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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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Monday, 2 September

13.00–14.00

Gathering

@Bled Festival Hall

14.00–14.30

Opening of the 2019 BSF

@Bled Festival Hall

Welcome address: **H.E. Dr Miro Cerar**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

Address by: **H.E. Mr Marjan Šarec**, Prime Minister of Slovenia

Keynote Address: **H.E. Ms María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, President of the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly

Chaired by: **Mr Peter Grk**, Secretary-General of Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia

14.30–15.15

Conversation with Presidents

@Bled Festival Hall

Speakers:

- **H.E. Ms Kersti Kaljulaid**, President of Estonia
- **H.E. Mr Borut Pahor**, President of Slovenia

Moderator: **Mr Ali Aslan**, Presenter and Journalist, Germany

- 15.15–16.15** **Multilateralism at Crossroads**
@Bled Festival Hall
- Speakers:
- **H.E. Ms María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés**, President of the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly
 - **H.E. Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation of Spain
 - **H.E. Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey
 - **H.E. Dr Miro Cerar**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
- Moderator: **Mr Ali Aslan**, Presenter and journalist, Germany
- 16.15–16.30** **Coffee Break**
@Bled Festival Hall
- 16.30–17.00** **Winning the '20s: A Leadership Agenda for the Next Decade**
@Bled Festival Hall
- Speaker:
- **Mr Martin Reeves**, BCG Managing Director and Senior Partner, Global Director of the BCG Henderson Institute, United States
- 17.05–17.15** **Presentation of the BSF Distinguished Partner 2019 Award**
@Bled Festival Hall
- **Ambassador Iztok Mirošič**, Ambassador-at-Large / Special Envoy of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
 - **Ms Alenka Bratušek**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure of Slovenia
 - **Prof Enrico Letta**, Dean, Sciences Po Paris, France
- 17.15–18.15** **Let's Talk About Sustainability**
@Bled Festival Hall
- Keynote Speaker:
- **Prof Jeffrey Sachs**, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, United States
- Speakers:
- **Dr Andrea Illy**, Chairman, illycaffè S.p.A., Italy
 - **Dr Janez Potočnik**, Co-Chair, UNEP International Resource Panel
 - **Prof Jeffrey Sachs**, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, United States
- Moderator: **Ms Ladeja Godina Košir**, Founder and Director Circular Change, Ljubljana, and Chair of CG ECESP, Brussels
- 18.30–19.30** **The (Soft) Power of Creativity: The Entertainment Industry in International Relations**
@Bled Festival Hall
- Speakers:
- **Ms Katarina Čas**, Actress, Slovenia

- **Prof Bill Elliott**, Professor of Contemporary Writing and Production, Berklee College of Music, United States

Moderator: **Mr Žiga Pirnat**, Bled Strategic Forum Creative Director, Slovenia

20.00–22.00

Networking Reception

@Grand Hotel Toplice, Grand Hall

Addresses by:

- **Mr Janez Fajfar**, Mayor of Bled, Slovenia
- **Mr Janez Škrabec**, General Manager, RIKO, Slovenia

Chaired by: **Mr Peter Grk**, Secretary-General of Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia

22.00–00.00

Night Owl Session – Creating a Resilient and Inclusive Future

In partnership with Global Diplomacy Lab.

@Grand Hotel Toplice, Lake Lounge

Contributors:

- **Ms Cecilia Barja**, Community Organizer and Writer, Bolivia
- **Ms ElsaMarie DSilva**, Founder and CEO, Red Dot Foundation, India
- **Ms Elizabeth Maloba**, Change and Growth Facilitator and EAC Member, Global Diplomacy Lab, Kenya
- Ms Jalila Morsli, Member, House of Representatives of Morocco
- Young BSF Representative: **Ms Lilla Judit Bartuszek**, Relations Team Officer, V4SDG, Hungary
- Young BSF Representative: **Mr Ivan Nikolovski**, Junior Researcher, Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis", North Macedonia

