CONFERENCE PROGRAMME
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Monday, 2 September

**13.00–14.00**  Gathering
@Bled Festival Hall

**14.00–14.30**  Opening of the 2019 BSF
@Bled Festival Hall

Welcome address: **H.E. Dr Miro Cerar**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

Address by: **H.E. Mr Marjan Šarec**, Prime Minister of Slovenia

Keynote Address: **H.E. Ms María Fernanda Espinosa García**, President of the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly

Chaired by: **Mr Peter Grk**, Secretary-General of Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia

**14.30–15.15**  Conversation with Presidents
@Bled Festival Hall

Speakers:
- **H.E. Ms Kersti Kaljulaid**, President of Estonia
- **H.E. Mr Borut Pahor**, President of Slovenia

Moderator: **Mr Ali Aslan**, Presenter and Journalist, Germany
15.15–16.15  Multilateralism at Crossroads
@Bled Festival Hall

Speakers:
- H.E. Ms María Fernanda Espinosa Garcés, President of the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly
- H.E. Mr Josep Borrell Fontelles, Minister of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation of Spain
- H.E. Mr Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey
- H.E. Dr Miro Cerar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

Moderator: Mr Ali Aslan, Presenter and journalist, Germany

16.15–16.30  Coffee Break
@Bled Festival Hall

16.30–17.00  Winning the ’20s: A Leadership Agenda for the Next Decade
@Bled Festival Hall

Speaker:
- Mr Martin Reeves, BCG Managing Director and Senior Partner, Global Director of the BCG Henderson Institute, United States

17.05–17.15  Presentation of the BSF Distinguished Partner 2019 Award
@Bled Festival Hall

- Ambassador Iztok Mirošič, Ambassador-at-Large / Special Envoy of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia
- Ms Alenka Bratušek, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Infrastructure of Slovenia
- Prof Enrico Letta, Dean, Sciences Po Paris, France

17.15–18.15  Let’s Talk About Sustainability
@Bled Festival Hall

Keynote Speaker:
- Prof Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, United States

Speakers:
- Dr Andrea Illy, Chairman, illycaffè S.p.A., Italy
- Dr Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair, UNEP International Resource Panel
- Prof Jeffrey Sachs, Director, Center for Sustainable Development, United States

Moderator: Ms Ladeja Godina Košir, Founder and Director Circular Change, Ljubljana, and Chair of CG ECESP, Brussels

18.30–19.30  The (Soft) Power of Creativity: The Entertainment Industry in International Relations
@Bled Festival Hall

Speakers:
- Ms Katarina Čas, Actress, Slovenia
• **Prof Bill Elliott**, Professor of Contemporary Writing and Production, Berklee College of Music, United States

Moderator: **Mr Žiga Pirnat**, Bled Strategic Forum Creative Director, Slovenia

20.00–22.00 **Networking Reception**
@Grand Hotel Toplice, Grand Hall

Addresses by:
• **Mr Janez Fajfar**, Mayor of Bled, Slovenia
• **Mr Janez Škrabec**, General Manager, RIKO, Slovenia

Chaired by: **Mr Peter Grk**, Secretary-General of Bled Strategic Forum, Slovenia

22.00–00.00 **Night Owl Session – Creating a Resilient and Inclusive Future**
*In partnership with Global Diplomacy Lab.*
@Grand Hotel Toplice, Lake Lounge

Contributrs:
• **Ms Cecilia Barja**, Community Organizer and Writer, Bolivia
• **Ms ElsaMarie DSilva**, Founder and CEO, Red Dot Foundation, India
• **Ms Elizabeth Maloba**, Change and Growth Facilitator and EAC Member, Global Diplomacy Lab, Kenya
• Ms Jalila Morsli, Member, House of Representatives of Morocco
• Young BSF Representative: **Ms Lilla Judit Bartuszek**, Relations Team Officer, V4SDG, Hungary
• Young BSF Representative: **Mr Ivan Nikolovski**, Junior Researcher, Institute for Democracy "Societas Civilis", North Macedonia
Tuesday, 3 September

9.00–10.30  
**NATO: What’s Next? – Views on Euro-Atlantic Security 70 Years after the Washington Treaty**  
*In partnership with Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Keynote Speaker:  
- **Mr Karl Erjavec**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Slovenia

