Agenda – Ones to Watch (O2W)

19 – 21 November 2026, Warsaw

Thursday, 19 November 2026

Time	Session	Content
All day	Arrivals at *Mercure Warszawa Grand*	
19:00	Dinner and country reports debate at *Restauracja Bazyliszek*	Welcome speeches by: • **Dr Ania Skrzypek**, Director for Research and Training, FEPS • **Maciej Zaboronek**, Project Manager, FES Warsaw • **Mosze Kiś**, Assistant to Aleksander Kwaśniewski, Amicus Europae

Friday, 20 November 2026

Time	Session	Content
09:00 – 10:00	The challenge of providing multi-dimensional security in the CEE and speaking about it from a progressive angle	Impulse speech by **Konrad Gołota**, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of State Assets, Poland
10:00 – 11:00	Poland, Central and Eastern Europe and global trends in numbers	Presentation by **Marcin Duma**, Founder, Institute for Market and Social Research (IBRiS)
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 – 12:30	The geopolitical shifts, the war in Ukraine and the persistent impact on the region	Impulse speech by **Prof. Maciej Raś,** Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Education, University of Warsaw
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch	
13:30 – 14:30	The responsibility of governing, the centre-left agenda and the outlook to the 2027 elections	Impulse speech by **Dr Karolina Zioło-Pużuk**, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 – 16:00	Energy supply security in the EU amid geopolitical tensions	Impulse speech by **Dr Ireneusz Bil**, Chair of the Board, Amicus Europae Foundation; Member of Bureau, FEPS
16:00 – 17:00	Working in groups	Based on 3 thematic fields
17:00 – 18:00	Closing session: Future of social democracy in the CEE region and next steps O2W	Moderation by **Dr Ania Skrzypek**, FEPS
19:30	Dinner at *Restauracja Polska Czerwony Wieprz*	

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Saturday, 21 November 2026

Time	Session	Content
09:30 – 10.00	Traveling to Warsaw Old Town	Meeting point: Sigismund's Column
10:00 – 12:00	Walking tour based on the movie *Lalka*	By **Piotr Hummel**, licensed Warsaw city guide, historian, and PhD researcher specialising in Polish and Jewish history, 19th-century social transformations, and neighbourhood heritage
12:00 – 12.30	Traveling back to the hotel	
12:30	Take-away lunch	

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Non-exhaustive list of attendees:

- **Andrei-Raul Obreja,** Mayor of Pișchia, Timiș County, Romania
- **Ania Skrzypek,** Director for Research and Training, FEPS
- **Artjoms Dovgals,** Operations Specialist, DNB Bank ASA, Latvia
- **Eszter Galgóczi,** Political scientist and Researcher, Forrás Institute for Social Research, Hungary
- **Ireneusz Bil**, Chair of the Board, Amicus Europae Foundation
- **Iris Vijverberg,** Project Officer, FEPS
- **Joanna Swierczynska**, Director of the Office of Aleksander Kwaśniewski, President of the Republic of Poland (1995–2005), Amicus Europae
- **Josipa Knežić,** President, Našice City Organization; City Councilor, City of Našice, Croatia
- **Karolina Zioło-Pużuk**, Secretary of State at the Ministry of Science and Higher Education, Poland
- **Karolis Dambrauskas**, Head, Steponas Kairys Institute
- **Konrad Gołota**, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of State Assets, Poland
- **Kristia Ivanova,** Project Coordinator, Alzheimer Bulgaria Association
- **Luka Rotar,** Presidium Member, Mladi forum, Slovenia
- **Maciej Raś**, Professor and Vice-Rector for Student Affairs and Quality of Education, University of Warsaw
- **Maciej Zaboronek**, Project Manager, FES Warsaw
- **Marcin Duma**, Founder, Institute for Market and Social Research (IBRiS)
- **Marta Zarańska,** Director of the Parliamentary Office of Katarzyna Kotula MP; County Councillor, Sztum County
- **Michal Dorinský,** Member of City Coucil, Chomutov, Czech Republic
- **Michał Szostak,** Advisor to the Head of the Chancellery of the Sejm; Member of the Warsaw Council, Nowa Lewica, Poland
- **Mosze Kiś**, Assistant to Aleksander Kwaśniewski President of the Republic of Poland (1995-2005), Amicus Europae
- **Natalie Mets,** Member, XI Tallinn City Council, Estonia
- **Oleg Garashin,** Chair, Narva Branch, Estonian Social Democratic Party; History and Mathematics Teacher, Narva Vanalinna Põhikool
- **Péter Csunderlik,** Assistant Professor, Eötvös Loránd University (ELTE); Research Fellow, Political History Foundation
- **Réka Lakatos,** Heads, LÉGTÉR incubator house
- **Spasimir Bozhkov,** Local Councillor, Municipality of Etropole, Bulgaria
- **Sten Marcus,** Chair, Märjamaa branch, Estonian Social Democrats
- **Tomasz Frączak,** Councillor, Łódź City Council
- **Toni Herenda,** President of the Pag City Council; County Councilor, Zadar County Assembly; President of the SDP Pag City Branch, Croatia
- **Vladislav Veližanin,** Advocacy Officer, European Parliamentary Forum for Sexual & Reproductive Rights (EPF)

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