Tuesday, 3 September

9.00–10.30

NATO: What's Next? – Views on Euro-Atlantic Security 70 Years after the Washington Treaty

In partnership with Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia.
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Keynote Speaker:

- **Mr Karl Erjavec**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Slovenia

Speakers:

- **Dr Damir Črnčec**, State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister of Slovenia
- **Mr Sven Sakkov**, Director, International Centre for Defence and Security, Estonia
- **Mr Pedro Serrano**, Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and Crisis Response, European External Action Service
- **Ms Radmila Shekerinska**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of North Macedonia
- **Mr Róbert Vass**, President, GLOBSEC, Slovakia
- **Mr Scott M. Weber**, President, Interpeace, Switzerland
- Young BSF Representative: **Mr Emir Hasanović**, Program Development Officer, Chemonics, North Macedonia

Moderator: **Ambassador Jelko Kacin**, Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on Security Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

9.00–10.30

(Re)sources on the Move

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Speakers:

- **H.E. The Honourable Carmelo Abela**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta
- **Ms Nina Gregori**, Executive Director, European Asylum Support Office
- **Ms Shada Islam**, Director for Europe and Geopolitics, Friends of Europe, Belgium
- **Dr Karin Kneissl**, Independent Analyst, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria
- **His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson**, Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Vatican
- **Dr Matteo Villa**, Research Fellow, Italian Institute for International Political Studies, Italy
- Young BSF Representative: **Ms Amélie Jaques-Apke**, Head, Franco-German Department, EuropaNova, France

Keynote Listener:

- **Mr Martijn Pluim**, Director of Migration Dialogues and Cooperation, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Austria

Moderator: **Ms Camino Mortera-Martinez**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform, Belgium

9.00–10.30

Protectionism as a Source of Global Instability

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Lawrence Agyinsam**, CEO, Ghana Export-Import Bank, Ghana
- **Ms Sandra Gallina**, Deputy Director General, DG Trade, European Commission

- **Mr Ulrik Knudsen**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- **Dr Rem Korteweg**, Senior Research Fellow, Clingendael Institute, The Netherlands
- **Dr Mojmir Mrak**, Professor, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
- **Mr Timothy Yeend**, Principal Adviser to the DG and Chef de Cabinet, WTO

Moderator: **Mr Guy De Launey**, Correspondent and Presenter at BBC News and Monocle, United Kingdom

8.30–10.00

Tax Them If You Can: Fiscal (Re)sources in a Globalised World

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Marko Mršnik**, Director, Sovereign Ratings Europe, Standard & Poor's, Spain
- **Ms Sarah Perret**, Economist, OECD
- **Dr Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland
- **Dr Karl Soukup**, Director, DG Competition, European Commission
- **Dr Paul Tang**, Member, European Parliament

Moderator: **Mr Martin Sandbu**, Economics Commentator, Financial Times, United Kingdom

10.30–11.00

Coffee Break

@Rikli Balance Hotel

11.00–12.30

Rules-Based International Order or the Return of Geopolitics?

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Speakers:

- **H.E. Dr Seyyed Abbas Araghchi**, Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs of Iran
- **Dr Babafemi Badejo**, CEO, Yintab Strategy Consults, Nigeria
- **Mr Jean-Christophe Belliard**, Deputy Secretary General for Political Affairs - Political Director, European External Action Service
- **H.E. Mr Jae-bok Chang**, Ambassador for Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea
- **Ms Theresa Fallon**, Director, Centre for Russia, Europe, Asia Studies (CREAS), Belgium
- **Dr Walter Kemp**, Head, Strategic Policy and Planning Unit, OSCE
- **Ambassador Iztok Mirošič**, Ambassador-at-Large / Special Envoy of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
- **Mr Richard Moore**, Political Director, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Mr Tobias Flessenkemper**, Head of Office in Belgrade, Council of Europe

11.00–12.30

State of Human Rights: A Conversation with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Michelle Bachelet Jeria**, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights

Moderator: **Mr Dan Damon**, Presenter, BBC World Service, United Kingdom

11.00–12.30

Climate Change – Saving the Planet by Going Circular

In partnership with Circular Change.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Keynote Speaker:

- **H.E. Mr Pekka Haavisto**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Speakers:

- **Mr Alejandro Adler**, Director, Well-Being Science and Policy, Sustainable Development Solutions Network, United States
- **Ms Cathrine Barth**, Co-founder, Head of Strategy, Circular Norway, Norway
- **Mr Freek van Eijk**, CEO, Holland Circular Hotspot, The Netherlands
- **H.E. Mr Bernard Fautrier**, Vice-president CEO of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on sustainable development issues, Monaco
- **Mr Kari Herlevi**, Project Director, Circular Economy, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, Finland
- **Ms Marjeta Jager**, Deputy Director-General, European Commission
- **Mr Ben Macpherson**, Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development, The Scottish Government
- **Mr David B. McGinty**, Global Director, Platform for Accelerating the Circular Economy (PACE), The Netherlands
- **Mr Jack Pineda Dale**, Legal Director, Microsoft Central and Eastern Europe, Finland

Moderator: **Ms Ladeja Godina Košir**, Founder and Director Circular Change, Ljubljana, and Chair of CG ECESP, Brussels

12.30–14.00

Networking Lunch

@Rikli Balance Hotel

14.00–15.30

What lies ahead for the New European Commission?

In partnership with Real Instituto Elcano.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Melania-Gabriela Ciot**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- **Mr Pierre Heilbronn**, Vice President Policy and Partnerships, EBRD
- **Mr Guillaume Klossa**, Emeritus President EuropaNova (Paris) and President Civico Europa (Brussels)
- **Prof Enrico Letta**, Dean, Sciences Po Paris, France
- **Mr Igor Mally**, State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister of Slovenia
- **Mr Andreas Peschke**, Director-General for European Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Dr Dimitrij Rupel**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
- **Young BSF Representative** (TBA)

Keynote Listener:

- **Mr Alojz Peterle**, Former Prime Minister of Slovenia

Moderator: **Dr Charles Powell**, Director, Real Instituto Elcano, Spain

14.00–15.30

Data – (Re)source of the Future

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Keynote Speaker:

- **Mr Julian King**, European Commissioner for the Security Union

Speakers:

- **Mr Levente Juhász**, Public Policy Manager, Central and Eastern Europe, Google Poland
- **Ms Claudia Olsson**, Founder and Chairman, Stellar Capacity, Sweden
- **Mr Gregor Pilgram**, Chief Financial Officer for Central and Eastern Europe, Generali CEE Holding, Czech Republic
- **Mr Uroš Salobir**, Director, Strategic Innovation Department, ELES, Slovenia
- **Mr Samir Sharma**, CEO, datazuum, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Ms Jolene Creighton**, Editorial Director, Boma Global, United States

14.00–15.30

(Re)sources in Women's Hands: Tapping the Potential

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Lady Barbara Judge CBE**, Chairman, Athene Capital, United Kingdom
- **Ambassador Nasser Kamel**, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Mr Ulrik Knudsen**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- **Ms Monica McWilliams**, Chair, Interpeace Governing Board, Switzerland
- **Ms Melanie Seier Larsen**, Managing Director and Partner, The Boston Consulting Group, Slovenia
- **Mr Aleksander Zalaznik**, President, Managers's Association of Slovenia

Moderator: **Ambassador Simona Leskovar**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

14.00–15.30

Disinformation Campaigns – A Source of Instability in Eastern Partnership Countries