Speakers:  
- **Dr Damir Črnčec**, State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister of Slovenia  
- **Mr Sven Sakkov**, Director, International Centre for Defence and Security, Estonia  
- **Mr Pedro Serrano**, Deputy Secretary General for CSDP and Crisis Response, European External Action Service  
- **Ms Radmila Shekerinska**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of North Macedonia  
- **Mr Róbert Vass**, President, GLOBSEC, Slovakia  
- **Mr Scott M. Weber**, President, Interpeace, Switzerland  
- Young BSF Representative: **Mr Emir Hasanović**, Program Development Officer, Chemonics, North Macedonia

Moderator: **Ambassador Jelko Kacin**, Adviser to the Minister of Foreign Affairs on Security Policies, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia

9.00–10.30  
**(Re)sources on the Move**  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Speakers:  
- **H.E. The Honourable Carmelo Abela**, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of Malta  
- **Ms Nina Gregori**, Executive Director, European Asylum Support Office  
- **Ms Shada Islam**, Director for Europe and Geopolitics, Friends of Europe, Belgium  
- **Dr Karin Kneissl**, Independent Analyst, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Austria  
- **His Eminence Cardinal Peter Kodwo Appiah Turkson**, Prefect, Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, Vatican  
- **Dr Matteo Villa**, Research Fellow, Italian Institute for International Political Studies, Italy  
- Young BSF Representative: **Ms Amélie Jaques-Apke**, Head, Franco-German Department, EuropaNova, France

Keynote Listener:  
- **Mr Martijn Pluim**, Director of Migration Dialogues and Cooperation, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, Austria

Moderator: **Ms Camino Mortera-Martinez**, Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Reform, Belgium

9.00–10.30  
**Protectionism as a Source of Global Instability**  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:  
- **Mr Lawrence Agyinsam**, CEO, Ghana Export-Import Bank, Ghana  
- **Ms Sandra Gallina**, Deputy Director General, DG Trade, European Commission
8.30–10.00  
**Tax Them If You Can: Fiscal (Re)sources in a Globalised World**  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall  

Speakers:  
- **Mr Marko Mršnik**, Director, Sovereign Ratings Europe, Standard & Poor’s, Spain  
- **Ms Sarah Perret**, Economist, OECD  
- **Dr Frank-Jürgen Richter**, Chairman, Horasis, Switzerland  
- **Dr Karl Soukup**, Director, DG Competition, European Commission  
- **Dr Paul Tang**, Member, European Parliament  

Moderator: **Mr Martin Sandbu**, Economics Commentator, Financial Times, United Kingdom  

10.30–11.00  
**Coffee Break**  
@Rikli Balance Hotel  

11.00–12.30  
**Rules-Based International Order or the Return of Geopolitics?**  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall  

Speakers:  
- **H.E. Dr Seyyed Abbas Araghchi**, Deputy Foreign Minister for Political Affairs of Iran  
- **Dr Babafemi Badejo**, CEO, Yintab Strategy Consults, Nigeria  
- **Mr Jean-Christophe Belliard**, Deputy Secretary General for Political Affairs - Political Director, European External Action Service  
- **H.E. Mr Jae-bok Chang**, Ambassador for Public Diplomacy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Korea  
- **Ms Theresa Fallon**, Director, Centre for Russia, Europe, Asia Studies (CREAS), Belgium  
- **Dr Walter Kemp**, Head, Strategic Policy and Planning Unit, OSCE  
- **Ambassador Iztok Mirošič**, Ambassador-at-Large / Special Envoy of the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Slovenia  
- **Mr Richard Moore**, Political Director, Foreign & Commonwealth Office, United Kingdom  

Moderator: **Mr Tobias Flessenkemper**, Head of Office in Belgrade, Council of Europe  

11.00–12.30  
**State of Human Rights: A Conversation with the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights**  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall  

Speakers:  
- **Ms Michelle Bachelet Jeria**, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights  

Moderator: **Mr Dan Damon**, Presenter, BBC World Service, United Kingdom  

11.00–12.30  
**Climate Change – Saving the Planet by Going Circular**  
*In partnership with Circular Change.*
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Keynote Speaker:

- **H.E. Mr Pekka Haavisto**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Speakers:

- **Mr Alejandro Adler**, Director, Well-Being Science and Policy, Sustainable Development Solutions Network, United States
- **Ms Cathrine Barth**, Co-founder, Head of Strategy, Circular Norway, Norway
- **Mr Freek van Eijk**, CEO, Holland Circular Hotspot, The Netherlands
- **H.E. Mr Bernard Fautrier**, Vice-president CEO of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on sustainable development issues, Monaco
- **Mr Kari Herlevi**, Project Director, Circular Economy, The Finnish Innovation Fund Sitra, Finland
- **Ms Marjeta Jager**, Deputy Director-General, European Commission
- **Mr Ben Macpherson**, Minister for Europe, Migration and International Development, The Scottish Government
- **Mr David B. McGinty**, Global Director, Platform for Accelerating the Circular Economy (PACE), The Netherlands
- **Mr Jack Pineda Dale**, Legal Director, Microsoft Central and Eastern Europe, Finland

