



## Democracy in Europe: Threats and Opportunities

Seminar to be held at the University of Gothenburg: 22 September 2022.

### Program

8.45-9.00. *Check in*

9.00 -9.15. *Welcome.* Francesco Rutelli/Victor Lapuente

9.15-9.30. *Introduction to Quality of Government. The research at the Quality of Government Institute.* Marina Nistotskaya (University of Gothenburg)

9.30-10.15. *Variations in Quality of Government in Europe. The European Quality of Government Index.* Monika Bauhr (University of Gothenburg)

10.15-10.45. Coffee break

10.45-11.30. *How to improve Quality of Government. The academic view.* Victor Lapuente (University of Gothenburg)

11.30-12.15 *Protecting Whistleblowers: a new challenge for our democracies.* Sylvain Waserman (Assemblée nationale)

12.15-13.15. Lunch break

13.15-14.00. *Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem) and Global Trends for Democracy in Autocracy*. Staffan Lindberg (University of Gothenburg)

14.00-14.45. *Democracy: challenges and resources?* Debora Spini (Syracuse University in Florence, and New York University in Florence).

14.45 -15.15. Coffee break

15.15 -16.30. *Democracy and collaborative governance: The future of the democracy*. Mikel Burzako (IED)/Xabier Barandiaran (University of Deusto)/Marco Perduca (former Senator, Italy)/ Ardita Driza Maurer (Lead expert to the Council of Europe Guidelines on the use of ICT in electoral processes)

16.30- 17.00. *Open discussion and concluding remarks*

19.00. Dinner