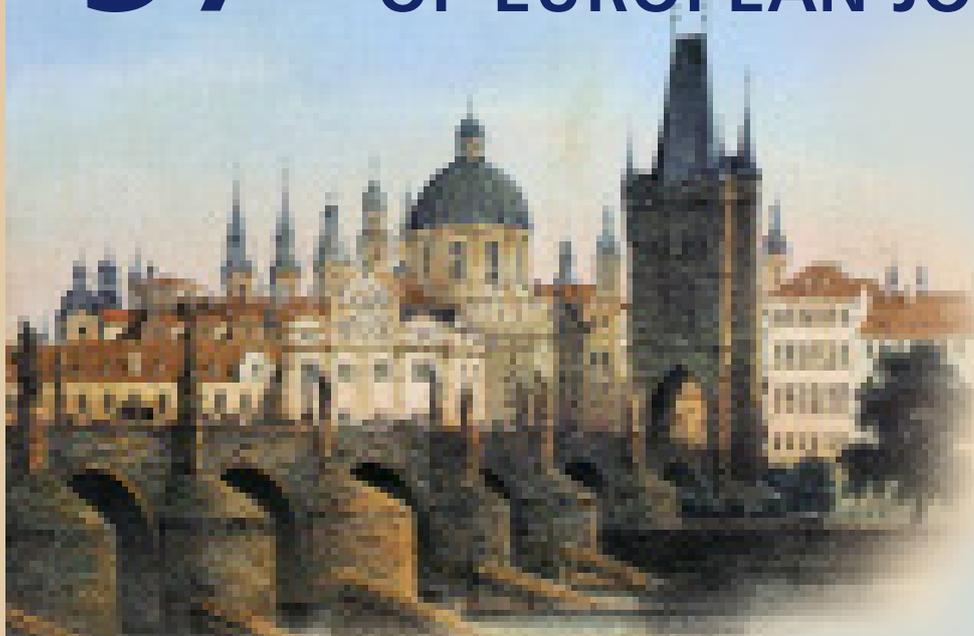


57th INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS



November 1-3, 2019, Prague

Residence of the Lord Mayor, Prague, Mariánské náměstí 1



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Way Out of a Deadlock: What Reforms Does the European Union Need?
Východisko ze slepé uličky: jaké reformy potřebuje Evropská unie?

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY

November 1, 2019

Arrival day

Check-in at Hotel „Majestic Plaza“
Štěpánská 33, (near Wenzel Square)
(www.hotel-majestic.cz)

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Registration for Congress
in the hotel lobby

7:30pm

Get-together on a river ship
incl. dinner

SATURDAY

November 2, 2019

Main Congress day

8:15am

Departure of the bus
from the hotel to the congress venue:
Residence of the Lord Mayor,
Mariánské náměstí 1

7:00pm

Bohemian evening
Dinner and Bohemian music
in the pub „U medvídků“.
(Na Perštýně 7, Praha 1)

SUNDAY

November 3, 2019

Departure day

9:00am

City tour
4 hours

1:00pm

Departure

SATURDAY - November 2, 2019

- 9:00am** **Welcome Greetings - Lída Rakušanová**
Congress organizer, frm. EJ President
- 9:05am** **Welcome Address**
Lord Mayor of Prague, Zdeněk Hřib
- 9:20am** **Opening of the Congress by Paolo Magagnotti**
EJ President
- 9:30am** **Introduction to the Congress Theme**
Gianni Bonvicini, EJ Honorary member
- 9:40am** **Mapping the Outcome of the European Elections in Perspective**
Rotger H. Kindermann, EJ Vice-president
- 10:00am** **30 Years European Integration with Central-Eastern Countries and Future respects**
Luděk Niedermayer, Czech MEP,
Group of the European People's Party, Vice Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs
- 10:30am** **Coffee Break**
- 10:45am** **Way Out of a Deadlock - European Republic is Feasible!**
Ulrike Guérot, Professor at Danube University Krems, Head of the Department for European Politics and the Study of Democracy and Founder of European Democracy Lab in Berlin
- 11:30am** **Discussion**
Moderator: **Michael Jäger**,
VEJ and TAE Secretary-General
- 12:30am** **End of the morning session and lunch**

