Programme

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
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
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