



Day One, 18 November 2020, Czernin Palace

- 8:00 – 9:00** **Early Bird Session: Digitalization in Education and its Challenges**
In cooperation with the Embassy of Germany in Prague
- H.E. Christoph Israng**, Ambassador of Germany to the Czech Republic
Viviane Hoffmann, Deputy Director-General, DG for Education, Youth, Sport and Culture, European Commission
Peter Karlberg, Director of Education, Swedish National Agency for Education
Michaela Šojdrová, Member of the Committee on Culture and Education, European Parliament
Maximilian Müller-Härlin, Head of Division for Digitalization, Strategies for the Knowledge-Based Society, Coordination at Federal Ministry for Education and Research of Germany
- Moderator: Vít Havelka**, Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
- 9:20 – 9:30** **Opening Ceremony: Musical Performance: Fritz Kreisler - Preludium a Allegro**
- 9:30 – 9:50** **Words of Welcome:**
H.E. Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Vladimír Bartovic, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy
Ondřej Ditrych, Director, Institute of International Relations Prague
- 9:50 – 10:10** **Towards a new Europe? European Leadership and Autonomy amidst Global Upheaval**
- Federica Mogherini**, Rector, College of Europe & former High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy
- Moderator: Tomáš Lindner**, Respekt
- 10:10 – 10:15** **Video Message from Tony Blair**
- Tony Blair**, Executive Chairman of the Institute for Global Change and Former Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
- 10:15 – 11:25** **A Future for the EU after the Post-Pandemic Crisis #EU Leadership**
- H.E. Ivan Korčok**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic
H.E. Anže Logar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
H.E. Tomáš Petříček, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
H.E. Alexander Schallenberg, Minister for European and International Affairs of Austria
- Moderator: Rob Cameron**, Prague Correspondent, BBC



11:25 – 11:45 Break

11:45 – 13:00 Green Transformation as an Economic Opportunity

H.E. Naser Nuredini, Minister of Environment and Physical Planning of the Republic of North Macedonia

Maria Demertzis, Deputy Director, Bruegel

Masamichi Kono, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD

Helena König, Deputy Director General, DG TRADE, European Commission

Bruno Pozzi, Regional Director for Europe, UN Environment Programme

Moderator: Linda Zeilina, Founder and CEO, International Sustainable Finance Centre

13:00 – 14:05 Closed Lunch Discussion: **Diplomacy 4.0** (upon special invitation only)

14:05 – 14:15 Video Message from Christina Bache

Christina Bache, Visiting Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, IDEAS

14:15 – 15:00 Muddling of Geopolitics and Economics: The Way Forwards for the EU #EU Foreign Policy

Péter Balázs, Professor, Central European University & former EU Commissioner & Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary

Ana Palacio, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain

Urmas Paet, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, European Parliament; former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Estonia

Moderator: Koert Debeuf, Editor in Chief, EUobserver

15:05 – 15:20 PES Talk by Justyna Orlowska

Justyna Orlowska, Prime Minister's High Representative for Government Technology, Poland

15:25 – 16:35 The European Green Deal: A Fresh Wind for the EU's Global Climate Leadership

#EU Leadership

Åsa Persson, Deputy Director and Research Director, Stockholm Environment Institute

Vessela Tcherneva, Deputy Director of the European Council on Foreign Relations, Head of Sofia Office

Pavel Zámyslický, Director, Department of Climate Change, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic

Dusan Chrenek, Principal Advisor, Directorate-General for Climate Action, European Commission – TBC



Ambroise Fayolle, Vice-President, European Investment Bank – TBC

Moderator: Ivan Hodáč, Founder and President, Aspen Institute Central Europe

16:35 – 16:45 Video Message from Magnús Jóhannesson: Plastics in the Ocean

Magnús Jóhannesson, Special Adviser for Arctic Affairs of the Icelandic Chairmanship to the Arctic Council

16:45 – 16:55 Break

16:55 – 17:20 Post-COVID-19 Recovery as an Opportunity for a Stronger Europe: Perspective from the Western Balkans

H.E. Nikola Dimitrov, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs of the Republic of North Macedonia

Moderator: Tomáš Lindner, Respekt

17:20 – 17:25 Video Message from Edward Lucas

Edward Lucas, British journalist and writer

17:25 – 18:25 Main Hall: Transatlantic Relations beyond repair? - What to expect from the US 2020 Presidential Elections #EU Foreign Policy and Security