Moderator: **Ms Ladeja Godina Košir**, Founder and Director Circular Change, Ljubljana, and Chair of CG ECESP, Brussels

12.30–14.00 Networking Lunch
@Rikli Balance Hotel

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold I Hall

Speakers:

- **Ms Melania-Gabriela Ciot**, State Secretary for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- **Mr Pierre Heilbronn**, Vice President Policy and Partnerships, EBRD
- **Mr Guillaume Klossa**, Emeritus President EuropaNova (Paris) and President Civico Europa (Brussels)
- **Prof Enrico Letta**, Dean, Sciences Po Paris, France
- **Mr Igor Mally**, State Secretary, Office of the Prime Minister of Slovenia
- **Mr Andreas Peschke**, Director-General for European Affairs, Federal Foreign Office, Germany
- **Dr Dimitrij Rupel**, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
- **Young BSF Representative** (TBA)

Keynote Listener:

- **Mr Alojz Peterle**, Former Prime Minister of Slovenia

Moderator: **Dr Charles Powell**, Director, Real Instituto Elcano, Spain

14.00–15.30 Data – (Re)source of the Future
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold II Hall

Keynote Speaker:
- **Mr Julian King**, European Commissioner for the Security Union

Speakers:
- **Mr Levente Juhász**, Public Policy Manager, Central and Eastern Europe, Google Poland
- **Ms Claudia Olsson**, Founder and Chairman, Stellar Capacity, Sweden
- **Mr Gregor Pilgram**, Chief Financial Officer for Central and Eastern Europe, Generali CEE Holding, Czech Republic
- **Mr Uroš Salobir**, Director, Strategic Innovation Department, ELES, Slovenia
- **Mr Samir Sharma**, CEO, datazuum, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Ms Jolene Creighton**, Editorial Director, Boma Global, United States

14.00–15.30
**(Re)sources in Women’s Hands: Tapping the Potential**
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall

Speakers:
- **Ms Lady Barbara Judge CBE**, Chairman, Athene Capital, United Kingdom
- **Ambassador Nasser Kamel**, Secretary General, Union for the Mediterranean
- **Mr Ulrik Knudsen**, Deputy Secretary-General, OECD
- **Ms Monica McWilliams**, Chair, Interpeace Governing Board, Switzerland
- **Ms Melanie Seier Larsen**, Managing Director and Partner, The Boston Consulting Group, Slovenia
- **Mr Aleksander Zalaznik**, President, Managers’s Association of Slovenia

Moderator: **Ambassador Simona Leskovar**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

14.00–15.30
**Disinformation Campaigns – A Source of Instability in Eastern Partnership Countries**
*In partnership with Centre for European Perspective and the U.S. Department of State.*
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:
- **Ms Angelina Gros-Tchorbadjiyska**, Security Union Task Force Secretariat, DG Home, European Commission
- **Ms Elina Lange-Ionatamishvili**, Senior Expert of the Doctrine, Concept and Experimentation Branch, NATO Strategic Communications Centre of Excellence
- **Mr Vakhtang Makharoblishvili**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Georgia
- **Mr Alexandr Roitman**, Spokesperson, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration, Moldova
- **Ms Veronika Víchová**, Coordinator and Analyst of the Kremlin Watch Program, European Values Think-Tank, Czech Republic
- **Dr Mark V. Vlašić**, Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown University, United States

Moderator: **Ms Oana Popescu-Zamfir**, Director, GlobalFocus Center, Romania

15.30–16.00
**Coffee Break**
@Rikli Balance Hotel
16.00–17.30 Western Balkans - Europeisation, Democratisation, Shared Responsibility
In partnership with Central European Initiative.
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold Hall

Keynote Speaker:
- H.E. Mr Pekka Haavisto, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Finland

Speakers:
- Ms Majlinda Bregu, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- H.E. Mr Igor Crnadak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- H.E. Mr Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia
- H.E. Prof. Dr Srđan Darmanović, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro
- H.E. Mr Nikola Dimitrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia
- Dr Vedran Džihić, Senior Researcher/Senior Lecturer, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, University of Vienna, Austria
- H.E. Mr Behgjet Pacolli, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo
- Mr Matthew A. Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, US Department of State
- H.E. Mr Péter Szijjártó, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Keynote Listener:
- Ms Nina Kodelja, Deputy Secretary General, Central European Initiative - Executive Secretariat, Slovenia
- Prof John O’Brennan, Jean Monnet Professor of European Integration, Maynooth University, Ireland

