

Ones to Watch



Bratislava
26th – 28th of October 2022

FEPS “Ones to Watch” program is an initiative launched in 2015 as an alternative, innovative approach to the challenges faced, particularly within Central and Eastern Europe. It is understood as the group of 11 countries that joined the EU respectively in 2004, 2007, and 2013. The projects gather representatives from these member states in a number of three per country, all of whom are between 35-45 years of age and are already elected politicians.

Agenda

Wednesday, 26th of October 2022

Arrivals during the afternoon

19:00

Dinner

After dinner round table: **“Where we are (in Central Europe 2022) and where to go?”**

Lubomír Zaorálek, Chairman Masaryk democratic academy

Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS

Brigita Schmögnerová, President, Proforum

Moderated by **Radovan Geist**, EurActiv.sk

Thursday, 27th of October 2022

9:00 - 9:30

Welcome and introductions

Ania Skrzypek, Director for Research and Training, FEPS

Urban Überschär, Director of FES for Czech and Slovak Republic

9:30 – 11:00

Panel discussion: **“Social and economic consequences of the war in Ukraine – Central and Eastern European context”**

Monika Uhlerová, President, Confederation of Trade Unions of Slovakia

Radovan Geist, Publisher, EurActiv.sk

Daniel Gerbery, Assistant Professor, Comenius University, Bratislava

Michal Horváth, Chief Economist, National Bank of Slovakia

László Andor, Secretary General, FEPS

Moderated by **Brigita Schmögnerová**, Proforum

11:00 – 11:30

Coffee Break

11:30 – 13:00

Panel discussion: **“Decline of solidarity as a ground for a rise of neo-fascism”**

Speakers:

Jakub Drábik, historian, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Alena Krempaská, Director, Human Rights Institute

Daniel Škobla, sociologist, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Moderated by **Robert Žanony**, FES Slovakia

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch at the hotel restaurant.

14:00 - 18:00

Visit to the Museum of Holocaust, Sered'

18:30

Dinner followed by discussion: **“Political situation, state of democracy and state of law in Slovakia”**

Speakers:

Juraj Marušiak, politologist, Slovak Academy of Sciences

Boris Zala, former MEP and Member of National Parliament, philosopher

Aneta Világi, politologist, Vice Dean of Faculty of Philosophy, Comenius University

Moderated by **Peter Weiss**, former politician and ambassador

Friday, 28th of October 2022

9:00 - 10:30

Keynote Speeches followed by discussion: **“Growing divergences within the EU (the sanctions on Russia and their impact) and how to prevent disintegration tendencies.”**

Speakers

Maroš Šefčovič, Vice-President, European Commission, online

László Andor, Secretary General, FEPS

Elena Avramovska, Senior Researcher, FES Democracy of the Future office, Vienna, t.b.c.

Moderated by **Brigita Schmögnerová**, Proforum

10:45 – 11:15

Boris Zala - Presentation on Alexander Dubček, key personality of the Prague Spring in 1968

11:15 – 12:20

Lunch

12:20 - 12:40

Walk to the National Council of Slovak Republic

12:45 – 12:55

Tribute to Alexander Dubček, a key personality of the Czechoslovak Spring of 1968

13:00 - 14:00

Visit of the National Council of Slovak Republic

14:00

Walk back to the Hotel

Departures in the afternoon

List of participants

1. Aleksandra Semendjajeva, Latvia
2. Alena Krempaská, Slovakia
3. Alice Nicaise, France
4. Ana Maria Danaila, Romania
5. Aneta Világi, Slovakia
6. Ania Skrzypek, Poland
7. Anna Kołodziej, Poland
8. Anna Török, Hungary
9. Anneli Parlin, Estonia
10. Boris Zala, Slovakia
11. Brigita Schmögnerová, Slovakia
12. Céline Guedes, Belgium
13. Daniel Gerbery, Slovakia
14. Daniel Kálló, Hungary
15. Daniel Škobla, Slovakia
16. Eduard Susma, Romania
17. Elena Avramovska, Austria
18. Jakub Drábik, Slovakia
19. Jan Procházka, Czech Republic
20. Johanna Lutz, Germany
21. Juraj Marušiak, Slovakia
22. Jure Zubcic, Croatia
23. Justina Motiejauskaite, Lithuania
24. László Andor, Hungary
25. Lina Lukyte, Lithuania
26. Lubomír Zaorálek, Czech Republic
27. Mari-Liis Kurg, Estonia
28. Mária Friedlová, Slovakia
29. Maroš, Šefcovič, Slovakia
30. Marta Cinciata, Poland
31. Martin Alberty, Slovakia
32. Michal Bartek, Slovakia
33. Michal Horváth, Slovakia
34. Monika Uhlerová, Slovakia
35. Nadja Emeršič, Slovenia
36. Orsolya Sudár, Hungary
37. Peter Weiss, Slovakia
38. Radovan Geist, Slovakia
39. Rebeka Kirillová, Slovakia
40. Robert Žanony, Slovakia
41. Roberta Steinberga, Latvia
42. Siim Tuisk, Estonia
43. Sonja Kovac, Croatia
44. Teodor Slavev, Bulgaria
45. Urban Überschär, Czech Republic/Slovakia
46. Vaida Murauskaitė, Lithuania
47. Veronika Valenta, Hungary