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## Invitation to V4+Slovenia Roundtable on the Future of Europe

Join the discussion on the Future of Europe, share your thoughts and grab the opportunity to ask international experts about the challenges and priorities facing Europe. The main focus of the event will be the overlapping characteristics and the differences in the views of the Visegrad countries and Slovenia.

The duration of the discussion will be approximately 70-80 minutes with the participation of distinguished experts from the V4 countries and Slovenia. At the end of the event, the face-to-face and the online audiences will both have the opportunity to participate in the discussion and ask questions.

Please feel free to send your questions in advance to [pr@nova-uni.si](mailto:pr@nova-uni.si)

Moderator: Dr. Matej Avbelj, Rector of New University

Honorable Guests:

**Mgr. Juraj Marušiak, PhD**

Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Political Studies, Slovak Academy of Sciences, Slovakia

**Prof. Rafał Wiśniewski**

Director of National Center for Culture, Poland

**Dr. Igor Senčar**

Professor at New University, Slovenia

**Dr. Roman Joch**

Executive Director of the Civic Institute, Czechia

**Dr. Balázs Orbán**

Chairman of the Board of Trustees at Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Hungary

**You can follow the event taking place in English on Wednesday, 10 November 2021, between 10:00 – 13.00 (CET) via Zoom and [Facebook](#).**

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance no later than 5 November 2021, Friday at the e-mail address: [pr@nova-uni.si](mailto:pr@nova-uni.si)

You will receive a link to a Zoom meeting on the day of the event.

The main topics of the discussion will be the following:

- Political transformation in the 21st century;
- Traditional and modern values: Plurality of European political cultures on the ground of the 'never again' doctrine;
- Visions on the future of the EU: Democracy in a European Union based on founding treaties, or how to cut the pie of sovereignty among the Union and its members;
- Views on EU enlargement: Clash of civilizations revisited;
- National security, global health and demographic strategy: Open issues for the European Union and its members within the world-system;
- Institutional frameworks for a balanced union of nations, civil societies and market economies;
- Guarantees for freedom within the Union, security for the Union, and justice for the Union's citizens.