Moderator: Mr Goran Svilanović, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia

17.30–18.00 Closing of the 2019 BSF
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Arnold Hall

Closing Remarks:
- Ambassador Simona Leskova, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia
SIDE-EVENTS

Tuesday, 3 September

10.15–11.45  Brexit: Where Next?  
*In partnership with Chatham House.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Speakers:
- **Dr Stefaan De Rynck**, Senior advisor of Michel Barnier, European Commission
- **Sir Ivan Rogers**, Former Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Union, United Kingdom (TBC)
- **Rt Hon Gisela Stuart**, Chair, Change Britain, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Mr Thomas Raines**, Head of Europe Programme, Chatham House, United Kingdom

12.00–13.30  Resources of Modern Diplomacy: Honorary Consuls and Their Renewed Role  
*In partnership with World Federation of Consuls.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Keynote Speaker:
- **Dr Marko Smole**, Director, FICAC World Federation of Consuls, Slovenia

Speakers:
- **Prof. Dr Klemen Jaklič**, Judge and Professor of Constitutional Law, Constitutional Court of Slovenia
- **Mr Nikolaos Margaropoulos**, Secretary General, International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations (FICAC), Greece
- **Prof. Dr Ernest Petrič**, Senior Adviser to the President of the Republic, Slovenia
- **Mr Leif-Kristian Sverstad**, Director and Chairman of the Trade and Economic Development Committee, International Federation of Consular Corps and Associations (FICAC), Norway

Moderator: **Ms Katja Geršak**, Executive Director, Centre for European Perspective, Slovenia

16.00–17.30  Start:up Slovenia Meet-up with Yossi Vardi  
(by invitation only)  
*In partnership with Start:up Slovenia, organised by Venture Factory, Slovene Enterprise Fund and Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Zrak Hall
Tuesday, 3 September

8.30–10.00  
AmCham Reinvention Breakfast – Predicting the Unpredictable: How to Win in the Flow of Constant Change?  
*In partnership with AmCham Slovenia.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Reinvention: Necessity, Creativity or Natural Process?

Speakers:
- **Ms Ina Kukovič Borovnik**, Founder, BELOVODA, Slovenia
- **Mr Nikola Slavnič**, CEO, In Your Pocket, Slovenia

Technology: Empowerment or Supremacy?

Speakers:
- **Mr Joseph Dumoulin**, Chief Technology Innovation Officer, Verint Intelligent Self-Service, United States
- **Mr Marten Kaevats**, National Digital Advisor, Government Office of Estonia
- **Mr Josko Mrndze**, Country Manager Adriatics Region, Google, Croatia
- **Mr Gregor Potočar**, Managing Director South-East Europe, SAP, Slovenia
- **Dr Matthias Sachs**, Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft CEE, Germany

Security in an Unpredictable World

Speaker:
- **Mr Uroš Majcen**, Head of Security Operations Center Department, S&T Slovenija d.d., Slovenia

Moderator: **Ms Ajša Vodnik**, CEO, AmCham Slovenia

10.00–13.00  
Tourism for All Destinations: Dispersal over Place and Time  
*In partnership with Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia and Slovenian Tourist Board.*
@Grand Hotel Toplice, Grand Hall

Speakers:
- **Mr Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- **Ms Maja Pak**, Director, Slovenian Tourist Board
- **Ms Daniela Wagner**, Regional Director for Europe, the Middle East and Africa, PATA, United Kingdom

Panel Speakers:
- **Ms Eva Štravs Podlogar**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- **Mr Andrew Agius Muscat**, Secretary General, Mediterranean Tourism Foundation, Malta
- **Ms Valeria Duflot**, Co-founder, CEO, Venezia Autentica and Overtourism Solution, Italy
- **Prof Tanja Mihalič**, Professor, School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Keynote Listener:
- **Mr Sergio Emidio Bini**, Regional Minister for Industry and Tourism Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region

Moderator: **Mr Jaka Repanšek**, Partner, Republis Consulting, Slovenia

**10.15–11.45**

**The Three Dimensions of Artificial Intelligence: Science, Business & People**

*In partnership with Siemens.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Keynote Speaker:
- **Dr Yossi Vardi**, Entrepreneur and Investor, Israel

