



The future of Europe at stake: European Elections Ahead – What is next for the Union?

Venue: University of Donja Gorica (UDG)
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Registration: 09:30

10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Introduction
Barbara Kolm, Director of Austrian Economics Center
Veselin Vukotic, Rector of UDG

Panel 1: *Centralization vs. Deregulation Is more Brussels the key to prosperity or does subsidiarity provide the better path?*

Time: 10:10 – 11:25

Chair: **Jadranka Kaludjerovic**, Director of Institute for Strategic Studies and Projections, Montenegro

Key note: **Steve Pejovich**, Professor Emeritus at Texas A&M University

Podium: **Ambassador Aleksandar Andrija Pejovic**, State Secretary for European Integration and Chief Negotiator, Government of MNE
Barbara Kolm, Director of the Austrian Economics Center
Maja Drakic-Grgur, Dean of the Faculty for International Economics, Finance and Business, UDG
Pieter Clepe, Head of the Brussels Office of Open Europe

Panel 2: *Brain Drain vs. Incentives: Is regaining competitiveness the key to stop our most talented from leaving Europe?*

Time: 11:40 – 12:55

Chair: **Sanja Ivanovic**, Dean of the Faculty of Polytechnics, UDG

Key note: **John Fund**, Columnist, Wall Street Journal

Podium: **Brenda Pejovich**, Member of Board of Regents, University of Texas
Olivera Injac, Associate Professor at Humanistic Studies, UDG
Gia Jandieri, Vice President, New Economic School, Georgia
Ivan Jovetic, Senior Analyst at Institute for strategic Studies and Projections, Montenegro

Break 11:25 – 11:40

12:55 – 13:00 Evaluation and conclusions

