



DEMOCRACY & EDUCATION

COME EXPLORE THE DIFFERENT FORMS OF THEIR RELATIONSHIP AT THE 19TH FORUM 2000 CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Sunday, September 13

13:15 - 14:45

Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

EN

HOW TO END SEGREGATION IN THE CZECH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM?

In cooperation with Wall Free Europe

Panel discussion:

Jiří Dienstbier, Minister of the Czech Republic's Government for Human Rights, Equal Opportunities and Legislation, Czech Republic

Klára Laurenčíková, Educational Expert, Former Deputy Minister of Education, Czech Republic

Lenka Karvayová, Fellow, Roma Initiatives Office, Czech Republic

Kristýna Grundzová, Roma Rights Activist, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Ivana Čonková, Activist, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Goethe-Institut)

EN

NEW SCHOOLS FOR A CHANGING SOCIETY

In cooperation with SCIO and EDUIN

Panel discussion:

Austeja Landsbergiene, CEO and Founder, Vaikystes Sodas, Lithuania

Andreas Schleicher, Director, Directorate of Education and Skills, OECD, Germany

Anders Schultz, Head of Global Citizenship Programme, Rysenstein High School of Copenhagen, Denmark

Moderator:

Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society, Czech Republic

14:00 - 16:00

Workshop (Hotel InterContinental)

EN

VISEGRAD GROUP COUNTRIES' SUPPORT FOR DEMOCRACY IN EASTERN PARTNERSHIP COUNTRIES: GOVERNMENT VS. CIVIL SOCIETY SUPPORT

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund and National Endowment for Democracy

By special invitation only

Opening remarks:

Wojciech Przybylski, Editor-in-Chief, Res Publica Nowa, Poland

Moderator:

Christopher Walker, Executive Director, International Forum for Democratic Studies, National Endowment for Democracy, USA



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15:15 - 15:45

Opening (National Theatre, Piazzetta)

WALL FREE EUROPE EXHIBITION OPENING

16:00 - 17:30

Panel (Goethe-Institut)

EN

INTERNET, EDUCATION, AND DEMOCRACY

Panel discussion:

Jan Sokol, Politician and Philosopher, Czech Republic

Manfred Spitzer, Director, Psychiatric University Hospital Ulm, Germany

Moderator:

Parth J. Shah, Founder President, Centre for Civil Society, India

16:30 - 18:00

Panel (Embassy of Germany)

EN

RUSSIA: A NON-DEMOCRATIC REGIONAL POWER

In cooperation with the Open Society Foundations

By special invitation only

Panel discussion:

Ralf Fücks, President, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Germany

Konstantin von Eggert, Journalist and Analyst, Former Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Russia

Yevgeniy Zhovtis, Chair of the Board, Kazakhstan International Bureau for Human Rights and Rule of Law, Kazakhstan

Leila Alieva, Political Analyst, Azerbaijan

Moderator:

Martin Bútora, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia

18:15 - 19:00

Cocktail (Prague Crossroads)

DELEGATE WELCOME COCTAIL

By special invitation only

19:00 - 21:00

Ceremony and Reception (Prague Crossroads)

EN

OPENING CEREMONY

By special invitation only

Remarks:

Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Ivan M. Havel, Scientist, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Daniel Stach, Journalist, Czech Television, Czech Republic



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20:00 - 21:30

Panel (Castle Brewery)

DIGITAL DEMENTIA

In cooperation with Generace 89

Panel discussion:

Manfred Spitzer, Director, Psychiatric University Hospital Ulm, Germany
Ondřej Šteffl, Education Expert, Founder and CEO, Scio, Czech Republic
Jan Řezáč, Consultant, Czech Republic
Václav Štětka, Sociologist, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Jasmin Sung, Digital Technologies Expert, Germany

Monday, September 14

08:00 - 09:15

Working Breakfast (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

THE CHALLENGE OF BRAIN DRAIN

In cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung
By special invitation only

Introduction:

Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Participants:

Krassen Stanchev, Associate Professor, Sofia University, Founder, Board Chairman, Institute for Market Economics, Bulgaria
Sandra Švaljek, Researcher, Former Deputy and Acting Mayor of Zagreb, Croatia
Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India
Bogdan Patru, Strategy and Legal Affairs Director, Smartlink Communications, Romania

Moderator:

Rainer Adam, Regional Director, Friedrich Naumann Stiftung, Germany

09:30 - 11:00

Opening Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

ARE WE NATURALLY UN-DEMOCRATIC?