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- 1:30pm** **Press Conference** (separate room)
- 2:00pm** **Polarization of Central and Eastern European Countries: Causes and Effects on the EU**
Dr. Detmar Doering, project manager Central Europe and Baltic States, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
- 2:30pm** **Analyzing the Experiences of “Schengen” on Overcoming the European Borders**
Jiří Pehe, Director of New York University in Prague, Member of International Forum for Democratic Studies Research
- 3:00pm** **The Role of Regions in Shaping a New Europe**
Ladislav Cabada, Associate Professor at Metropolitan University Prague, Senior President of Central European Political Science Association, Editor in chief of „Politics in Central Europe Review“
- 3:30pm** **Discussion**
Moderator: **Felicia Ristea**, Editor of Radio Romania, EJ Deputy Secretary-General
- 4:30pm** **Congress Conclusion and General Assembly** (members only)



Speakers on Congress Day



Since 2005 **Prof. Dr. Paolo Magagnotti** has held position as President of the European Journalists. He has doctorate degrees in Sociology, Political Sciences, Doctor Rerum Politicarum and Economics. Magagnotti was Communication Director of the Region Trentino-South Tyrol for 27 years. He is an Associate professor on European Affairs at the Universitat de Vest Timisoara (RO) since 2005. On Trentino TV, Magagnotti is the author of the weekly TV program “Qui Europa”.



Gianni Bonvicini is an expert in European issues and foreign policy. He graduated in Political Science at the University of Florence in 1969. He is currently Scientific Advisor and Board of Trustees member of the Istituto Affari Internazionali (IAI), where he previously served as director (1987-2008) and executive vice president (2008–2017). He is a columnist for various scientific publications, professional journals and newspapers. He is a member of several cultural and research associations. Bonvicini is an Honorary Member of EJ.



Rotger H. Kindermann studied in Cologne, Germany. Since 1972 he has worked in Bonn for several magazines. After the federal government moved to Berlin he was political Head of Europäische Zeitung. Today he is busy as freelance correspondent for the daily Luxemburger Wort, Der Mittelstand etc. 1994-2010 he was President of Vereinigung Europäischen Journalisten (now Hon.Pres.). 2003 elected as Vicepresident of Europ. Journalists Association.



Luděk Niedermayer is a Czech politician and economist currently serving as a Member of the European Parliament (MEP) and representing the Czech Republic since July 2014. He is a member of TOP 09, part of the European People's Party. He also currently serves as Vice--Chairman of the Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs in the European Parliament. From 1991 until 2008 he was employed at the Czech National Bank serving in various roles including as a director, member of the Bank's board and as Vice Governor. Niedermayer also held a number of senior roles within international financial administration, including a term as member of a working group of the Bank for International Settlements and Representative of the Czech Republic at meetings of the International Monetary Fund and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.



Ulrike Guérot serves as Professor and Head of the Department for European Policy and the Study of Democracy at Danube University Krems. Besides working and teaching at universities in Europe and the United States, Ulrike Guérot has worked at, and directed several European research institutes and think tanks. Together with Victoria Kupsch, she also founded the European Democracy Lab (EDL) in Berlin, a think tank generating innovative ideas for Europe. The core idea of the Lab is the development of a Res Publica Europaeae, a political entity of Europe as a Republic. In 2014, her first book *Why Europe Must Become a Republic* became a bestseller in Germany and beyond. Her work has been widely published and translated throughout Europe. Today, Ulrike Guérot is one of the most demanded public speakers and analysts on European affairs.



Since the beginning of 2017 **Detmar Doering** is the representative of the Friedrich Nauman Stiftung in Prague. Until 2015 he was the director of the Liberales Institut, the think tank of the Foundation in Berlin. He has studied philosophy and history at Cologne University and University College London. Over the years he has authored several books and innumerable articles in international academic journals. He is a Member of the Mont Pelerin Society since 1996. Dr. Doering now lives in Prague.



Jiří Pehe is Director of New York University in Prague. From September 1997 to May 1999 he was Director of the Political Department of Czech President Václav Havel and later served as President Havel's adviser. Previously he served as Director of Central European Research at the Research Institute of RFE/RL in Munich, Germany. He is a political analyst and the author of six books on politics as well as four novels. He has written extensively on developments in Eastern Europe for American, Czech and German periodicals and academic journals.



Ladislav Cabada studied Political Science at the Charles University in Prague. He works as Associate Professor and guarantor of study programmes of Political science at Metropolitan University in Prague. He is also permanent Visiting Scholar at the National University of Public Service in Budapest/Hungary. In 2012-2018 he served as the president of Central European Political Science Association. In his research he specializes in comparative politics of East-Central Europe He is author or co-author of more than one hundred scholarly publications.

