



# SMART SOLUTIONS FOR THE DIGITAL ECONOMY IN SEE

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## ABOUT THE EVENT

Digital Economy and Society of the European Union member states are marked by bigger than expected disparities between different member states. The countries from the region occupy the last places. This is why, sharing experience and looking for common policies to catch up with the most advanced is important. Liberal solutions for the digital economy development should be looked for in political and business circles, academia and practitioners. We will try to:

- to promote digital economy and to share advanced experience in order to stimulate economic growth;
- to advocate for liberal solutions for faster development and integration in the Digital Single Market;
- to discuss new needs of public investment to speed up the digitalization of the economy to support growth and jobs;
- to discuss the role of the sharing/platform economy in transforming business and market economy;

## EVENT SCHEDULE

### 05 JUNE 2018

10:00 Opening

**Mr. Olle Schmidt**, First Vice President, European Liberal Forum

**Prof. Ognian Gerdjikov**, Liberal Institute for Political Analysis

**Mrs. Liliana Pavlova**, Minister for the Bulgarian Presidency of the EU

10:30 Private and public investment in the digital era -the best strategy

**Mr. Stjepan Čuraj**, Member of Parliament, Croatia

**Mr. Lubomir Minchev**, Founder and CEO, Telelink

**Mr. Daniel Kaddik**, Project Director, Friedrich Naumann Foundation Southeast Europe

11:30 *COFFEE BREAK*



- 12:00** New values for digital business models. Sharing and platforms.  
**Mr.Ilia Lingorski**, Chief Economist, Bulgarian Development Bank  
**Mr.Kalle Palling**, Member of Parliament, Estonia  
**Mrs.Susana Solis**, Member of Parliament of the Region of Madrid

**Moderator :** Zinaida Zlatanova, Liberal Institute for Political Analysis

- 13:00** Regulation and the digital future  
**Prof. Dr. George Dimitrov**, Chairperson of Law and Internet Foundation  
**Prof. Maria Slavova**, Law Faculty Sofia University  
**Mr.Gregor Plantaric**, Zavod14, Slovenia

**14: 00 LUNCH**

- 14:30** Future of work and education  
**Mrs.Gergana Passy**, President of Digital National Alliance (DNA)  
**Mrs.Detelina Smilkova**, Vice President, VUZF University  
**Dr. Todor Yalamov**, Vice-Dean Faculty of Economy and Business, Sofia University

- 15:30** Digital and Regional. Different approaches to a global issue.  
**Mr.Dan Petre**, Director, Romanian Diplomatic Institute  
**Mrs.Biliana Raeva**, Digital Innovation Hub Inno Smart Varna

**Moderator:** Mr.**Georgi Klissurski**, Member of the Expert Council, Millennium Club, Bulgaria

- 15:45** **Conclusions** Societal challenges and the way ahead  
**H.M.King Simeon II**

**16:30** **END OF THE EVENT**

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