



EUROPEAN
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NOVA GORICA LJUBLJANA

THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION

Jubilee Event and International Conference
on the Tenth Anniversary of the European Faculty of Law

PROGRAMME

MONDAY, April 18th, 2016

3:00 pm Registration begins

4:00–4:15 Welcome

Ana Polak Petrič, *European Faculty of Law;*
managing director of the event

Opening address

Marko Novak, *dean of the European Faculty of Law*

4:15–4:45 Keynote address

H.E. Borut Pahor, *president of the Republic of
Slovenia*

4:45–5:15 Keynote speech

H.E. Robert Badinter, *former president of the
Constitutional Council, France*

**5:15–5:45 Discussion: Views on the European Union
from Slovenia**

H.E. Ernest Petrič, *former president of the
Constitutional Court of Slovenia; member of the UN
International Law Commission*

H.E. Dimitrij Rupel, *former minister of foreign
affairs of Slovenia*

H.E. Peter Jambreč, *former president of the
Constitutional Court of Slovenia and judge of the
European Court of Human Rights*

**5:45–6:45 Discussion: Views on the European
Union from World Regions**

United States: John Haskell, *Mississippi College
School of Law*

Brazil: Štefan Bogdan Barenboim Šalej, *director,
SALEJ Business Development*

Central Europe: Pavel Šturma, *Charles University,
Czech Republic; member of the UN International
Law Commission*

South Africa: Oliver Ruppel, *University of
Stellenbosch*

Southeastern Europe: Visar Hoxha, *chairman of
the Board, College ESLG, Kosovo*

6:45–7:00 Concluding remarks

Ana Polak Petrič

TUESDAY, April 19th, 2016

**Session on »The New Constitutional Process and
the New Draft Treaty for the Constitution of the
European Union«**

Moderator: Matej Avbelj, *dean of the Graduate School of
Government and European Studies, Slovenia*

9:00–9:40 Rapporteur

Peter Jambreč

**9:40–11:00 Discussion: A Federal Union: Its
Competencies, Governance, and
Fundamental Rights**

John Haskell, *Mississippi College School of Law*
Damjan Kukovec, *Harvard Law School, S.J.D.;*
*member of the Legal Service of the European
Commission*

Anže Erbežnik, *European Faculty of Law; legal
adviser, European Parliament*

11:00–11:10 Concluding remarks

Matej Avbelj

11:10–11:30 Coffee break

**Annual Meeting of the Council of the Center for
International Studies**

Chair: Ernest Petrič, *president of the CIS Council*

11:30–11:45 Keynote address

H.E. Maja Makovec Brenčič, *minister of education,
science, and sport of the Republic of Slovenia*

**11:45–12:00 Overview of Transnational Higher
Education Programs of the European
Faculty of Law**

Ernest Petrič

12:00–12:45 Discussion

12:45–1:30 Event conclusion

Peter Jambreč, Ana Polak Petrič