Moderators



Lída Rakušanová is a Czech Journalist and writer. In 1968 she escape from Prague to Munich, where she studied languages at Ludwig Maximilian University, and worked in Radio Free Europe in Munich as a political commentator focused on Central and Eastern Europe, EU, NATO. Since 1994 she is a political commentator for the Czech public broadcaster CRoPlus, works for many czech and German-speaking media. 1998-1999 she was member of the coordination council of the German-Czech discussion forum, 2004-2005 she was president of EJ.



Dipl.-Kfm. **Michael Jäger** is since 1996 Secretary General of the European Taxpayers' movement - Taxpayers Association of Europe (TAE) and since 2011 Chief Executive Manager (CEO) of the European Economic Senate, the network of leading corporations in Europe. Jäger is working for Bavarian Taxpayers Association as Vice-President Since October 2005 he is also Secretary General of German Section of the European Journalist Association (VEJ).



Felicia Ristea studied journalism together with the English language and literature at the Western University of Timisoara. In 2003 she received as a first journalist from a former communist country the „Edward R. Murrow National Prize” of Radio and Television News Directors Association based in Washington DC. Since the late 1990s she has been working for the Radio Romania and Euronet Plus. She is Deputy Secretary General of EJ.

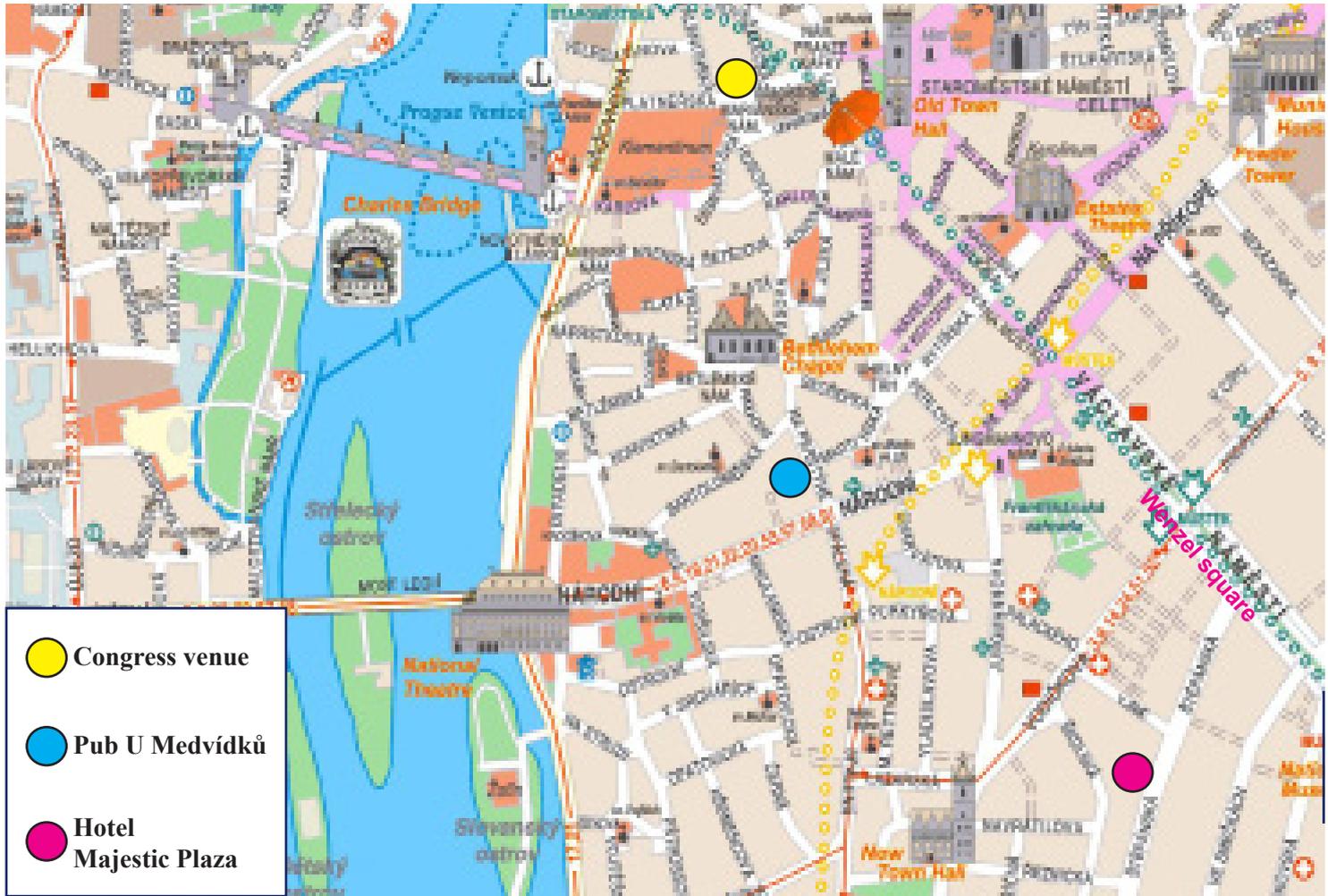
SOBOTA - 2. listopad, 2019

Rezidence primátora, Praha Mariánské náměstí 1

- 9:00** Uvítání - **Lída Rakušanová**, organizátor kongresu bývalá prezidentka EJ
- 9:05** Pozdrav
Zdeněk Hřib, primátor Hlavního města Prahy
- 9:20** Zahájení kongresu - **Paolo Magagnotti**, EJ Prezident
- 9:30** Uvedení kongresového tématu
Gianni Bonvicini, Vědecký poradce italského Institutu mezinárodních záležitostí (IAI), čestný člen EJ
- 9:40** Mapování výsledku evropských voleb v perspektivě
Rotger H. Kindermann, EJ Vice-president
- 10:00** 30 let integrace střeoevropských zemí do Evropské unie a výhledy do budoucnosti
Luděk Niedermayer, český europoslanec, místopředseda Výboru pro hospodářské a měnové záležitosti, Poslanecký klub Evropské lidové strany
- 10:30** Přestávka
- 10:45** Východisko ze slepé uličky- Evropská republika je realizovatelná!