In partnership with Centre for European Perspective and the U.S. Department of State.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Angelina Gros-Tchorbadjiyska**, Security Union Task Force Secretariat, DG Home, European Commission
- **Ms Elina Lange-Ionatamishvili**, Senior Expert of the Doctrine, Concept and Experimentation Branch, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence
- **Mr Vakhtang Makharoblishvili**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- **Mr Alexandr Roitman**, Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Moldova
- **Ms Veronika Vichová**, Coordinator and Analyst of the Kremlin Watch Program, European Values Think-Tank, Czech Republic
- **Dr Mark V. Vlašič**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University, United States

Moderator: **Ms Oana Popescu-Zamfir**, Director, GlobalFocus Center, Romania

15.30–16.00

Coffee Break

@Rikli Balance Hotel

16.00–17.30

Western Balkans - Europeisation, Democratisation, Shared Responsibility

In partnership with Central European Initiative.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold Hall

Keynote Speaker:

- **H.E. Mr Pekka Haavisto**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Speakers:

- **Ms Majlinda Bregu**, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **H.E. Mr Igor Crnadak**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **H.E. Mr Ivica Dačić**, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia
- **H.E. Prof. Dr Srđan Darmanović**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro
- **H.E. Mr Nikola Dimitrov**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia
- **Dr Vedran Džihic**, Senior Researcher/Senior Lecturer, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, University of Vienna, Austria
- **H.E. Mr Behgjet Pacolli**, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo
- **Mr Matthew A. Palmer**, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, US Department of State
- **H.E. Mr Péter Szijjártó**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Keynote Listener:

- **Ms Nina Kodolja**, Deputy Secretary General, Central European Initiative - Executive Secretariat, Slovenia
- **Prof John O'Brennan**, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration, Maynooth University, Ireland

Moderator: **Mr Goran Svilanović**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia

17.30–18.00

Closing of the 2019 BSF

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold Hall

Closing Remarks:

- **Ambassador Simona Leskovar**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

SIDE-EVENTS

Tuesday, 3 September

10.15–11.45

Brexit: Where Next?

In partnership with Chatham House.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:

- **Dr Stefaan De Rynck**, Senior advisor of Michel Barnier, European Commission
- **Sir Ivan Rogers**, Former Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union, United Kingdom (TBC)
- **Rt Hon Gisela Stuart**, Chair, Change Britain, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Mr Thomas Raines**, Head of Europe Programme, Chatham House, United Kingdom

12.00–13.30

Resources of Modern Diplomacy: Honorary Consuls and Their Renewed Role

In partnership with World Federation of Consuls.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Keynote Speaker:

- **Dr Marko Smole**, Director, FICAC World Federation of Consuls, Slovenia

Speakers:

- **Prof. Dr Klemen Jaklič**, Judge and Professor of Constitutional Law, Constitutional Court of Slovenia
- **Mr Nikolaos Margaropoulos**, Secretary General, International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations (FICAC), Greece
- **Prof. Dr Ernest Petrič**, Senior Adviser to the President of the Republic, Slovenia
- **Mr Leif-Kristian Sverstad**, Director and Chairman of the Trade and Economic Development Committee, International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations (FICAC), Norway

