

## **SUBJECTS:**

Subjects for each of the debates are to be selected from the following subjects:

- **Security vs. Freedom**

Security cameras are recording us from the moment we leave our homes to the moment we come back. Constant controls, obligations, restrictions on our individual freedom in the search for security. The security an obsession of a world with fear? Who generates this fear? Where is the limit? Is it worth it to pay with freedom in the search for security?

- **Education: The Culture of Efforts vs. The Development of Talent**

Lately some sectors restore the search and reward the culture of efforts, but, should we forget about fostering talent? What is more important, perseverance and work, or creativity and genius? Is a balance possible?

- **Nuclear Energy vs. Renewable Energies**

Renewable energies are not convincing to everybody. Its high cost, visual environmental impact, and its scarce efficiency makes one wonder about its viability. Others bet on nuclear energy as the energy of the future. Uranium or windmills? Is nuclear energy safe? And clean? Are there any alternatives?

- **Europhobes vs. Europhiles**

The NO to the european constitution has encouraged the voice of the eurosceptics. Is Europe the future? Economic union? Political union? Does it really benefit us to be a part of this organization? Is it possible to form a United States of Europe? 50 years of history open up the way for balance and perspectives.

- **Economy: Intervensionalism vs. Liberalism**

Should the State intervene in the economy? What actions should States carry out in the light of the economic crises? Should the State regulate certain goods of primary necessity? And regarding housing? Is a protected housing system (such as the system of VPO's in Spain) a good solution?

- **Soccer: Sport or Business**

With the million euro sums of money that change hands in the king of sports.... is it still a sport or has it become a business? Sport for the masses or business for many? Should there be interventions to avoid these astronomical amounts of money that is moved?

- **Climate change: Myth or Reality**

Is it true what they say? Is there a consciousness-raising in the communication? Is there an intention to stop it amongst States? Does sustainable development exist? Will this mean a loss of wellbeing?

- **Public health care vs. Private health care**

What is so bad about private health care? Could private health care substitute public health care? Can a State function without private health care? What are the pros and cons of each one?

- **Equality vs. Egalitarianism**

Should there be a limitation on the existing ratio between men and women in the management of organizations? Should the merit of the employee be considered? Should the law provide a percentage of the presence of one of the sexes in private or public organizations?

- **Media: Information for the public opinion vs. the opinion published?**

Does there exist a conflict between a right on privacy and a right on information? Is there a separation between information and opinion and should there be one? Should there be legislation about lies? Where are the limits of the freedom of expression?

- **Public University vs. Private University**

Is it a good model to have exclusively private or public universities? What advantages has one over the other? Should one be fomented against the interests of the other?

- **Junk-television: in favor or against**

Do citizens have a right to see high quality television? Can channels broadcast programs of poor taste at any hour of the day? Is junk-television harmful for the citizens? How could they defend themselves?

- **Rights of Culture**

The implementation of the digital canon, the new challenges of the music industry.... Should there be a free acces to culture? Should culture be free of costs? Would this eliminate the artistic creation? Is the economic incentive crucial for artists? Are the alternative models?