



MULTIPLE CHALLENGES FOR EUROPE 2018

Kaiserštejnský Palác, Malostranské náměstí 23/37, Prague

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ABOUT THE EVENT

The Europe Liberal Forum with support of the Institute for Politics and Society, Friedrich Naumann Foundation and Republikon Institute are organising the third annual international conference Multiple Challenges for Europe 2018.

Since 2009, Europe has been facing multiple crises. There is a crisis involving the Eurozone, there is a sovereign debt crisis in the southern belt and the constant threat of contagion. We have Russian aggression in Ukraine and challenges related to stabilizing Ukraine. In 2016 voters in the UK voted in favour of Brexit and in the same year Donald Trump became the US president, destabilizing the EU-US relations to a large degree. This conference brings experts from across Europe to discuss how Europe should respond to these crises.

EVENT SCHEDULE

- 8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**
- 9:00 – 9:15 **Welcome speech**
Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister, Czech Republic, ALDE/ANO
Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society
Representative of ELF
- 9:15 – 9:45 **Keynote Speakers**
- 9:45 - 10:05 **COFFEE BREAK**
- 10:05 – 11:35 **PANEL I: The Future of the Eurozone**
Mojmír Hampl, Vice-Governor, Czech National Bank
Jochen Andritzky, Secretary General, German Council of Economic Experts

Moderator: Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society
- 11:35 – 12:15 **VIP TALK I**
H.E. Aldo Amati, Abassador, Embassy of Italy

Moderator: Pavla Novotná, Director, Department for Asylum and Migration Policy
- 12:15– 13:00 **LUNCH BREAK**



13:00 – 14:30 **PANEL II: Institutional Challenges for the European Union**

14:30 – 15:15 **VIP TALK II**

15:15-15:30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15:30 – 17:00 **PANEL III: Security of EU countries and hybrid threats**

Janusz Onyszkiewicz, Director, Euro-Atlantic Association

H.E. Efthymios Efthymiades, Ambassador, Embassy of Greece

Jevhen Perebyjnis, Ambassador, Embassy of Ukraine

Vladislav Davidzon, Editor in Chief, The Odessa Review

17:00 – 18 :00 **NETWORKING WITH A GLASS OF WINE**

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