Ulrike Guérot, profesorka na Dunajské univerzitě Krems, vedoucí katedry Evropské politiky a demokratických studií, zakladatelka berlínské Laboratoře evropské demokracie
- 11:30** Diskuse
Moderátor: **Michael Jäger**,
Generální tajemník VEJ a TAE
- 12:30** Závěr dopoledního jednání a oběd

- 13:30** Tisková konference (vedlejší salonek)
- 14:00** Polarizace zemí střední a východní Evropy: příčiny a dopady na EU
Dr. Detmar Doering, projektový manažer pro střední Evropu a pobaltské státy, Nadace Friedricha Naumanna pro svobodu
- 14:30** Analýza zkušeností s “Schengenem” při překonávání hranic
Jiří Pehe, ředitel New York University v Praze, člen Mezinárodního fóra pro výzkum demokratických studií
- 15:00** Role regionů při formování nové Evropy
Ladislav Cabada, politolog, seniorní prezident Střeoevropského politologického sdružení, šéfredaktor odborného časopisu “Politics in Central Europe“
- 15:30** Diskuse
Moderátor: **Felicia Ristea**, redaktorka rozhlasu Radio Romania, zástupce generálního tajemníka EJ
- 16:30** Závěr kongresu a valné shromáždění EJ (pouze pro členy EJ)





- Congress venue
- Pub U Medvídků
- Hotel Majestic Plaza

<http://www.european-journalists.eu>

We are a nonprofit network of journalists and media professionals from all over Europe, founded in Sanremo in 1962, which seek to promote the European idea of unification, help bring the peoples of Europe closer and extend the scope of European integration.

At the same time we are critical to European institutions in Brussels who tend to forget that United Europe is for the people and that too much bureaucracy is an evil which turns people away from European ideals and dreams. We regard the European idea and the great European project as something which needs constant inspiration and strong impulses if it is to succeed.

Jsme nezisková síť novinářů a mediálních profesionálů z celé Evropy, založená v roce 1962 v Sanremu, která se snaží propagovat evropskou myšlenku sjednocení, pomáhat přibližovat národy Evropy a rozšiřovat rozsah evropské integrace. Zároveň jsme kritičtí k evropským institucím v Bruselu, které mají tendenci zapomínat, že spojená Evropa je pro lidi a že příliš mnoho byrokracie je zlo, které odvádí lidi od evropských ideálů a snů. Považujeme evropskou myšlenku a evropský projekt za něco, co vyžaduje neustálou inspiraci a silné impulsy, pokud má uspět.

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