



IED Conference

European Union and Rising Populism: a Challenge for Democracy

Friday 25 April 2014

Bratislava, Slovak Republic

9h00 Registration of participants
Hotel Tatra Námestie 1. mája, 811 06 Bratislava-Staré Mesto

9h30 *European Union and Rising Populism: a Challenge for Democracy*

Welcoming addresses by **Luca Bader**, CEO IED

Welcoming addresses by **Antonio Parziale**, Chairman EDS

Video: **Sylvie Goulard**, MEP, MoDem – l'Alternative

Moderators: Prof. **Slavomir Rudenko** and **Giulia Massotti**, IED

Speakers:

Professor **Heinrich Badura**, Political philosopher, trend analyst, Founder and President of the former European Think-Tank: European Academy for Life Research, Integration and Civil Society - EALIZ, Vienna

Ivo Kaplan, Secretary-General Union of European Federalist (UEF) Czech Republic

Petra Bard, Lecturer at the Central European University's (CEU) Legal Studies Department

11h00 Coffee break

The Risks of growing Populism and the European elections

Moderators: **Giulia Massotti** and Prof. **Slavomir Rudenko** IED





Presentation of research papers and debate with the authors

Speakers:

Francesco Nicoli, Ph.D. Candidate in International Studies at the University of Trento
"Populism, Polarisation, Politicization and Participation: Projecting the EU beyond the Market?"
EU case

Mathieu Camescasse, politician
"Populism in France: 2014 European elections at stake?"
French case

Mihai Sebe, PhD, International Relations Coordinator, ADO Romania and expert, European Institute of Romania
"A brief overview of the Romanian case"
Romanian case

Pietro Castelli Gattinara, PhD researcher at the European University Institute and instructor of political science at the Institut d'études politiques de Paris
"Opposition in the EU and opposition to the EU: soft and hard Euroscepticism in Italy in the time of austerity"
Italian case

Miroslav Hajnoš, Honorary Chairman of European Dialogue

13h30 Q&A session and conclusions

Closing addresses by **Miroslava Demková**, President Young Europeans in Slovakia

14h00 Light lunch reception

The working languages of the event will be English, German and Slovak. There will be simultaneous translation into the three languages.