Panel discussion:

Frederik Willem de Klerk, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, South Africa
Mona Siddiqui, Professor, Islamic and Interreligious Studies, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom
Petr Pithart, Former Prime Minister, Czech Republic
Malek Adly, Human Rights Lawyer, Egyptian Centre for Economic and Social Rights, Egypt

Moderator:

Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France



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Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

EN/DE

CAN CITIZENSHIP BE TAUGHT?

Participants:

Austeja Landsbergiene, CEO and Founder, Vaikystes Sodas, Lithuania
Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Serbia
Thomas Krüger, Director, Federal Agency for Civic Education, Germany
Zafarullah Khan, Executive Director, Centre for Civic Education Pakistan, Pakistan

Moderator:

Ondřej Liška, Former Minister of Education, Director, Ashoka Czech Republic, Czech

Republic

11:15 - 12:45

Internal Workshop (European House)

EN/ES

DATA SECURITY WORKSHOP

In cooperation with Avast Foundation
By special invitation only

Participants:

Filip Chytrý, Technical Product Manager Security & Privacy, Avast Software, Czech Republic

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN A CHANGING WORLD ORDER

In cooperation with the National Endowment for Democracy

Panel discussion:

Barbara Haig, Deputy to the President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA
Ralf Fücks, President, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Germany
Juan Pablo Cardenal, Journalist, Writer, Lecturer, Spain
Jacob Mchangama, Founder and Executive Director, Justitia, Denmark

Moderator:

Roland Freudenstein, Head of Research/Deputy Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Germany

11:15 - 12:45

Roundtable (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

INDIA AS A DEMOCRACY PROMOTER?

In cooperation with Robert Bosch Stiftung

Participants:

Neelam Deo, Director and Co-Founder, Gateway House, India
Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India
Paul Flather, Secretary General, Europaeum, United Kingdom

Moderator:

Hrishabh Sandilya, Political Analyst, India



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Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

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RADICALIZATION AND EDUCATION TOWARDS HATRED: IS ISIS PARTLY A PRODUCT OF WESTERN EDUCATION SYSTEMS?

Panel discussion:

Mona Siddiqui, Professor, Islamic and Interreligious Studies, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Gilles Kepel, Political Scientist, Professor, Sciences Po, France

Michael Žantovský, Executive Director, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Alexandr Vondra, Director, Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations (PCTR), Czech Republic

11:15 - 12:45

Roundtable (Václav Havel Library)

EN

THE END OF LABOR? IS THERE A JOB WAITING FOR ME AFTER SCHOOL?

Participants:

Jan Mühlfeit, Global Strategist, Former Chairman Europe, Microsoft Corporation, Czech Republic

Nicos Christodoulakis, Professor, Athens University of Economics, Former Minister of Finance, Greece

Krassen Stanchev, Associate Professor, Sofia University, Founder, Board Chairman, Institute for Market Economics, Bulgaria

Moderator:

Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist at ČSOB Bank, Lecturer at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

11:15 - 12:45

Panel (Langhans, People in Need Center)

EN

UNDER (PRESS)URE

In cooperation with DOX Centre for Contemporary Art

Panel discussion:

Emin Milli, Exiled Dissident, Director, Online Meydan TV, Azerbaijan

Kenan Aliyev, Executive Editor, Current Time, Czech Republic/USA

Nedim Dervišbegović, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina

Natalia Churikova, Journalist, Ukrainian Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Ukraine

Moderator:

Daniela Retková, Special Programs Coordinator, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Czech Republic



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Panel (European House)

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CIVIL SOCIETY: DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION

In cooperation with DEMAS and European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

Panel discussion:

Ales Bialiatski, President, Viasna Human Rights Centre, Belarus
Pavel Pšeja, Member, Board of Directors, DEMAS, Czech Republic
Ivana Skálová, Head, Eastern European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic
Maryia Sadouskaya-Komlach, IREX Europe, Belarus/France

Moderator:

Gabriela Dlouhá, Program Director, Prague Civil Society Center, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

EDUCATION AS A TOOL FOR POLITICAL MANIPULATION

Panel discussion:

Alex Chow, Student Activist, Hong Kong
Ivan Kurilla, Professor, European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia
Nedim Dervišbegović, Multimedia Producer, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Czech Republic/Bosnia and Herzegovina
Sepideh Jodeyri, Poet, Journalist, Translator, Czech Republic/Iran

Moderator:

Jan Šnidauf, Head of the Political and Economic Section, EU Delegation to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Goethe-Institut)

EN

ONLINE RESPONSE TO OFFLINE REPRESSION IN THE POST-SOVIET REGION

In cooperation with Prague Civil Society Centre

Panel discussion:

