



# WHITE PAPER ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

Reflections and scenarios for the EU27



As we mark the 60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome, it is time for a united Europe of 27 to shape a vision for its future.

Jean-Claude Juncker, President of the European Commission, 1 March 2017





## **Five Scenarios**





The EU27 focuses on delivering its positive reform agenda



#### Nothing but the **Single Market**

The EU27 is gradually recentred on the single market



#### **Those Who Want** More Do More

The EU27 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





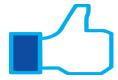
### What's next?



The floor has to be given to this Parliament, national parliaments, governments, civil society – in brief, citizens... This Commission wants to listen before deciding.



Future of Europe debates in national parliaments, cities and regions



Debate on social media: #FutureOfEurope



Citizens' Dialogues with Commissioners





# The way ahead

25 March

2017



**End April** 29 April



Mid-May



**End May** 

EU27 Summit -Rome **Declaration** -60th anniversary of the Treaties of Rome

Commission reflection paper on the social dimension of Europe

**Extraordinary European Council**  Commission reflection paper on harnessing globalisation



Commission reflection paper on the deepening of the Economic and Monetary Union



**Early June** Commission reflection paper on the future of European defence

19 - 20 October **European Council** 

14 - 15 December **European Council** 

**Throughout 2017-2018** 

Mid-September President Juncker's State of the Union Speech 2017

Fnd June Commission reflection paper on the future of **EU finances** 

June 2019

**Future of Europe Debates** 



European **Parliament** elections

