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55<sup>th</sup> International Congress

# Looking Ahead to the European Union After 60 Years of the Treaties of Rome

## The present crisis and the future of the EU

### Program

#### **Thursday, October 12, 2017.**

Arrival and Hotel accommodation  
*City Hotel - Dalmatinova 15, SI-1000 Ljubljana*

8:00pm  
Dinner at City Hotel

#### **Friday, October 13, 2017**

8:15am  
Departure from Hotel and walking to the Congress venue  
Ministry of Culture of Slovenia, Maistrova 10, Ljubljana

8:45am  
Slovenian and European Anthems

Opening of the Congress by the EJ President Paolo Magagnotti

Chair: Bojan Brezigar, frm. Editor "Primoski Dnevnik", Congress' local organizer

Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport  
*The EU policy on Trans-European transport networks and cross-border transport connections*

David Brozina, Director General of EU Directorate, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia  
*The vision of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia on the future of the European Union*

Discussion

10:30am  
Coffee break

**10:45am**

## **Celebrating 60 years of the European Treaties of Rome**

### **Introductory Remarks and perspective of a European Global Strategy**

**Gianni Bonvicini**, Executive Vice-president of the Institute of international affairs, Rome - Member of the Strategic Group European Union of the Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers, Rome.

### **Round table on perspectives of the European Union after the US presidency and European National elections.**

**Chair: Barbara Pehi**, EJ Vice-president

**Rolf von Hohenhau**, President, European Taxpayers Association

**Vassil Sotirov**, EJ Vice-president – Editor of the Foreign news of the Bulgarian news agency BTA

**Giuseppe Jacobini**, Editor, Giornale Europeo, Rome

**Jacques Campé**, Frm. FIJET Secretary-General, Lione

**Natia Sirabidze**, member of the "European Cultural Parliament", Georgia

**12:30pm**

**Address by Anton Peršak, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia**

**Reception buffet**

**4:00pm**

**Guided walking tour in Ljubjana and free time (Departure from the City Hotel)**

**6:00pm**

**Reception offered by the Mayor of Ljubljana, City Hall**

Address of Ms. Tina Komel, former minister for Slovenes abroad

**7:00pm**

**Free time**

## **Saturday, October 14, 2017**

**8:30am**

Departure from Hotel and walking to the Congress' venue.  
Ministry of Culture of Slovenia, Maistrova 10, Ljubljana

**9:15am**

**Presentations on the future of the European Union and the Role of Slovenia**

**Chair: Michael Jäger**, CEO, European Economic Senate, Brussels

**Alojz Peterle**, MEP - former Prime minister of Slovenia

**Ivo Vajgl**, MEP- former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

**10:30am**

**Round table on Media responsibility towards the European Unification in a period of growing populism**

**Chair: Hendrik Schott**, *VEJ President*

**Introductory Remarks**

**Paolo Magagnotti**, EJ President

**Video presentation on Freedom of the Press**, by Daniel Bouhs and Jörg Wagner  
ZAPP, NDR and RadioEins of RBB

**Impulse remarks**

**Ali Žerdin**, *Editor of the Delo Ljubljana*

**Ralf Schneider**, Media-consultant, Munich

**KataToth**, Freelance journalist in Vienna

**Felicia Ristea**, Editor of the cultural department of the Romanian National Radio, Regional studio Timisoara

**Discussion**

**EJ 2017 Congress Resolution**

**Presented by Rotger H. Kindermann**, EJ Vice-president, Millelstand, Neuss-Berlin

**1:00pm** Lunch at City Hotel

**2:30pm**

Departure by bus from the City Hotel to Postojna.

Visit of the Caves

Presentation of Slovenia by the Slovenian Tourist Organisation

7:00pm Dinner in Postojna

9:00pm Return by bus to Ljubljana

**Sunday, October 15, 2017**

9:00am

**EJ General Assembly** at the City Hotel

10:00am

Departure

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