Galina Timchenko, Exiled Journalist, Executive Editor, Meduza.io, Russia
Bektour Iskender, Founder, Blogging Community Kloop.kg, Kloop Journalism School, Kyrgyzstan
Emin Milli, Exiled Dissident, Director, Online Meydan TV, Azerbaijan
Filipp Dzyadko, Founder, Online Educational Project Arzamas, Russia

Moderator:

Rostislav Valvoda, Director, Prague Civil Society Centre, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Václav Havel Library)

EN

PRE-ELECTION BURMA AND THE CHALLENGES OF TRANSITION

In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

Panel discussion:

Sein Di Da, Monk, Burma
Anders Ostergaard, Film Director, Denmark
Šimon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic
Lin Thant, Journalist, Former Political Prisoner, Burma

Moderator:

Surendra Munshi, Sociologist, India



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Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

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THE "RECONSTRUCTION MOVEMENTS": CITIZENS LOBBYING FOR BETTER LAWS IN CEE

In cooperation with the Reconstruction of the State

Panel discussion:

Sandor Lederer, Co-Founder and CEO, K-Monitor, Hungary

Pavel Franc, CEO, Frank Bold, Co-funder of the Reconstruction of the State Coalition, Czech Republic

Ctibor Košťál, Director, Slovak Governance Institute (SGI), Slovakia

Andrej Nosko, Program Manager, Open Society Think Tank Fund, Hungary

Mykola Riabchuk, President of the Ukrainian PEN Centre, Ukraine

Moderator:

Nikola Hořejš, Campaign Manager, Reconstruction of the State, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

THE ROLE OF ECONOMIC LITERACY IN DEMOCRATIC REFORM

In cooperation with CERGE-EI

Panel discussion:

Ahmed Galal, Director, Economic Research Forum for the Middle East, Former Minister of Finance, Egypt

Oleg Derevianko, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Ukraine

Nicos Christodoulakis, Professor, Athens University of Economics, Former Minister of Finance, Greece

Sandra Švaljek, Researcher, Former Deputy and Acting Mayor of Zagreb, Croatia

Moderator:

Randall K. Filer, Professor of Economics, CUNY, President, CERGE-EI Foundation, USA

14:00 - 15:30

Roundtable (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

TRANSFERING DEMOCRATIC VALUES: EDUCATION AND POST-COLONIAL MIGRATION IN EUROPE

Participants:

Gilles Kepel, Political Scientist, Professor, Sciences Po, France

Mona Siddiqui, Professor, Islamic and Interreligious Studies, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt

Moderator:

Štefan Füle, Former European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighborhood Policy, Czech Republic



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Panel (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

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DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION: FREEDOM TO THINK, FREEDOM TO LEARN

In cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

Panel discussion:

Ivan M. Havel, Scientist, Czech Republic

Oleg Derevianko, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Ukraine

Parth J. Shah, Founder President, Centre for Civil Society, India

Moderator:

Leila Alieva, Political Analyst, Azerbaijan

15:45 - 17:15

Panel (Václav Havel Library)

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DO UNIVERSITIES HELP TO EXPAND DEMOCRATIC SPACE?

In cooperation with Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Society

Remarks:

Michal Bobek, Professor, College of Europe, University of Oxford, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Jan Baláč, President, Oxford and Cambridge Alumni Society Czech Republic, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15

Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

EDUCATION IN EUROPE: TOWARDS DEMOCRACY AND PROSPERITY?

In cooperation with Columbia University's Center on Global Economic Governance

Keynote speech:

Carl Hahn, Chairman Emeritus, Volkswagen Group, Germany

Panel discussion:

Marco Antonio Fernández Martínez, Research Professor, School of Government, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

Jan Macháček, Chairman of the Board, Institute for Politics and Society, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Jan Švejnar, Director, Center on Global Economic Governance, Columbia University, IDEA/CERGE-EI, USA/Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15

Panel (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

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EUROPE'S CONTRIBUTION TO DEVELOPMENT GOALS: FOCUS ON EDUCATION

In cooperation with European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

Panel discussion:

Šimon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic

Andris Piebalgs, Former European Commissioner for Development, Latvia

Zafarullah Khan, Executive Director, Centre for Civic Education Pakistan, Pakistan

Moderator:

Jakub Kulhánek, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

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Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

REGIONAL ROLE OF TURKEY

Panel discussion:

Rukiye Tinas, Assistant Professor, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkey
Shadi Hamid, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution's Center for Middle East Policy, USA

Moderator:

Miroslav Dušek, Senior Director, Head of Middle East and North Africa, World Economic Forum, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15

Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

EN

RUSSIA: CHANGING THE EUROPEAN MINDSET?