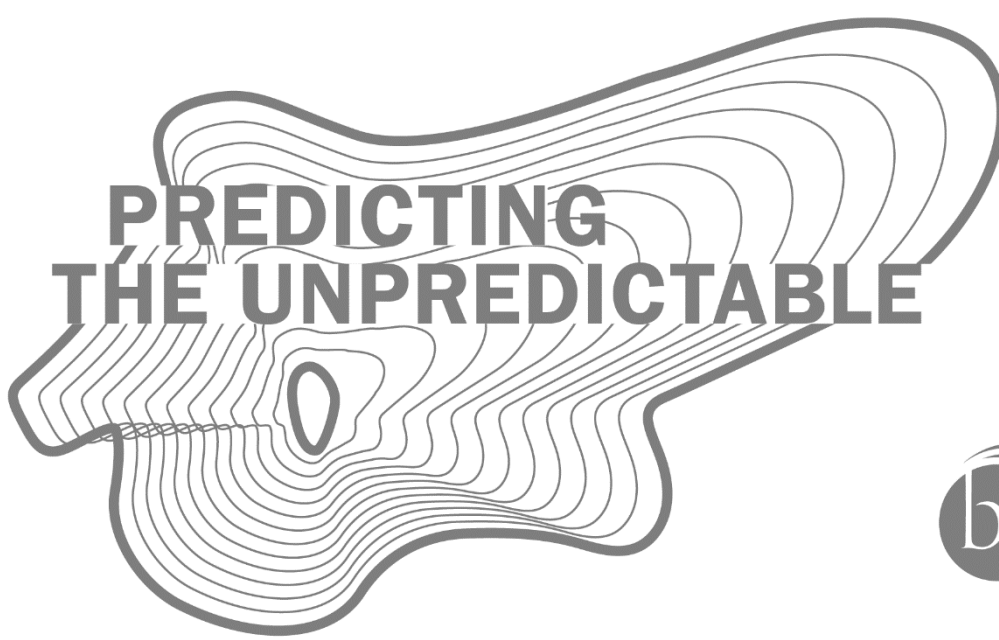
Moderator: **Ms Katja Geršak**, Executive Director, Centre for European Perspective, Slovenia

16.00–17.30

Start:up Slovenia Meet-up with Yossi Vardi (by invitation only)

In partnership with Start:up Slovenia, organised by Venture Factory, Slovene Enterprise Fund and Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia.

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Tuesday, 3 September

8.30–10.00

AmCham Reinvention Breakfast – Predicting the Unpredictable: How to Win in the Flow of Constant Change?

In partnership with AmCham Slovenia.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Reinvention: Necessity, Creativity or Natural Process?

Speakers:

- **Ms Ina Kukovič Borovnik**, Founder, BELAVODA, Slovenia
- **Mr Nikola Slavnič**, CEO, In Your Pocket, Slovenia

Technology: Empowerment or Supremacy?

Speakers:

- **Mr Joseph Dumoulin**, Chief Technology Innovation Officer, Verint Intelligent Self-Service, United States
- **Mr Marten Kaevats**, National Digital Advisor, Government Office of Estonia
- **Mr Josko Mrndze**, Country Manager Adriatics Region, Google, Croatia
- **Mr Gregor Potočar**, Managing Director South-East Europe, SAP, Slovenia
- **Dr Matthias Sachs**, Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft CEE, Germany

Security in an Unpredictable World

Speaker:

- **Mr Uroš Majcen**, Head of Security Operations Center Department, S&T Slovenija d.d., Slovenia

Moderator: **Ms Ajša Vodnik**, CEO, AmCham Slovenia

10.00–13.00

Tourism for All Destinations: Dispersal over Place and Time

In partnership with Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia and Slovenian Tourist Board.

@Grand Hotel Toplice, Grand Hall

Speakers:

- **Mr Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- **Ms Maja Pak**, Director, Slovenian Tourist Board
- **Ms Daniela Wagner**, Regional Director for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, PATA, United Kingdom

Panel Speakers:

- **Ms Eva Štravs Podlogar**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- **Mr Andrew Agius Muscat**, Secretary General, Mediterranean Tourism Foundation, Malta
- **Ms Valeria Duflot**, Co-founder, CEO, Venezia Autentica and Overtourism Solution, Italy
- **Prof Tanja Mihalič**, Professor, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Keynote Listener:

- **Mr Sergio Emidio Bini**, Regional Minister for Industry and Tourism Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region

Moderator: **Mr Jaka Repanšek**, Partner, Republis Consulting, Slovenia

10.15–11.45

The Three Dimensions of Artificial Intelligence: Science, Business & People

In partnership with Siemens.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Keynote Speaker:

- **Dr Yossi Vardi**, Entrepreneur and Investor, Israel

Speakers:

- **Mr Joseph Dumoulin**, Chief Technology Innovation Officer, Verint Intelligent Self-Service, United States
- **Mr Julian King**, European Commissioner for the Security Union
- **Dr Michael May**, Head of Data Analytics & AI, Siemens Corporate Technology, Germany
- **Dr Jernej Pikalo**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Science and Sport of Slovenia
- **Dr Matthias Sachs**, Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft CEE, Germany
- **Dr Emilija Stojmenova Duh**, Director, Digital Innovation Hub Slovenia

Moderator: **Ms Pika Šarf**, Junior Research Fellow, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

11.45–13.15

Invest Talk Slovenia 3.0: Trends and Challenges of Global FDI: A Threat or an Opportunity?

