

THE PEACE INSTITUTE INVITATION TO THE FUTURE AND CHALLENGES OF EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY EVENT

As part of the [Parliament for the Future of Europe](#) project and in the run-up to the European elections, we invite you to join us for a full-day event to discuss the future and challenges of European democracy. The event will take place **on Thursday, 14 March** between **10am and 5pm** at **The Association of Free Trade Unions of Slovenia** (Dalmatinova ulica 4, Ljubljana, 6th floor).

The debate will focus on **populism, the role of civil society and the mobilisation of different social groups in decision-making processes**. We will focus on **proposals*** on European democracy that emerged from public assembly, the [Conference on the Future of Europe](#). The aim of the event is to examine the proposals and to rewrite them in a way that makes them more inclusive for different under-represented groups in society.

Registration to the event is mandatory and places are limited.

The event will be held in English.

For further information and questions, please contact **Tjaša Turnšek** (tjasa.turnsek@mirovni-institut.si).

Kindly invited to join us!

***Proposals for discussion** can be found [here](#) (starting on page 79).



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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

09.30–10.00 Registration

10.00–10.15 **Introduction and project presentation**

Dr. Iztok Šori (Peace Institute), Daniela Vančič (Democracy International), Tjaša Turnšek (Peace Institute)

10.15–11.00 **Presentation: Populist backlash and democratic backsliding**

Dr. Marko Ribač (Peace Institute)

11.00–11.15 Coffe break

11.15–12.45 **Evaluation of proposals on European democracy**

The »World Cafe« method

12.45–13.45 Lunch

13.45–14.30 **Presentation: Civil society mobilisation - Voice of the People initiative**

Gaja Brecelj (Umanotera)

14.30–14.45 Coffee break

14.45–16.15 **Rewriting of proposals on European democracy**

Work in groups

16.15–17.00 **Presentation of new proposals on European democracy and evaluation**



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