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### AGENDA

Big Multinational Event “Day of Democracy” in Slovenia,

Online, 23. and 24. March 2021



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## **Main topics of the Event “Day of Democracy” in Slovenia, online**

The main event theme of the big event in Slovenia is the state of Democracy in EU, particularly in the partner countries. Many different measurements for the state of democracy in Europe and around the world as Democracy Index (compiled by the Economist Intelligence Unit) and Global State of Democracy Indices (compiled by the International IDEA), show that democracy in Europe is declining and its promise needs revival. Indeed, the value, viability and future of democracy are more contested now than ever before in modern history, or at least since the 1930s. While the past four decades have seen a remarkable expansion of democracy throughout all regions of the world, recent years have been marked by declines in the fabric of both older and younger democracies. While the idea of democracy continues to mobilize people around the world, the practice of existing democracies has disappointed and disillusioned many citizens and democracy advocates.

Speakers will contribute to the main theme of the event by presenting best practices, research, analysis of positive/negative trends regarding the state of the democracy from their countries and spread their knowledge to all partner countries. Their speakers will address attributes and sub-attributes that are included in the measurements of the state of democracy measurements.

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Podgorica, Warsaw, Ljubljana, Budapest)*

Date and Time	Program
<b>Day 1: 23 March, 2021</b>	
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Registration and technical assistance</b>
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Welcome and short presentation of the project</b> - Simon Wltavsky, director of Institute TREND-PRIMA, Maribor
	<b>Introductory speech:</b>
<b>10.45 – 11.30</b>	<b>State of Democracy in Europe, current trends</b> - Simon Wltavsky, director of Institute TREND-PRIMA, Maribor
	<b>Partner speeches</b>
<b>11.30 – 11.50</b>	<b>Presentation of Association for Developing Voluntary Work Novo mesto (DRPDNM) and EU projects</b> - Mitja Bukovec, Project Manager at DRPDNM
<b>11.50 – 12.10</b>	<b>Do Professionals Take Over? Professionalisation in Civil Society Organisations in Slovak and its impact on their integrity and identity.</b> - Viera Žúborová, Bratislava Policy Institute
<b>12.10 – 13.30</b>	Lunch Break
	<b>Partner speeches</b>
<b>13.30 – 13.50</b>	<b>How to use international mobility projects as a tool to promote active citizenship among young people</b> - Goran Janevski, InterAktion
<b>13.50 – 14.10</b>	<b>Youth Parliament</b> - Iva Perić, Europe House Slavonski Brod
<b>14.10 – 14.30</b>	<b>The status of democracy in Sopronkövesd, Hungary</b> - Máté Deák, Municipality Sopronkövesd
<b>14.30 – 15.00</b>	Coffee Break
	<b>Expert presentation</b>

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<b>15.00 – 15.45</b>	<b>What is happening with participatory engagement? Some observations</b> Albin Keuc, director of SLOGA-Slovenian Global Action
<b>Day 2: 24 March, 2021</b>	
<b>10.00 – 10.30</b>	<b>Registration and technical assistance</b>
<b>10.30 – 10.45</b>	<b>Welcome and agenda for the second day</b> - Simon Wltavsky, director of Institute TREND-PRIMA, Maribor
	<b>Partner speeches</b>
<b>10.45 – 11.05</b>	<b>Measuring Media Freedom in The Czech Republic - A Comparative Analysis</b> - Alexandra Witkova, ICM Jindrichuv Hradec
	<b>Expert presentation</b>
<b>11.05 – 11.50</b>	<b>Checks on Government - Integrity Watch Slovenia</b> - Vasja Čepič, Legal Officer at Transparency International
<b>11.50 – 12.35</b>	<b>Participatory Engagement trough EU projects SMUG EU in Old Towns New Results</b> - Ms Franja Bučar, project coordinator at DRPDNM



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**Registration for 1. day - 23.3.2021**

<https://forms.gle/MFBgGib8PFL1o4X16>

**Registration for 2. day - 24.3.2021**

<https://forms.gle/iY9eghauYiKhf1Vp8>

**Zoom link for 1. day - 23.3.2021**

Topic: Big Multinational Event “Day of Democracy” in Slovenia, Online - 1. Day

Time: Mar 23, 2021 09:30 AM Belgrade, Bratislava, Ljubljana

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82228191953?pwd=VnZuRkJKGVUxvUndXaHJtYzdnUUFIUT09>

Meeting ID: 822 2819 1953

Passcode: 165108

**Zoom link for 2. day - 24.3.2021**

Topic: Big Multinational Event “Day of Democracy” in Slovenia, Online - 2. Day

Time: Mar 24, 2021 10:00 AM Belgrade, Bratislava, Ljubljana

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84890599155?pwd=TEN1Y3RKSHFXZERVbEc3eXJhL0RJdz09>

Meeting ID: 848 9059 9155

Passcode: 486354

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