

Please, accept our invitation to the conference organised with support of European Parliament by the European Movement in Czech Republic and the Institute of European Democrats in cooperation with the European Renaissance Institute held as the first one on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the greatest ever enlargement of the European Union.

This event is being conducted under the auspices of the Minister for European Affairs, Martin Dvořák, 1st Deputy Speaker of the Chamber of Deputies, Věra Kovářová

When: **on Friday 12 April 2024**

Where: **Chamber of Deputies of the Parliament of the Czech Republic,
Sněmovní 1, PRAGUE
and Strahov Monastery, Strahovské nádvoří 1, PRAGUE**

The conference will be simultaneously interpreted into Czech and English language, and will be streamed on-line.

Programme

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Chamber of Deputies

8:45 – Registration with refreshments

9:30 – Opening remarks by the patronage holders and representatives of the main organising organisations

- **Jan Berki** – MP, member of the European Affairs Committee, Parliament of the Czech Republic
- **Francesco Rutelli** – President, Institute of European Democrats (IED), video message
- **Andrzej Potocki** – Vice-President, European Democratic Party (EDP)
- **Vladimír Špidla** – President, European Movement in Czech Republic
- **Julien Omowadi** – Board member, Young Democrats for Europe (YDE)
- **Petros Fassoulas** – Secretary-General, European Movement International (EMI), video message
- **Pavčina Žáková** – Deputy Minister for European Affairs of the Government of Czech Republic

- *Introduction by Nikola Šrubařová, Secretary-General, European Movement in Czech Republic*

10:15 – Coffee break

10:30 – 1st round table:

Disinformation – The plague of the free and democratic societies

How can the equality of expression be guaranteed in an era of algorithmic governance of media? How can we regulate the internet exchanges to protect our shared values without resorting to anti-democratic instruments like censorship or other ad hoc restrictions?

- **Marie Heřmanová** – Social anthropologist, author, lecturer at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, researcher at the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- **Arnaud de Vibraye** – Expert on hybrid threats, EU policy and the human factor in cybersecurity, YDE
- **Jakub Landovský** – Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to NATO
- **Tomáš Řepa** – Military historian, assistant professor and lecturer at the University of Defence in Brno, lecturer at Masaryk University
- **Lutjona Lula** – Researcher and communication professional, digitalization and deliberative democracy, IED
- **Petr Gongala** – Coordinator of the Demagog.cz project, Central European Digital Media Observatory (CEDMO)
- *Moderated by Pavel Trantina, Vice-President, European Movement in Czech Republic*

11:45 – Discussion

12:15 – Lunch break

13:15 – 2nd round table:

Our efforts to protect the planet and their consequences

How does global warming affect citizens socially and psychologically? Climate change will require societal changes, are governments and political leaders considering it? What role does media treatment of environmental issues play in their acceptance?

- **Catherine Chabaud** – Member of the European Parliament (video message)
- **Aleš Chmelař** – Czech Ambassador to the OECD, former State Secretary for European Affairs (on-line)
- **Eva Morel** – Founder and chairwoman of QuotaClimat.org
- **Anna Kárníková** – Director of Hnutí DUHA – Friends of the Earth Czech Republic
- **Romana Jungwirth Březovská** – Researcher at AMO and Global Change Research Institute, Czech Academy of Sciences
- **Dagmar Michalíková** – Vice-President, Living Water Association, co-ordinator of Living Landscape project
- **Vladimír Špidla** – President, European Movement in the Czech Republic, historian, politician, nature photographer and environmentalist
- *Moderated by Gerrit-Jan van Otterloo, Institute of European Democrats*

14:30 – Discussion

15.00 – Walking transfer to Strahov Monastery

Due to the strictly limited capacity, entry will be possible only upon presentation of a ticket, which will be obtained from the organisers during the Friday programme in the Chamber. Thank you for your understanding.

Strahov Monastery

15:30 – Refreshments

16:00 – Debate:

The role of libraries for current and future generations

Discussion on the role of libraries in the fight against misinformation, educating the public in digital era.

- **Daniel Peter Janáček** – Abbot of Strahov Monastery
- **Tomáš Řehák** – Director of the Municipal Library in Prague

- *Moderated by Giorgia Petracchi, Young Democrats for Europe (YDE)*

17:15 – Final words by Jean-Baptiste Houriez with invitation for cocktail

17:30 – 19:30 – Dinner

Up-to-date programme and more information can be found [HERE](#).

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