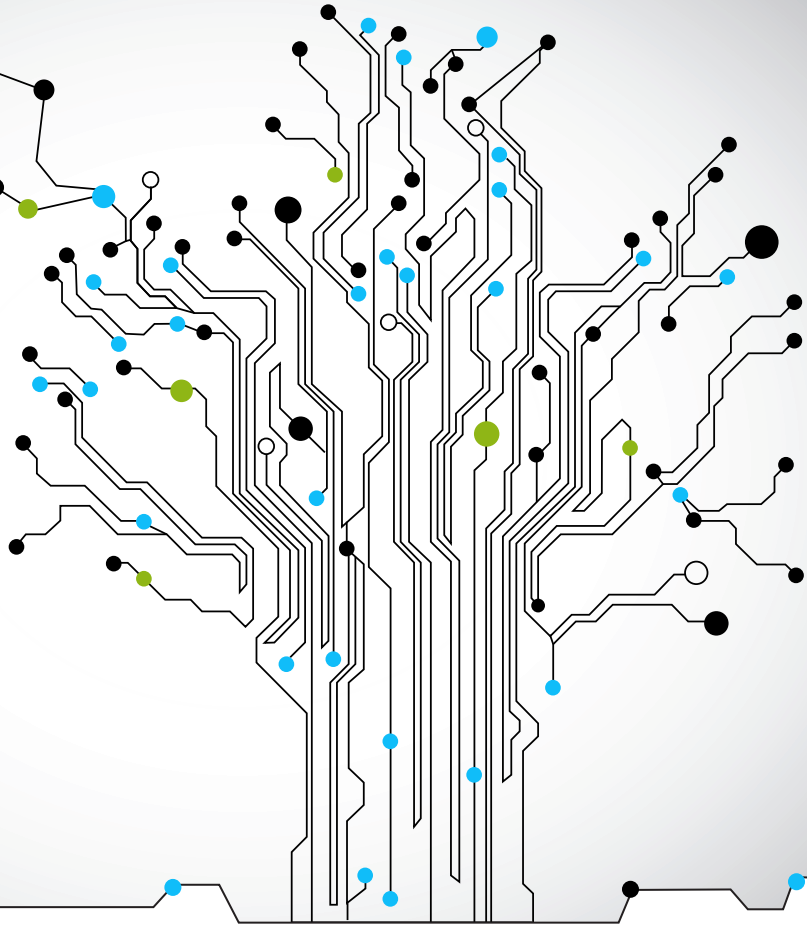


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The event will be held at the Paranimf of the University of the Basque Country, Bilbao (Spain) in the morning of 16 March 2012.

**Mr. Mikel Aramburu**, President of the Consejo de Colegios Mayores Universitarios de España, together with **Mr. Gian Luca Giovannucci**, President of EUCA, will open the event by explaining how EUCA's University Colleges shape active European citizenship in young people.

**Speakers: Mr. Jaime Duch**, European Parliament's Spokesperson and Director for Media and **Dr. Susana del Río**, Academic Director of "Upgrading Europe".

The bloggers **Jorge Juan Morante**, President of the "More Europe" Platform, and **Lorenzo Julliet**, Spanish Editor "Los Euros" will also contribute to the debate.

The conference will be followed by the awards ceremony of EUCA's **"Message in a Bottle"** competition which will be chaired by **prof. Andrzej Jakubiak** from Warsaw University of Technology together with **Mr. Jaime Duch**.

Upgrading Europe is a European project that will offer greater visibility to the value of Europe and its citizens. The project will also promote a European Union with a quality transnational democracy and ready to face the challenges of the XXI century.

The milestones and scope of the project will include: Citizens of the European Union, Participation, Representative Democracy complemented by participatory democracy, debates and interactive dialogue culminating in the 2014 elections of the European Parliament.

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Author of the creative idea and Academic Director: **Dr. Susana del Río Villar**

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