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Ever since the first event was held in Budapest in 2012, *Debates on Europe* have been hosted in places where something is at stake, where the future is being negotiated – politically, socially, and culturally. Organised by the S. Fischer Foundation and the German Academy for Language and Literature, *Debates on Europe* address the most pressing issues on the European agenda. Working together with local actors and supporting civil society in places where this is still emerging or under pressure we want to further free and open debate in all parts of Europe.

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Gathering leading writers, experts and representatives from politics and civil society, *Debates on Europe* aim to contribute to the exchange of arguments and experiences between East and West, bridging both real and imagined divides. They comprise public debates as well as internal sessions, personal meetings as well as online talks.

WHAT WE TALK ABOUT WHEN WE TALK ABOUT EUROPE

The idea of Europe, the perception of its problems and potential, differs radically depending on whether it is formulated from within or from without the European Union – or even between different parts of the EU.

That insight is at the core of all *Debates on Europe*: from Minsk and Kharkiv in the East to Belfast in the West, from Saint Petersburg and Narva in the North to Skopje and Athens in the South.



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