**INQUIRY 2015-16**

**Forging a Future Europe**

**Vertical theme: the tension between supranational and national interests**

**COMMITTEES**

**Governance**

• democratic deficit

• the rise of populist parties and Euroscepticism

• independence and separatist movements

**Cross-Border Issues**

• the future of the Schengen Agreement

• trafficking (weapons, money, people)

• climate change

**Eurozone**

• the future of the Euro

• fiscal policy and missing institutions

• divisions: core-periphery/north-south

• exit strategies

**Security**

• the specter of terrorism (includes cyberterrorism)

• the future of NATO

• energy politics

**Migration**

• defining a policy

• sharing the burden

• short-term and long-term solutions

• integration

**Foreign Policy**

• Ukraine/Russia

• transatlantic relationship

• intervention

**Identity and Integration**

• memory politics and founding myths

• integration and minority rights

• alternative paths/futures to a future Europe

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