



THE TRILATERAL COMMISSION

**4 2nd EUROPEAN MEETING
IN LJUBLJANA**

PROGRAMME

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CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN: **JEAN-CLAUDE TRICHET**

HOST COUNTRY CHAIRMAN: **FRANJO BOBINAC**

ACCOMMODATION & CONFERENCE LOCATION AT THE GRAND HOTEL UNION-BUSINESS, LJUBLJANA

PROGRAMME

12:00 Opening of the Conference Secretariat at the Grand Hotel Union

FRIDAY, 16 NOVEMBER

13:30-15:00 **DRFs' Lunch***
A NEW PARADIGM FOR ADDRESSING GLOBAL ISSUES

Danah Zohar, Author of "The Quantum Leader: A Revolution in Business Thinking and Practice"

Moderators: **Claudia Olsson**, DRF - CEO, Exponential AB and
Žiga Vavpotič, DRF - Chairman, Outfit7 Limited

17:00-17:30 Formal opening of the conference by **Jean-Claude Trichet**, European Chairman and **Franjo Bobinac**, Slovenian Chairman

Welcome remarks

Marjan Šarec, Prime Minister of Slovenia

1- REVIVING DEMOCRACY AND THE EUROPEAN DREAM

17:30-19:00 **Session 1**
CAN LIBERAL DEMOCRACY SURVIVE IN THE AGE OF POLITICAL DISRUPTIONS?

Opening keynote speech

Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of Estonia (2006-2016)

Moderator: **Igor Bergant**, RTV, Slovenia

- **Matthew Goodwin**, Professor of Politics and International Relations, University of Kent; Author of "National Populism: the revolt against liberal democracy"
- **Žiga Turk**, Member of European Commission's High Level Group on fake news and online disinformation
- **Alexia Bertrand**, DRF - Chief of Staff to Deputy Prime Minister of Belgium

19:30 Buses departure from Grand Hotel Union for **Presidential Palace**

20:00 – 22:00 Official Welcome **Reception** at **Presidential Palace**

Hosted by the President of the Republic of Slovenia

*All members invited



SATURDAY, 17 NOVEMBER

07:30 – 08:30 European Executive Committee meeting over breakfast (*ExCom members only*)

08:45-10:30 **Session 2**
EUROPE: ONE SPEED, TWO SPEEDS, LOW SPEED?

Chair: **Jean-Claude Trichet**

- **Mario Monti**, Prime Minister of Italy (2011-2013)
- **Alain Juppé**, Prime Minister of France (1995-1997)
- **José Manuel Barroso**, President of the European Commission (2004-2014)
- **Janez Janša**, Prime Minister of Slovenia (2004-2008)

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Session 3**
EUROPE'S MIGRATION «CONUNDRUM»: WHICH WAY OUT?

Framing of the issue: **Matteo Villa**, DRF – Research Fellow, Italian Institute for International Political Studies (ISPI) and **Niki Kerameus**, DRF - Member of the Hellenic Parliament

Moderator: **Monica Maggioni**, Radiotelevisione Italiana (RAI)

- **Karoline Edtstadler**, State Secretary at the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior
- **Stephan Mayer**, Parliamentary State Secretary at the German Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community
- **Elizabeth Collett**, Special Advisor to IOM's Director General

Keynote conclusion: **Ana Brnabić**, Prime Minister of Serbia

12:30-14:00 **Lunch talk**
A PROVOCATION: WILL DEMOCRACY SURVIVE?

Jordan Peterson, Professor of Psychology, University of Toronto; Author of “Maps of Meaning”

Moderated by **Bo Lidegaard**, Editorialist, Politiken



2 – EUROPE AND THE WORLD

14:15-15:15 **Session 4**
TRADE: AT WAR?