Speakers:
- **Mr Joseph Dumoulin**, Chief Technology Innovation Officer, Verint Intelligent Self-Service, United States
- **Mr Julian King**, European Commissioner for the Security Union
- **Dr Michael May**, Head of Data Analytics & AI, Siemens Corporate Technology, Germany
- **Dr Jernej Pikalo**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Science and Sport of Slovenia
- **Dr Matthias Sachs**, Director Corporate Affairs, Microsoft CEE, Germany
- **Dr Emilija Stojmenova Duh**, Director, Digital Innovation Hub Slovenia

Moderator: **Ms Pika Šarf**, Junior Research Fellow, Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

**11.45–13.15**

**Invest Talk Slovenia 3.0: Trends and Challenges of Global FDI: A Threat or an Opportunity?**

*In partnership with Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia.*

@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Welcome Speech:
- **Mr Zdravko Počivalšek**, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia

Keynote Speech:
- **Dr James Zhan**, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD
Speakers:
- **Mr Aleš Cantarutti**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of Slovenia
- **Dr Rastislav Chovanec**, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of Slovakia
- **Prof Valerio De Luca**, Executive President, Global Investors Alliance, Italy
- **Mr Miha Polak**, Acting Head of EBRD Residence Office in Ljubljana
- **Mr Boštjan Skalar**, Executive Director, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies
- **Mr Luka Vesnaver**, Partner-in-Charge of Financial Advisory Services, Deloitte, Slovenia
- **Dr James Zhan**, Director of Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

Moderator: **Mr Sebastian Shedadi**, Global Markets Reporter, fDi Magazine Financial Times Group, United Kingdom

14.30–16.00

**A Climate-Neutral Smart Economy – Greentech**  
*In partnership with Center of Energy Efficient Solutions and Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Speakers:
- **Dr Saša Bavec**, Group Marketing Director, Member of Executive Committee, Group Knauf Insulation, Belgium
- **Mr Gregor Benčina**, President, Slovenijales Group, Vice president Center of Energy Efficiency Solutions, Initiator of GreenTech Slovenia, Slovenia
- **H.E. Mr Bernard Fautrier**, Vice-president CEO of the Prince Albert II of Monaco Foundation, Minister Plenipotentiary, Special Adviser to the Prime Minister on sustainable development issues, Monaco
- **Mr Tom Fux**, CEO, Toyota Fleet Mobility Europe, Germany
- **Dr Janez Potočnik**, Co-Chair, UNEP International Resource Panel
- **Ms Ana Roš**, Chef, Hiša Franko, Slovenia
- **Mr Rok Vodnik**, Member of the Management Board, Petrol d.d., President of the Board, Center of Energy Efficiency Solutions, Slovenia

Moderator: **Dr Martin Porter**, Executive Chair, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, United Kingdom

16.00–16.30

**Pitch your Green Idea!**  
*In partnership with Center of Energy Efficient Solutions, EIT InnoEnergy, and ABC Accelerator.*  
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Sonce Hall

Presenters:
- **TBA**

Moderator:
- **TBA**
SIDE-EVENTS

Monday, 2 September

09.00–12.30 Conflict and Cooperation in the Mediterranean: Mare Nostrum or Global Space?
*In partnership with Istituto Affari Internazionali.*
@Rikli Balance Hotel, Voda Hall

Welcome remarks: **H.E. Paolo Trichilo**, Ambassador, Italy

Opening remarks: **Mr Dobran Božič**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia

Adress by: **Dr Ettore Greco**, Executive Vice-President, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy

*A region in turmoil: Geopolitical dynamics and Social Change in the Mediterranean*

Speakers:
- **Dr Djallil Lounnas**, Professor of International Relations, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco
- **Dr Neil Quilliam**, Associate Fellow, Middle East & North Africa Programme, Chatham House, Royal Institute of International Affairs, United Kingdom

Moderator: **Dr Ettore Greco**, Executive Vice-President, International Affairs Institute (IAI), Italy

*Prospect of Regional Cooperation in the Mediterranean and the role of international organizations*

Speakers:
- **Dr Ekaterina Stepanova**, Head of Peace and Conflict Studies Unit, National Research Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russia
- **Ms Sibelle El Labban**, Executive Assistant for Research Support, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, American University of Beirut, Lebanon
- **Prof. Dr Musa Shteiwi**, Director, Center for Strategic Studies, University of Jordan

Moderator: **Mr Emiliano Alessandri**, Senior External Cooperation Officer, OSCE Secretariat General
Concluding remarks

- **Mr Gregor Perič**, Head, National Assembly’s delegation to the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly, Slovenia
- **Ms Meliha Muherina**, Programme Director, Young BSF, Slovenia