In partnership with Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Welcome Speech:

- **Mr Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia

Keynote Speech:

- **Dr James Zhan**, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Speakers:

- **Mr Aleš Cantarutti**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- **Dr Rastislav Chovanec**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of Slovakia
- **Prof Valerio De Luca**, Executive President, Global Investors Alliance, Italy
- **Mr Miha Polak**, Acting Head of EBRD Residence Office in Ljubljana
- **Mr Boštjan Skalar**, Executive Director, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies
- **Mr Luka Vesnaver**, Partner-in-Charge of Financial Advisory Services, Deloitte, Slovenia
- **Dr James Zhan**, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Moderator: **Mr Sebastian Shedadi**, Global Markets Reporter, fDi Magazine Financial Times Group, United Kingdom

14.30–16.00

A Climate-Neutral Smart Economy – Greentech

In partnership with Center of Energy Efficient Solutions and Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Speakers:

- **Dr Saša Bavec**, Group Marketing Director, Member of Executive Committee, Group Knauf Insulation, Belgium
- **Mr Gregor Benčina**, President, Slovenijales Group, Vice president Center of Energy Efficiency Solutions, Initiator of GreenTech Slovenia, Slovenia
- **H.E. Mr Bernard Fautrier**, Vice-president CEO of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on sustainable development issues, Monaco
- **Mr Tom Fux**, CEO, Toyota Fleet Mobility Europe, Germany
- **Dr Janez Potočnik**, Co-Chair, UNEP International Resource Panel
- **Ms Ana Roš**, Chef, Hiša Franko, Slovenia
- **Mr Rok Vodnik**, Member of the Management Board, Petrol d.d., President of the Board, Center of Energy Efficiency Solutions, Slovenia

Moderator: **Dr Martin Porter**, Executive Chair, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, United Kingdom

16.00–16.30

Pitch your Green Idea!

In partnership with Center of Energy Efficient Solutions, EIT InnoEnergy, and ABC Accelerator.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Presenters:

- **TBA**

Moderator:

- **TBA**



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SIDE-EVENTS

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09.00–12.30

Conflict and Cooperation in the Mediterranean: Mare Nostrum or Global Space?

In partnership with Istituto Affari Internazionali.

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Welcome remarks: **H.E. Paolo Trichilo**, Ambassador, Italy

Opening remarks: **Mr Dobran Božič**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

Address by: **Dr Ettore Greco**, Executive Vice-President, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy

A region in turmoil: Geopolitical dynamics and Social Change in the Mediterranean

Speakers:

- **Dr Djallil Lounnas**, Professor of International Relations, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco
- **Dr Neil Quilliam**, Associate Fellow, Middle East & North Africa Programme, Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Dr Ettore Greco**, Executive Vice-President, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy

Prospect of Regional Cooperation in the Mediterranean and the role of international organizations

Speakers:

- **Dr Ekaterina Stepanova**, Head of Peace and Conflict Studies Unit, National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russia
- **Ms Sibelle El Labban**, Executive Assistant for Research Support, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- **Prof. Dr Musa Shteivi**, Director, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan

Moderator: **Mr Emiliano Alessandri**, Senior External Cooperation Officer, OSCE Secretariat General

Concluding remarks

- **Mr Gregor Perič**, Head, National Assembly's delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Slovenia
- **Ms Meliha Muherina**, Programme Director, Young BSF, Slovenia