

The Ones to Watch 2nd cycle

Thursday and Friday, 10th - 11th December 2020

Program

Thursday 10th December 2020

10.00 – 10.30	Ice breaker - Interactive carousel
10.30 – 11.00	My story – getting to know each other in the breakout room
11.00 – 12.00	<p>Future of Europe <i>Keynote lecture by László ANDOR, FEPS Secretary General, Hungary</i></p>
12.00 – 15.00	BREAK
15.00 – 16.30	<p>Leaders panel: quo vadis Central and Eastern Europe? Tomas PETRICEK, Minister for Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic Tanja FAJON, MEP, Head of Delegation, S&D Group, President of SD, Slovenia Marek BELKA, MEP, S&D Group, Professor of Economics, Former Prime Minister of Poland (2004-2005), Poland Riina SIKKUT, former Minister of Health and Labour, Estonia <i>Moderated by: Dr. Ania SKRZYPEK, FEPS Director for Research and Training, Poland</i></p>
16.30 – 20.00	<p>BREAK <i>Participants staying online can watch a video of the conference of FEPS and DPZ on “50 years Kniefall of Warschau – in a search of Progressive Ostpolitik”</i></p>
20.00 – 21.30	<p>NIGHT OWL SESSIONS: Progressive politics in the times of pandemic – workshop series</p> <p>a) Progressive Mayors and the fight with pandemics Janez CERNE, Deputy Mayor, City of Kranj, Slovenia Jakub KWASNY, President of the City Council of Tarnow, Poland Grzegorz PIETRUCZUK, Mayor of Bielany – Warsaw (tbc) <i>Moderated by: Maris SILD, Counsellor to the Ministry of Culture, Estonia</i></p> <p>b) Space for political activation in the times of pandemics</p>



Uros JAUSEVIC, Secretary General of Progresiva, Slovenia
Anita SOWINSKA, MP, Sejm RP, Wiosna, Coalition Parliamentary Club
LEWICA, Poland
Moderated by: **Bálász BÁRÁNY**, International Secretary, MZSP,
Hungary

c) Opinion polls and the pandemics

András BÍRÓ-NAGY, Director of Policy Solutions, Hungary
Marcin DUMA, Director of IBRIS, Poland
Moderated by: **Codruta-Liliana FILIP**, Political Advisor, S&D Group,
Romania

Friday 11th December 2020

9.30 – 11.00

Plenary: Specific regional proposals for the Future of Europe

Katarina NEVED'ALOVÁ, Vice President, Party of the European
Socialists, Slovakia
Kristian VIGENIN, MP, former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria
Beata MOSKAL-SLANIEWSKA, President, City of Świdnica, Poland
Moderated by: Dr. **Ania SKRZYPEK**, FEPS Director for Research and
Training, Poland

11.30 – 13.00

Breakout sessions: Zooming on the national cases

a) Poland

Robert BIEDRON, MEP and Head of the Polish Delegation, Poland

Katarzyna KOTULA, MP, Poland

Bartosz MACHALICA, Daszynski Center, Poland

Moderated by: **Konrad GOLOTA**, Adviser Democracy Policies Central
& Eastern Europe, PES, Poland

b) Slovenia

Milan BRGLEZ, MEP, Slovenia

Matjaz NEMEC, MP, Slovenia

Moderated by: **Jernej STROMAJER**, former State Secretary, Ministry
of Education, Slovenia



c) **Romania**

Ruxandra IVAN, Professor, University of Bucharest / ULB, Romania

Dan LUCA, Euractiv, Romania

Moderated by: **Miruna Butnaru TRONCOTĂ**, Dr., Lecturer of International Relations and European Studies, of National University of Political Science and Public Administration (SNSPA), Romania

13.00 – 14.30

Break

14.30 – 16.00

Breakout session: Zooming in thematic issues

a) **New EU Budget and Next Generation EU**

Peter HEIL, Advisor to MEP Molnar, Hungary

Madgalena BERNACIAK, Assistant Professor, American University in Bulgaria, ETUI (*tbc*)

Andrzej SZEJNA, MP and former State Secretary in the Ministry of Finances, Poland

Victor NEGRESCU, MEP, S&D Group, Romania

Moderated by: **Matjaz NATHIGAL**, Dr. Associated Professor, Faculty Management, Primorska University, Slovenia

b) **Green Transition**

Tsvetelina PENKOVA, MEP, S&D Group, Bulgaria

Sandor RONAI, MEP, S&D Group, Hungary

Ervins LEBANOVSKIS, Chair of the Brivibas Foundation (*tbc*)

Moderated by: **Bartosz RYDLINSKI**, Daszynski Center, Poland

c) **Gender Equality**

Zita GURMAI, President of PES Women, Hungary

Dasa SILOVIC, Chair of the CEE Network, Croatia

Giedre PURVANECKIENE, Dr., Affiliated Researcher, Vilnius University

Moderated by: **Antonina NENASHEVA**, co-President, "Progresīvie", City of Riga, Council Member, Latvia

16.00 – 16.30

Closing

By Dr. **László ANDOR**, FEPS Secretary General, Hungary

Evaluation and the next steps