



**THE RULE OF LAW:
A SHARED VALUE
FOR CITIZENS IN EUROPE**
Thursday 7 November 2019
14:30-18:00

At **Odeon Hall** -Pan-European University
Tomášikova 20, Bratislava

14:30 Welcome and Introduction

Roman Brecely, *Board member of IED-Institute of European Democrats*

Moderation Mihai Corman, *Researcher in European Law (EU rule of law and anti-corruption legal instruments, Eastern Partnership), Ghent University*

14:45 Panel 1

What is the rule of law and why it matters to Citizens in Europe?

- Jakub Jaraczewski, *DRI-Democracy Reporting International*
- Alojz Baránik, *Member of the National Council of the Slovak Republic*

Followed by a discussion with the political leaders and participants

15:45 Coffee Break

16:15 Panel 2

**Strengths and limits of the current EU legal framework protecting the rule of law.
Assessing the EU blueprint for action**

- Mihai Corman, *presentation of the EU blueprint for action of the EU Commission*
- Ivan Štefanec, *Member of European Parliament*

Followed by a discussion with the political leaders and participants

17:00 Panel 3

Promoting a rule of law culture: what role can Democrats play?

- Keynote by Andrzej Potocki, *Fundacja Samorządność I Demokracja*
- Hristo Ivanov, *Chairman of 'Da, Bulgaria' Movement*

Followed by a discussion with the political leaders and participants

Conclusion