



YOUNG POLITICIANS OF FRIULI VENEZIA GIULIA MEET THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMITTEE OF THE REGIONS SHAPING THE “HOUSE OF EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY”

Trieste, Italy - 22 September 2021 | 11.00 – 12.30

OPENING

Welcome and presentation by **Piero Mauro Zanin**, President of the Legislative Assembly of the Friuli Venezia Giulia autonomous Region, member of the European Committee of the Regions and European Affairs coordinator for the Italian Conference of the Presidents of Legislative Assemblies of Regions and autonomous Provinces

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DEBATE

Keynote speech by **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**, President of the of the European Committee of the Regions and Governor of the Region of Central Macedonia (Greece):

Shaping the “House of European Democracy”

Dialogue between young politicians of Friuli Venezia Giulia and the President of the European Committee of the Regions: the involvement of locally elected officials in building the European common house and the role of a stable network of young representatives in bridging the gap between EU institutions and European citizens

CLOSING

Closing remarks by **Piero Mauro Zanin** and **Apostolos Tzitzikostas**