James Appathurai, Deputy Assistant Secretary General for Political Affairs and Security Policy, NATO

Steven Blockmans, Director, CEPS

Andris Pelšs, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia

Anna Wieslander, Director for Northern Europe in the Future Europe Initiative, Atlantic Council & Secretary General, Swedish Defence Association & Chairman, Institute for Security and Development Policy

Moderator: Rikard Jozwiak, Europe editor, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty

Mirror Hall: EU Recovery Plan from the Visegrad Perspective #Economy

László Andor, Secretary General, Foundation for European Progressive Studies

Milena Hrdinková, State Secretary for European Affairs, Office of the Government of the Czech Republic

Emilia Skrok, Program Leader for the Equitable Growth, Finance and Institutions Global Practice, World Bank

Moderator: Vladimír Bartovic, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy



18:30 – 19:15 Vision for Europe Award Ceremony

18:30 – 18:45 Musical Performance:

Ladislav Bilan – *“Intro pro dvě pandeira”*;

Matěj Diviš, Antonín Procházka – *“La Noche en el Jardín”*;

Cassidy Byars – *“Marching Parade”*

18:45 – 19:15 *Vision for Europe speech:*

Laudatio: **H.E. Tomáš Petříček**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Federica Mogherini, Rector, College of Europe & former High Representative of the European Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

Margot Wallström, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Day Two, 19 November 2020, Czernin Palace

8:00 – 9:00

**Early Bird Session: COVID-19 as an Opportunity for a Fresh Approach to EU Enlargement
In cooperation with the Embassy of Slovenia in Prague**

H.E. Tanja Strniša, Ambassador of Slovenia to the Czech Republic

Peter Grk, National Coordinator for the Western Balkans, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia & Secretary General, Bled Strategic Forum

Srdjan Majstorovič, Chairman of the Board, European Policy Center

Tonino Picula, Delegation for Bosnia & Hercegovina and Kosovo, European Parliament

Vessela Tcherneva, Deputy Director of the European Council on Foreign Relations, Head of Sofia Office

Moderator: Jana Juzová, Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

9:30 – 9:40

Opening Musical Performance: Jean-Baptiste Arban - Le Carnaval de Venise

9:40 – 9:50

Welcome Notes:

Ingeborg Radok Žádná, Vice-Rector for International Relations and Artistic Activity, The Academy of Performing Arts in Prague

Martin Kastler, Resident Representative and Regional Director, the Hanns Seidel Foundation in the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Hungary

9:55 – 10:00

Video Message from Tom Steyer

Tom Steyer, Philanthropist and Climate Activist

10:00 – 11:10

Green Transitioning: What Role Can Industry Play Towards an Ambitious Sustainable Industrial Strategy for 2030 and 2050? #Economy

Gerd Lippold, State Secretary for Energy and Climate Protection, Saxon State Ministry for Energy, Climate Protection, Environment and Agriculture



Claudia Olsson, Founder & CEO, Stellar Capacity

Ulrike Rabmer-Koller, Vice President, SMEunited & Entrepreneur, Rabmer Group

Nilgün Taş, Deputy Director, Department of Environment, United Nations Industrial Development Organization

Moderator: Tomáš Jungwirth, Association for International Affairs

11:15 – 11:30 **Message from Young Leaders: Dénes András Nagy & Martina Větrovcová**

11:35 – 12:00 **Europe in Crisis: Role of the EU in Times of COVID-19**

Janez Lenarčič, Commissioner for Crisis Management, European Commission

Moderator: Filip Nerad, Český rozhlas

12:00 – 12:05 Video Message from **Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga: Female Leadership in Times of Crisis**

Vaira Vīķe-Freiberga, Former President of Latvia

12:00 – 13:00 Closed Lunch Discussion: **Greening the Common Agricultural Policy** (upon special invitation only)

Closed Lunch Discussion: **Europe and Sustainable Finance** (upon special invitation only)

13:00 – 13:15 **PES Talk by Janez Potočnik: Natural Resources Management for Environment-Positive Trade**

Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair, UN Environment Programme International Resource Panel

13:15 – 14:25 **Using Trade Policy to Tackle Climate Change and Protect Environment**

Special Envoy Stéphane Dion, Special Envoy of Prime Minister Trudeau and Canada's Ambassador to Germany

Nathalie Bernasconi-Osterwalder, Executive Director, International Institute for Sustainable Development Europe & Senior Director, Economic Law and Policy, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Geneviève Pons, Director General and Vice President, Institut Jacques Delors

Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair, UN Environment Programme International Resource Panel

Moderator: Koert Debeuf, Editor in Chief, EUobserver

14:30 – 15:15 **Main Hall: How Can the European Cities Help the Green Transition? #Society**

Judith Blake, Leader of Council, Leeds City Council

Jakub Dvořák, Country Manager for Czech Republic, Bolt

Zdeněk Hřib, Mayor of Prague

Lilyana Pavlova, Vice-President, European Investment Bank



Marian Stuiver, Professor & Head of Green Cities Programme, Wageningen University

Moderator: Oliver Moody, Berlin Correspondent, The Times

Mirror Hall: Democracy in Decline: Can Europe lead a Renaissance of Multilateralism and Democracy?

In cooperation with FORUM 2000

Aleš Chmelař, Deputy Minister for European Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Christian Lequesne, Professor, Sciences Po & Chief Editor, European Review of International Studies

Moderator: Ondřej Ditrych, Director, Institute of International Relations Prague

15:15 – 15:25

Break

15:25 – 15:35 **Video Message from Teija Tiilikainen**

Teija Tiilikainen, Director, European Centre of Excellence for Countering Hybrid Threats

15:35 – 16:35 **Main Hall: How Can Democracy Re-invent itself in the Digital Age? #NT and Digital Age**

Claudia Luciani, Director for Human Dignity, Equality and Governance, Council of Europe

Anna Herold, Head of Audiovisual and Media Services Policy Unit, European Commission

Aura Salla, Head of EU Affairs, Facebook

Marietje Schaake, Director, Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence & President, Cyber Peace Institute

Saskia Van Uffelen, Corporate Vice President INETUM & Digital Champion Belgium

Moderator: Roland Freudenstein, Policy Director, Martens Centre

Mirror Hall: Decarbonisation and Just Transition: Rethinking the EU's Approach #Society

Jessica Johnson, Communication & EU Stakeholders Director, Foratom

Cristina Lobillo Borrero, Director of Energy Policy Department, DG Energy, European Commission

Philippe Pochet, General Director, European Trade Union Institute

Kristian Ruby, Director, Eurelectric

Nathalie Binet, Head of EIB Group Prague Office – TBC

Moderator: Aneta Zachová, Euractiv

16:40 – 17:40 **Rule of Law: should the EU Mechanisms for its Safeguarding be Revised? #Society**

Ghenadie Barba, Head of the Rule of Law Unit, OSCE Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights



János Bóka, State Secretary for Cooperation in European and International Justice Affairs, Ministry of Justice of Hungary
Corina Rebegea, Director, Democratic Resilience, Center for European Political Analysis
Michal Šimečka, Member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament

Moderator: Eric Maurice, Robert Schuman Foundation

17:40 – 17:55 **Video Message from Daniel Hamilton**

Daniel Hamilton, Senior Fellow, Johns Hopkins University

Interviewer: Danielle Piatkiewicz, Research Fellow, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

18:00 – 18:25 **Europe as a Geopolitical Actor: A new leader in a greener, digital world?**

Margot Wallström, Former Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden

Moderator: Filip Nerad, Český rozhlas

18:30 **Closing remarks**

Vladimír Bartovic, Director, EUROPEUM Institute for European Policy

Aleš Chmelař, Deputy Minister for European Issues, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

Musical Performance

The Music and Dance Faculty of the Academy of Performing Arts in Prague (HAMU)

Production by: Michaela Mochnáčová (HAMU)

Day 1

Performance: Fritz Kreisler - Preludium a Allegro

Students: Patrik Sedlář (violin), Marek Kozák (piano)

HAMU PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE: Ladislav Bilan, Lukáš Brabec, Matěj Diviš, Radek Doležal, Štěpán Hon, Antonín Procházka

Pedagogical supervision: Daniel Mikolášek

Performance: Ladislav Bilan - Intro pro dvě pandeira

Students: Ladislav Bilan, Radek Doležal



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Performance: Matěj Diviš, Antonín Procházka - La Noche en el Jardín

Students: Matěj Diviš, Štěpán Hon, Antonín Procházka

Performance: Cassidy Byars - Marching Parade

Students: Ladislav Bilan, Lukáš Brabec, Matěj Diviš, Radek Doležal, Štěpán Hon, Antonín Procházka

Day 2

Performance: Jean-Baptiste Arban: Le Carnaval de Venise

Students: Walter Hofbauer (trumpet), Karel Vrtiška (piano)