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Panel Discussion and Debate 'the Future of Europe: the Rule of Law'

Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Blue hall, Friday November 28, 10 – 11.30 am.

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| 10.00 | Welcome |
| 10.05 | Dean of the Faculty of Law, Prof Dr Miha Juhart
Netherlands' Ambassador Pieter J. Langenberg
President of the National Assembly, Prof Dr Milan Brglez |
| 10.15 | Introduction by Dr Vasilka Sancin, Faculty of Law |
| 10.25 | Start of panel discussion |
| 11.10 | Public debate and questions |
| 11.30 | End of Program |

The event is organized by the Embassy of the Netherlands, in cooperation with the European Parliament Information Office in Slovenia and the Faculty of Law of the University of Ljubljana.



Dr Milan Brglez: politician, political scientists, professor, lawyer

President of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia from the 1st of August 2014 and Deputy of the National Assembly of the Republic of Slovenia in the Party of Miro Cerar Deputy Group, 2011-2014 Vice President, Slovenian Red Cross, Professor at the Faculty of Social Sciences from 2006-2014, covered topics: Diplomatic and Consular Relations, Theory of International Relations, Selected Topics of International Law, Selected Topics of Diplomatic Law, European Protection of Human Rights and Teaching Assistant at the same Faculty of Social Sciences 1996-2006, covered subjects: Diplomatic and Consular Relations, International Law Policy, International Relations



Dr Vasilka Sancin: professor, lawyer

Vasilka Sancin, a Doctor of Legal Sciences, is an Assistant Professor of International Law and Director of the Institute for International Law and International Relations at the Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia where she teaches courses in the area of public international law at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. She is also an expert adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on issues of international law and author of numerous articles and books in the area of international law. She is also the founder of two series of international interdisciplinary scientific conferences on Responsibility to Protect and environmental matters, respectively, which are on a biannual basis organized at the Faculty of Law in Ljubljana.



Lousewies van der Laan: politician, lawyer

Vice-President of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe, Chief of Staff to the President of the International Criminal Court, CEO of LW International Strategic Advisors. Former Member of European Parliament, vice president Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, substitute member of Environment Committee, member of Committee on Equal Opportunities and Women's Rights, Member Liberal Women's Network, Task Force Middle-East Peace Process, intergroup Gay and Lesbian Rights, vice-president of environmental network of parliamentarians (GLOBE-EU), launched EP platform for separation of church and state, and co-founder and vice-president intergroup food safety.



Lojze Peterle: politician, geographer and historian

Member of the European Parliament of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) in the EP for Nova Slovenija. From 1975-1984: Institute for Urbanism, 1985-1989: Institute for urban planning, later he was the leader of the Slovene Christian Democrats from the founding of the party in 1990 until it merged with the Slovenian People's Party in 2000. Between 1990 and 1992, he was the president of the first freely elected Slovenian government. Between 1993-1994 and June - November 2000 he was the Minister of Foreign Affairs. This is his third mandate as a MEP in the European Parliament.



Romana Tomc: politician, economist

MEP of the Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats), Vice-Chair at the Delegation for relations with Japan, Member of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs, Substitute in Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs and Delegation for relations with Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Kosovo; in Slovenia member of the Slovene Democrats Party (SDS). Directress at Slovene Human Resources and Scholarship Fund - Ad Futura, January - October 2008 Secretary General at the Ministry of Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities.



Jeroen Lenaers: politician, european studies

Member of the European Parliament for the Dutch Christen Democratisch Appèl (Christian democrats) in the European People's Party Group. He is member of the Employment and Social Affairs Committee and substitute member of the Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs Committee. Furthermore, he is 2nd Vice-Chair of the Delegation for relations with the countries of Southeast Asia and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and substitute member of the Delegation to the EU-Kazakhstan, EU-Kyrgyzstan and EU-Uzbekistan Parliamentary Cooperation Committees, and for relations with Tajikistan, Turkmenistan and Mongolia. For the past five years, Jeroen has been policy advisor to former MEP Ria Oomen-Ruijten on foreign affairs, social affairs and employment and cross-border health care.



Judith Sargentini: politician, historian

Judith Sargentini is a Member of the European Parliament for GroenLinks, the Dutch Greens. She is a member of the Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs and substitute member of the Committee on Development and the Subcommittee on Human Rights. She is also member of the Delegation for relations with South Africa and the Delegation to the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly and a substitute member of the Delegation for relations with the Pan-African Parliament. Sargentini studied modern history at the University of Amsterdam and lives in Amsterdam and Brussels.