Debate of the candidates to the presidency of the Commission EU Elections 2019

Nico CUÉ  
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Native language: French  
On stage: French

Ska KELLER  
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Native language: German  
On stage: English

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On stage: English

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On stage: English

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Native language: German  
On stage: English, some German

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Native language: Dutch  
On stage: English

European Parliament, Brussels  
May 15th – 21:00-22:30 CET  
Hosted by:  
Markus PREISS (ARD)  
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Annastiina HEIKKILÄ (YLE)
RUNDOWN AND TOPICS (tbc)

00:00:00 Intro (Theme, Welcome, Rules, Opening Statements)
00:02:00 Opening Statements
00:11:00 Main topics of the debate:
  Employment
  Migration
  Security / fight against terrorism
  Populism / democratic gap / relevance of institutions
  Climate change / environment
  Tech giants / competition / Artificial intelligence
  International trade / role of the EU in the world

01:20:00 Closing Statements
01:28:00 outro (Bye)
01:30:00 End

Two Rebuttal Cards per Candidate = 30 + 30 seconds

HASHTAGS: #TellEurope #EUelections2019
BROADCAST DISTRIBUTION (HD)

Europe by Satellite (EbS and EbS+)

EbS is transmitted using a non-encrypted signal which can be received using readily available equipment. It can be seen in Europe, North Africa and the Middle East.

Transponder parameters for EbS and EbS+:
- Eutelsat 9°E
- Frequency 11900 (horizontally polarised)
- DVB-S2 (modulation 8PSK)
- Symbol Rate 27.500
- FEC 2/3


EbS **LIVE** arrivals around 18:00 CET

**EbS** **LIVE** photo opportunity at 19:20 CET

**EbS** **LIVE** debate at 21:00 CET (Signal from 20:45)  **EbS+** **LIVE** debate at 21:00 CET (Signal from 20:45)

**EbS** **LIVE** candidate statements at 22:35 CET

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EUROVISION WorldFeed

https://www.eurovision.net/events/sports/politics/44527/worldfeed/19133867

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Audio will be provided in:
- PID 901 Original
- PID 902 English
- PID 903 French
- PID 904 German
- PID 905 Italian
- PID 906 Spanish
- PID 907 Greek
- PID 908 Portuguese
- PID 909 Dutch
- PID 910 Danish
- PID 911 Finnish
- PID 912 Swedish
- PID 913 Czech
- PID 914 Estonian
- PID 915 Latvian
- PID 916 Lithuanian
- PID 917 Hungarian
- PID 918 Maltese
- PID 919 Polish
- PID 920 Slovakian
- PID 921 Slovenian
- PID 922 Bulgarian
- PID 923 Romanian
- PID 924 Croatian
WEBSTREAMING / EMBED CODES
(Signal from 20:45 CET)

Without Sign Language: <iframe src="https://cdn.vuplay.co.uk/ep/embed/embed.html?event=20190515-2100-special-presidentialdebate2019&language=en&autoplay=true&amp;logo=true" name="EP Player" seamless='seamless' frameborder='0' width='560' height='315' allowfullscreen='true' webkitallowfullscreen='true' mozallowfullscreen='true'></iframe>

With Sign Language: <iframe src="https://cdn.vuplay.co.uk/ep/embed/embed.html?event=20190515-2100-special-presidentialdebate2019sign&language=en&autoplay=true&amp;logo=true" name="EP Player" seamless='seamless' frameborder='0' width='560' height='315' allowfullscreen='true' webkitallowfullscreen='true' mozallowfullscreen='true'></iframe>

LIVE stream will open automatically at 20:45, no need to refresh the page. Landing language is OR, at any time the viewer can select another language after the first OR audio starts.

Size of the player: The width (560) and height (315) are just examples, you can adjust them as you see fit. They correspond with the “w” and “h” parameters in the URL, so change those accordingly. Example calculation of width and height of the embedding frame: If width = 640px, then for a video aspect ratio of 16/9 (=1.777), you can do this: 640/1.777 = 360. <iframe src="https://cdn.vuplay.co.uk/ep/embed/embed.html?event=20190515-2100-special-presidentialdebate2019&language=en&autoplay=true&amp;logo=true" name="EP Player" seamless='seamless' frameborder='0' width='360' height='315' allowfullscreen='true' webkitallowfullscreen='true' mozallowfullscreen='true'></iframe>

Audio language forcing: It is possible to force the landing interpretation channel. For other language, modify OR in the embed by the desired interpretation: <iframe src="https://cdn.vuplay.co.uk/ep/embed/embed.html?event=20190515-2100-special-presidentialdebate2019&language=en&autoplay=true&amp;logo=true" name="EP Player" seamless='seamless' frameborder='0' width='560' height='315' allowfullscreen='true' webkitallowfullscreen='true' mozallowfullscreen='true'></iframe>

Available interpretations: OR, FR, DE, IT, NL, EN, DA, EL, ES, PT, FI, SV, CS, ET, HU, LT, LV, MT, PL, SK, SL, BG, RO, HR

LIVE webstreaming https://www.european-elections.eu/news
On Tuesday 14th of May the page will be changed, a media player will be added to publish the LIVE streaming.


As backup solution the EC’s website EBS LIVE link can be also used https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/ebslive/1

Backup of embed code EBS: <iframe src="https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/embed/index.html?g=OR&amp;channel=1" id="ebs-live" width="852" height="480" frameborder="0" scrolling="no" webkitAllowFullScreen='true' mozallowfullscreen='true' allowFullScreen='true'></iframe>

The language can be specified in the Ig parameter of the SRC attribute.
TECHNICAL SET-UP

A fly camera (XD Motion) will be placed for the first time in a hemicycle to cover both the debate of the candidates to the Presidency of the European Commission and the EU Elections. The unique and stable shots provided by this system will allow a smooth integration of Augmented Reality elements.

- 14 cameras in the Hemicycle
- 4 extra cameras for LIVE arrivals
- 650 guests in the audience
- LED screen 2,5 mm of 27 x 4,5 metres
- Scene: 27,5 x 9 metres
- XD Motion camera
- Next generation of LED lighting
- Augmented Reality
- Interpretation in 24 languages (including international sign language)

The transformation of the Chamber into a giant TV studio started on April 30th. More than 300 operators are involved in the project.


MAKING OF: