

Preserving our European House – Healing our Societies

19-22 April 2021

Day 1 – 19 April | 15:30 – 17:45 CET

Opening remarks | 15:30-15:45 CET by **Mikuláš Dzurinda**, President, Martens Centre

PANEL 1 | 15:45-16:30 CET

Strong Municipalities, Strong Europe

Moderator:

Federico Ottavio Reho

Senior Research Officer and Strategic Coordinator,
Martens Centre

Discussants:

Astrid Freudenstein

Mayor of the City of Regensburg

Reinhold Lopatka

Member of the Austrian Parliament, Member of the EU
Task Force for Subsidiarity, Proportionality and "Less,
but more efficient action" (2018-2019)

Hanns Seidel Foundation (HSS – Germany)

PANEL 2 | 17:00-17:45 CET

The State of Subsidiarity in the EU, 90 Years After its Naming by Pope Pius XI

Moderator:

Miriam Lexmann

MEP, EPP, Co-Chair of the Inter-Parliamentary Alliance
on China (IPAC)

Discussants:

Rocco Buttiglione

Member of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences

Robert Royal

President, Faith & Reason Institute, Editor-in-Chief of
The Catholic Thing

Anton Tunega Foundation (NAT – Slovakia)

Day 2 – 20 April | 10:15 – 12:30 CET

Opening remarks | 10:15-10:30 CET by **Hardy Ostry**, Head, KAS European Office

PANEL 1 | 10:30-11:15 CET

The EU's Renewed Partnership with the Southern Neighbourhood - a Path towards More Stability?

Moderator:

Ajla Hotic

Political Adviser on MENA Region Affairs, EPP

Discussants:

Nico Marchetti

Member of the Austrian Parliament, Head of the Bilateral
Parliamentary Group Austria-North Africa

Serge Stroobants

Director Europe and the MENA Region, Institute for
Economics and Peace

Konrad Adenauer Foundation (KAS Europe-Germany)

Political Academy of the Austrian People's Party (POLAK-Austria)

PANEL 2 | 11:45-12:30 CET

Transition to a Smart Green Europe

Moderator:

Dimitar Lilkov

Research Officer, Martens Centre

Discussants:

Maria da Graça Carvalho

MEP, EPP, President of the Instituto Francisco Sá
Carneiro

Alexandra Sdoukou

Secretary General for Energy and Minerals Re-sources,
Ministry for the Environment and Energy of Greece

Konstantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy (KKID-Greece)

Francisco Sa Carneiro Institute (IFSC – Portugal)

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Day 3 – 21 April | 10:15 – 12:45 CET

Opening remarks | 10:15-10:30 CET by **Markus Ferber**, MEP, EPP, Chair, HSS, Vice-Chair of Subcommittee on Tax Matters

PANEL 1 | 10:30-11:15 CET

Women and the Future of Europe

Moderator:

Loredana Teodorescu

Head of EU and International Affairs, ILS, Secretary General, Women in International Security Italy

Discussants:

Roberta Metsola

MEP, EPP, First Vice-President, European Parliament

Colin Scicluna

Head of Cabinet of the Vice-President of the European Commission for Democracy and Demography

Luigi Sturzo Institute (ILS – Italy)

PANEL 2 | 11:45-12:30 CET

The Green Deal and the Middle Class

Moderator:

Marek Polach

Representative of the Delegation of Prague to the EU

Discussants:

Thibault Muzergues

Director of Europe Program, International Republican Institute

Ondrej Schneider

Economist, International Finance Corporation, Associate Professor, Charles University, Prague

TOPAZ (Czechia)

Closing remarks | 12:30-12:45 CET **Antonio López-Istúriz White**, Sec. General, EPP, MEP, Sec. Treasurer, Martens Centre

Day 4 – 22 April | 10:30 – 12:45 CET

PANEL 1 | 10:30-11:15 CET

SDG 3 and its Challenge for EU Public Health Policy

Moderator:

Filippo Cristoferi

Member of Scientific Committee, FDG

Discussants:

Sara Roversi

Founder, Future Food Institute

Andrea Silenzi

Public Health Medical Officer, Health Prevention General Directorate, Ministry of Health of Italy

De Gasperi Foundation (FDG – Italy)

PANEL 2 | 11:45-12:30 CET

Food Security and Safe Food

Moderator:

Franc Bogovič

MEP, EPP, Member of REGI Committee

Discussants:

Marko Cigler

Member of the Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of Slovenia (KGZS)

Peter Raspor

Doctor of Biotechnological Sciences, Professor of Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

Anton Korosec Institute (INAK – Slovenia)

Closing remarks | 12:30-12:45 CET by **Bettina Rausch**, President, POLAK