



Paneuropean Movement Austria,
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JOINT CITIZENS' FORCES - COMMON EUROPEAN FUTURE

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
FUTURE OF EUROPE: EUROPEAN IDENTITY
AND EU POLITICAL LANDSCAPE



PROGRAMME

- Participation free event
- Registration is requested
- Conference languages:
German and English (Interpretation)

15-17 FEB
2019

VIENNA,
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FRIDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2019

► *Venue: Haus der Industrie (Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1030 Wien)*

18:00

OPENING: EUROPA - QUO VADIS?

- Karl von Habsburg, President of the Austrian Paneuropean Movement
- Michael Löwy, Director of International Relations, Federation of Austrian Industries
- Laris Gaiser, President of the Slovenian Paneuropean Movement
- Alain Terrenoire, President of the International Paneuropean Union
- Johannes Peterlik, Secretary General at Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Austria
- Karoline Edtstadler, State Secretary at the Ministry of the Interior, Austria
- Damir Črnčec, State Secretary at the Slovenian Prime Minister's Office

Moderator: Gabriela Stimpfl-Abele, Paneuropean Movement Austria

20:00

NETWORKING AND CULTURAL EVENING

SATURDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2019

► *Venue: Haus der Industrie (Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1030 Wien)*

09:00 – 10:30

MORE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FOR LESS EUROSCEPTICISM

- György Nógrádi, Corvinus University, Hungary
- Jolanta Szymanska, Polish Institute of International Affairs
- Markus Tschank, member of the Austrian Parliament
- Matteo Luigi Bianchi, Italian Senate, Commission on EU Affairs

Moderator: Teodora Ladjic, Paneuropa Union Montenegro

10:30 – 11:00

COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:30

EUROPEAN POLITICAL DISUNITY – FOOD FOR EUROSCEPTICS

- Lojze Peterle, Member of the European Parliament, Slovenia
- Martin Kastler, Hanns Seidel Foundation
- Karlis Bukovskis, Latvian Institute of International Affairs
- Volodymyr Shulga, Euro-Atlantic Communications, Ukraine

Moderator: Marko Balažic, Fokus 2031, Slovenia

12:30 – 13:30

LUNCH BREAK

13:30 – 15:00

EUROPEAN ELECTIONS 2019 – NEW FACES, OLD EUROPE?

- Lukas Mandl, Member of the European Parliament, Austria
- Patrick Müller, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, Austria
- Jakub Wisniewski, Globsec Policy Institute, Poland
- Claudia Gamon, Member of Austrian Parliament

Moderator: Rainhard Kloucek, Paneuropean Movement Austria

15:00 – 15:30

COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 17:00

FUTURE OF EUROPE

- Rajko Uskoković, Paneuropean Union Montenegro
- Ihor Zhaloba, Paneuropean Union Ukraine
- Lucia Mokrá, Comenius University Bratislava, Slovakia

Moderator: Annamária Csiszér, Paneuropean Union Hungary

17:00

CLOSING REMARKS

20:00

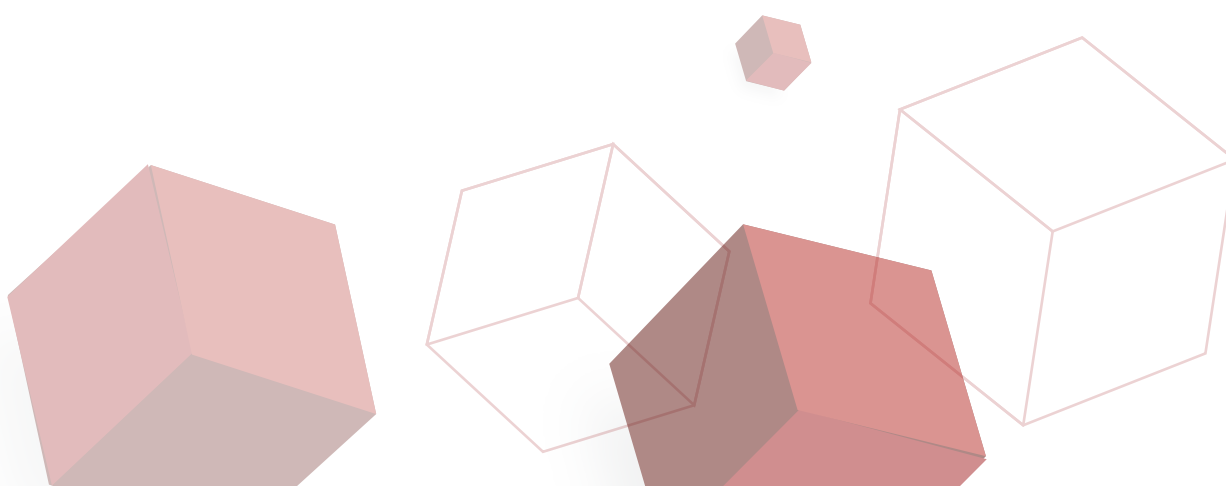
NETWORKING DINNER

SUNDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2019

► **Venue: TBC**

09:00 – 12:00

JOCICEF PARTNER MEETING | GENERAL ASSEMBLY



JOCICEF – JOINT CITIZENS' FORCES – COMMON EUROPEAN FUTURE

Due to citizens' mistrust in EU institutions and decision makers, we have to build on a strong bottom-up approach, empower the citizens and civil society organisations to be able to understand the importance of continuing on the path of European integration. Moreover, building trust and fostering mutual cooperation between citizens and policy makers at EU level is crucial. The aim of the project is to attract and engage European citizens and civil society organisations in structural dialogue with EU policy and decision makers on how to reduce Euroscepticism and spread the realisation that European integration is still necessary. Particular focus will be put on increasing the level of understanding of the EU policy-making process, how to transform and translate citizens' ideas and needs in the EU decision-making process, how to improve the communication channels between citizens, civil society organisations and decision makers, and on the importance of having unified and strong common European policies and approaches. By offering a platform for engaging European citizens in debates on their and thus our common future, this project promises to be innovative, inclusive and interactive.

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PROJECT TIMELINE

1 September 2017 – 28 February 2019

PROJECT PARTNERS

Slovenian Paneuropean Movement • Austrian Paneuropean Movement • Paneuropean Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina • Hungarian Paneuropean Union • Montenegrin Paneuropean Union • Mediterranean Affairs (Italy) • NATO Defense College Foundation (Italy) • Centre for European Policy Studies (Belgium) • Transform – Centre for Conflict Engagement and Political Development (Germany) • Euro-Mediterranean Economists Association (Spain) • Diversity (Slovakia) • Europe's People's Forum (Denmark)

QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT THE FUTURE OF EUROPE

The aim of the questionnaire is to test the ground about how citizens perceive the future of Europe, which challenges they see important and how they perceive the Euroscepticism and raise of populisms. Filling in the questionnaire takes no more than 10 minutes, but this will help us enormously to make a sound analysis. The results will be presented in a project booklet. Please, visit the website <http://jocicef.paneuropa.si> to access the questionnaire.