Moderator: **Kristin Skogen Lund**, Director General, Confederation of Norwegian Enterprise

- **Violeta Bulc**, European Commissioner for Transport
- **Matthias Wissmann**, President of the International Automobile Manufacturers' Association

15:15-16:45 **Session 5**
DEBATE ON TURKEY

Moderator: **Tove Lifvendahl**, Political Editor-in-Chief, Svenska Dagbladet

- **Faruk Kaymakçı**, Turkish Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Director for EU Affairs
- **Güler Sabancı**, Chairman, Hacı Ömer Sabancı Holding A.Ş.
- **Marta Dassù**, Senior Director of European Affairs, The Aspen Institute; Italian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs (2011-2014)

16:45-17:15 Coffee break

17:15-18:45 **Session 6**
(AMERICA FIRST) EUROPE ALONE?

Framing of the issue: **Jonathan Holslag**, DRF - Professor of International Politics, Free University of Brussels

Moderator: **Sylvie Kauffmann**, Editorial Director and Foreign Affairs Columnist, *Le Monde*

- **Jaap de Hoop Scheffer**, Secretary General of NATO (2004-2009)
- **Wolfgang Ischinger**, Chairman, Munich Security Conference
- **John Kerr**, Member of the House of Lords

19:30 Buses departure from Grand Hotel Union to the **National Gallery** in Ljubljana

20:00 – 22:00 Reception and dinner at the **National gallery**
Welcome remarks: **Sonja Šmuc**, Slovenian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

10 YEARS AFTER LEHMAN: WHAT IS THE LIKELIHOOD OF THE NEXT BIG FINANCIAL CRISIS?

Jean-Claude Trichet, President of the European Central Bank (2003-2011)

In conversation with
Nigel Higgins, Deputy Chairman, Rothschild & Co



SUNDAY, 18 NOVEMBER

3 - DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF EUROPE

08:45-10:15 **Session 7**

EUROPE'S ECONOMY BETWEEN TRADITION AND TECHNOLOGY REVOLUTION

Framing of the issue: **Manuel Muñiz**, DRF - Dean, IE School of Global and Public Affairs

Moderator: **Ferdinando Giugliano**, DRF - Bloomberg

- **Claudia Nemat**, Member of the Board of Management, Deutsche Telekom
- **Thibaud Simphal**, Regional General Manager, Western and Southern Europe, Uber
- **Jure Leskovec**, Professor of Computer Science at Stanford University; Chief Scientist at Pinterest Inc.

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 **BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Group One - The Future of Knowledge and Education

Introduced and moderated by: **Claudia Olsson**, DRF - CEO, Exponential AB

- **Yossi Vardi**, Internet Entrepreneur, Israel
- **Ariane Thomas**, L'Oreal; Member, High Level Industry 2030 EU Roundtable at EU Commission
- **Jan Gulliksen**, Vice President for Digitalisation and Professor, KTH Royal Institute of Technology

Group Two - The Future of Mobility

Introduced and moderated by: **Mark Boris Andrijanič**, DRF - Uber

- **Gioia Ghezzi**, Chairman Italian Railway Group (2015-2018)
- **Michael Ruessmann**, Senior Partner and Managing Director, BCG



Group Three - The Future of Work

Introduced and moderated by: **Edoardo Campanella**, DRF – Global Economist, Unicredit; **Zita Schellekens**, DRF - Director Corporate Relations, Heineken

- **Stefano Scarpetta**, Director for Employment, Labour and Social Affairs, OECD
- **Thibaud Simphal**, Regional General Manager, Western and Southern Europe, Uber

12:00

Session 8

AFTER RUSSIA 2018: THE GEOPOLITICS OF FOOTBALL

Aleksander Čeferin, President of the UEFA

In conversation with

Marta Kos, Ambassador of Republic of Slovenia to Switzerland and Liechtenstein

12:40

Informal farewell lunch

Next Trilateral Commission **Plenary** Meeting in **PARIS** on **14-16 June 2019**

Next Trilateral Commission **European** Meeting in **STOCKHOLM** on **22-24 November 2019**