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## Towards a Relational Europe



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*We live in an exciting time of seemingly endless possibilities. We live in an age of threats and dangers that only seem to increase. We live in an age of endless information, increasing narrow-mindedness and superficiality. We live in an age in which the old structures and paradigms no longer work, and we need a paradigm that fits in with this time and with humanity. We are searching for a human approach in a globalised world, and we are trying to bridge these two. These are the fundamental challenges for the European Union.*



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## About

We want to build bridges between opposite sides and find common ground, as we need a relational approach to life, economy and society. Sallux means "Salt and Light". *Sallux wants to spark a salted debate where needed and shed light on the issues we face.* We present solutions by organising events and distributing relevant publications, and will not stay on the safe side of the status quo.

Sallux is an association that acts as a political foundation for the European Christian Political Movement (ECPM). Formerly known as the Christian Po-

litical Foundation for Europe (CPFE), it supports and underpins the ECPM, especially in terms of political content through pan-European cooperation and the introduction of analysis, ideas and policy options.

Sallux shares the ECPM's basic programme and Christian values. As an association, it welcomes likeminded think-tanks, NGOs and individual politicians as members. Together with these partner-organisations, Sallux exchanges information and ideas and is spreading a new vision with a positive influence on European society.

## Christian relational vision

Sallux and its partners promote a Christian relational vision as a future-oriented cultural alternative to the current dominant culture of individualism and secularism. The human being is in essence a relational being. This is based on both the Christian view and real-life experience of human existence. For Sallux, this perspective is decisive for all aspects of society and policy-making.



## Activities

Sallux is actively involved in a number of activities:

- **Organizing inspiring events**  
Sallux's events are organised in cooperation with our members and partners across Europe. Some well-established events include:
  - **The State of Europe Forum (#SOEF)** The aim of the SOEF is to evaluate the Europe of today in light of the vision of the EU's founding father, Robert Schuman, for Europe as a 'community of peoples deeply rooted in Christian basic values': equality, freedom, solidarity and peace.
  - **European Economic Summit (#EES)** The EES aims to introduce new paradigms for finance and the economy that are inspired by Christian tradition, faith and thought, and to present transformational businesses as new models for poverty alleviation and sustainable economies. The summit is an invitation-only meeting for leaders in the fields of business, economics and government who want to stimulate change.



- **Publishing relevant publications**
  - **Startup Europe: the entrepreneurs transforming Europe** by Hermund Haaland (Skaperkraft)
  - **After Capitalism: Rethinking Economic Relationships** by Paul Mills and Michael Schluter
  - **A Community of Peoples: Europe's values and public justice in the EU** by S. Luitwieler
- **Advocacy**  
Besides our work as the ECPM Foundation, we also offer our experience, knowledge and network in support of minorities who need a voice in the European and national political landscapes. One example is our work in support of minorities in Iraq and Syria. *"Sallux has supported us to find our way in the European Union and to reach out to European decision makers, and to create our common declaration with the Yezidi and the Turkmen. We thank Sallux for their work."* **Rima Tüzun, Head of Foreign Affairs, European Syriac Union**



## Participate with Sallux

Sallux is a platform where you can make a difference! As a platform, Sallux wants to connect with European citizens from every walk of life. Sallux invites you to attend and participate in our pan-European events, to read our publications, articles and studies and to make our work possible. In order to carry out the important work of connecting (Christian) Citizens and their (political) ideas and to influence developments in Europe, we really need your support and prayers. Your donation has a real impact on European society: every euro donated to Sallux will result in an additional 6-euro subsidy from the European Parliament.