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## Presentation Event

### **„Euromemorandum 2023: " Europe in Polycrisis: Struggles for Survival, Climate and Energy Justice““**

Date: 23 - 24 March 2023, 06:00 pm - 08:00 pm

Venue: Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Brussels (Rue Saint-Ghislain 62, 1000 Bruxelles)

The EuroMemorandum is the annual report the EuroMemo Group. It critically analyses recent economic developments in Europe and emphasises the strong need for an alternative economic policy that is based on the principles of democratic participation, social justice and environmental sustainability.

This year's EuroMemorandum emphasizes that the neoliberal global and European order has entered a polycrisis, understood as multiple shocks feeding each other with growing complexity. Taking its cue from the UNEP Emissions Gap Report that the time for incremental change has passed, and that only a root-and-branch economic transformation can save humanity from disaster, the 2023 EuroMemorandum analyses the polycrisis Europe faces, critiques EU policy, and offers radical policy-alternatives.

The EuroMemorandum 2023 is available at: [www.euromemo.eu](http://www.euromemo.eu)

### Programme:

- 06:00 pm Words of Welcome (Arif Rüzgar, RLS Brussels)
- 06:10 pm The EuroMemorandum 2023: presentation and overview of main policy proposals: Marica Frangakis, Euromemo Group (confirmed)
- 06:25 pm Panel Discussion: The changing international context and its ramifications for the EU: what should be done from a progressive point of view?

### Panelists:

Helmut Scholtz, MEP, GUE/NGL group in the EP  
Ndongo Samba Sylla, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, Office Dakar  
Heikki Patomäki, EuroMemo Group and University of Helsinki  
Werner Raza, EuroMemo Group and Austrian Foundation for Development Research (ÖFSE)

Chair: Arif Rüzgar, Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Brussels

- 08:00 pm Wine reception



**Speakers:**

Marica Frangakis is a member of the Steering Committee of the EuroMemo Group, a founding Member of ATTAC Hellas and a board member of the Nicos Poulantzas Institute in Athens, Greece.

Heikki Pattomäki is Professor of world politics at the Department of Political and Economic Studies at the University of Helsinki in Finland, and a member of the Steering Committee of the EuroMemo Group

Werner Raza is a member of the Steering Committee of the EuroMemo Group and Director of ÖFSE - Austrian Foundation for Development Research in Vienna.

Arif Rüzgar is Director for Economic Policy and International Trade at the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung Brussels

Helmut Scholtz is a Member of the European Parliament for the Left group (GUE/NGL) and the spokesperson for international trade issues

Ndongo Samba Sylla is an economist and project coordinator at the Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung West Africa Office.