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THE NEW CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION



A Conference on the Tenth Anniversary of the
European Faculty of Law Distinguishing Its
European Identity and International Involvement

PROGRAMME

Ljubljana, 18 – 19 April 2016

European Faculty of Law premises (Cankarjevo nabrežje 11, Ljubljana, Slovenia)

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 Jambrek, *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 Jambrek

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 Jambrek, Ana Polak Petrič



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The entire event will be held in English.