Union's evolution depending on the choices we will make.



THE FIVE SCENARIOS

Carrying on - The EU27 focuses on delivering its positive reform agenda

Nothing but the Single Market - The EU27 is gradually re-centred on the Single Market

Those who want more do more - The EU27 allows willing Member allows willing Member States to do more together in specific areas

Doing less more efficiently - The EU27 focuses on delivering more and faster in selected policy areas, while doing less elsewhere

Doing much more together - Member States decide to do much more together across all policy areas



WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EUROPE?

I believe that we will soon overcome the pandemic of COVID-19 and everything will be fine. I hope that in the future we all can be more united and help each other more.

‘Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievement which first create a de facto solidarity.’

~Robert Schuman 9
May 1950





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