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The reform of the European electoral law

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*** **Draft Programme** ***

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| 09h00 | Welcome speech and opening remarks by the Chair, MEP Danuta Hübner |
| 09h05 | Democratic legitimacy in the European Union: taking a new look at the composition and electoral procedure of the European Parliament,
<i>Andrew Duff, Former Member of the European Parliament and AFCO Rapporteur on electoral reform</i> |
| 09h25 | Debate |
| 09h40 | Reinforcing uniformity in the European Electoral Act: Interim advances in 2019 towards systematic double-proportionality in 2024
<i>Friedrich Pukelsheim, Professor em. at the Institute for Mathematics, University of Augsburg</i> |
| 10h00 | Debate |
| 10h15 | What effects turnout, and what can be done regarding turnout?
<i>Brendan O'Leary, lauder Professor of Politic Science & Director of the Penn Program in Ethnic conflict, University of Pennsylvania</i> |
| 10h35 | Debate |
| 10h50 | Making European elections more European: a difficult challenge
<i>Roberto D'Alimonte, Professor at LUISS University Guido Carli in Rome</i> |
| 11h10 | Debate |
| 11h25 | The European electoral law reform: looking for clarity?
<i>Yves Bertoncini, Director of Notre Europe - Jacques Delors Institute in Paris</i> |
| 11h45 | Debate and concluding remarks by the Chair |