

# PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30 Registration and Welcome Coffee

09:30 – 09:35 Conference Opening: Robert **SERMEK**, European Parliament Liaison Office in Slovakia

09:35 – 09:40 Introduction: Dominik **LELKES**, EXPORT ANALYTICA & Spoločne o EÚ

09:40 – 10:40 **PANEL 1: Youth, Democracy, and the Future of Europe**

Panelists:

- Vladimír **BILČÍK**, Senior Fellow at GLOBSEC & Former MEP
- Miriam **LEXMANN**, Member of the European Parliament, EPP
- Jozef **KSINAN**, Acting Head of the Unit for Governance and Coordination at the European Labour Authority
- Gábor **BERCZELI**, Director of the Robert Schuman Institute

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10:40 – 10:55 Coffee Break

10:55 – 11:55 **PANEL 2: Europe's Green Ambitions: Between Vision and Implementation**

Panelists:

- Norbert **KURILLA**, Vice-Chair of OECD Green Action Task Force
- Michaela Hletkova **PLOSZEKOVA**, Chair of the Environmental Legislation Commission, The Automotive Industry Association of the Slovak Republic
- Ivana **MALEŠ**, Co-Founder of the Institute of Circular Economy (INCIEN)
- Ján **RAPAN**, Vice-Chairman of the international Climate Adaptation Research Institute (iCARI)

Moderator: Michal **HÚSKA**, Spoločne o EÚ

11:55 – 12:55 Lunch

12:55 – 14:00 **PANEL 3: Competitiveness and Economy: Europe as a Space for Innovation and Growth**

Keynote: Peter **BALÍK**, Former Minister of the Ministry of Investment, Regional Development and Informatics of the Slovak Republic (MIRRI SR)

Panelists:

- Peter **BLAŠKOVITŠ**, Chairman of EXPORT ANALYTICA
- Branislav **REĽOVSKÝ**, Director of Strategic Initiatives Department at National Bank of Slovakia
- Miroslav **HAJNOŠ**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee (EESC)
- Lívia **VAŠÁKOVÁ**, Director of Corporate Development and Public Affairs, Západoslovenská energetika & Former Deputy Prime Minister of the Slovak Republic for the Recovery and Resilience Plan

Moderator: Lukáš **DRAVECKÝ**, Spoločne o EÚ

14:00 – 14:20 Coffee Break

14:20 – 15:20 **PANEL 4: Defence and Security: The New European Reality**

Panelists:

- Nofal **KATTAN**, Director of the Military Aviation Authority at the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic
- Attila **DEMKÓ**, Head of the Strategic Foresight Program at John Lukacs Institute
- Anton **BENDARZSEVSZKIJ**, Director of Oeconomus Economic Research Foundation
- Rodrigo **BALLESTER**, Head of the Center for European Studies at Mathias Corvinus Collegium

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15:20 – 15:25 Closing remarks: Dominik **LELKES**, EXPORT ANALYTICA & Spoločne o EÚ

15:30 – 16:30 Reception and Networking