In cooperation with the Open Society Foundations

Participants:

Kenan Aliyev, Executive Editor, Current Time, Czech Republic/USA
Konstantin von Eggert, Journalist and Analyst, Former Editor-in-Chief, Kommersant FM Radio, Russia
Mykola Riabchuk, President of the Ukrainian PEN Centre, Ukraine
Mátyás Eörsi, Senior Advisor, Community of Democracies, Hungary

Moderator:

Rostislav Valvoda, Director, Prague Civil Society Centre, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15

Panel (European House)

CS

THE ROLE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE EU AND THE CZECH FOREIGN POLICY

In cooperation with DEMAS and European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic

Introduction:

Jan Michal, Head, European Commission Representation, Czech Republic

Panel discussion:

Petr Fiala, Former Minister of Education, Czech Republic
Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Pavel Telička, Member of the European Parliament, 2nd Vice-President of the ALDE Group, Czech Republic
Pavel Svoboda, Chair, Committee on Legal Affairs, European Parliament, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Vít Dostál, Director, AMO Research Center, Czech Republic

16:00 - 17:00

Informal Gathering (Žofín Palace, Lord Mayor's Hall)

COFFEE WITH FRIENDS OF FORUM 2000

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17:30 - 19:00

Film Screening (Austrian Cultural Forum)

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ALPHABET

In cooperation with the Austrian Cultural Forum



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Film Screening (Langhans, People in Need Center)

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BRINGING TIBET HOME

17:30 - 18:45

Roundtable (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

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FROM RELATIVIZATION TO RADICALIZATION? DEMOCRATIC EDUCATION AND THE ROLE OF WESTERN ACADEMIA

Participants:

Randall K. Filer, Professor of Economics, CUNY, President, CERGE-EI Foundation, USA
Jacques Rupnik, Political Scientist, France
Mikuláš Bek, Rector, Masaryk University, Czech Republic
Zafarullah Khan, Executive Director, Centre for Civic Education Pakistan, Pakistan

Moderator:

Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Forum 2000, London School of Economics, Czech Republic

17:30 - 19:00

Panel (European House)

EN

HOW DOES THE CZECH REPUBLIC SUPPORT EDUCATION REFORMS IN TODAY'S UKRAINE?

In cooperation with Association for International Affairs (AMO)

Panel discussion:

Michaela Šojdrová, Vice-Chair, Committee on Culture and Education, European Parliament, Czech Republic
Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, Pro.mova, Member, Nestor Group, Ukraine
Oleg Derevianko, Deputy Minister of Education and Science, Ukraine
Michal Kaplan, Director, Czech Development Agency, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Vladka Votavová, Director, Association for International Affairs, Czech Republic

17:30 - 18:45

Book Signing (Václav Havel Library)

CS

NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND: ROGER SCRUTON BOOK SIGNING

In cooperation with Václav Havel Library

Remarks:

Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom
Michael Žantovský, Executive Director, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic
Pavel Bratinka, Former Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

17:30 - 18:45

Panel (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

RELIGION AND EDUCATION

Panel discussion:

Sein Di Da, Monk, Burma
Cyril Mooney, Principal, Loreto Day School, India
William Cook, Professor of History and Religion, State University of New York, USA

Moderator:

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Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

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THE SOFT POWER OF CHINA

In cooperation with Taipei Economic and Cultural Office

Participants:

Yi-Huah Jiang, Senior Advisor to the President, Former Prime Minister, Republic of China (Taiwan), Taiwan

Juan Pablo Cardenal, Journalist, Writer, Lecturer, Spain

Neelam Deo, Director and Co-Founder, Gateway House, India

Olga Lomová, Head, The Far East Studies Department, Charles University, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Martin Palouš, President, International Platform for Human Rights in Cuba, Director, Václav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy, FIU, USA/Czech Republic

19:15 - 21:30

Other (Mlýnec Restaurant)

EN

GALA DINNER

By special invitation only

Introduction:

Jakub Klepal, Executive Director, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Remarks:

Cyril Mooney, Principal, Loreto Day School, India

22:00 - 23:00

Night Owl Session (Hotel InterContinental)

EN

IRAN TODAY AND TOMORROW

By special invitation only

Participants:

Shadi Hamid, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution's Center for Middle East Policy, USA

Naghmeh Sohrabi, Professor of Middle East History, Brandeis University, USA

Sepideh Jodeyri, Poet, Journalist, Translator, Czech Republic/Iran

Moderator:

Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Forum 2000, London School of Economics, Czech Republic



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Tuesday, September 15

07:45 - 09:30

Working Breakfast (Goethe-Institut)

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CZECH REPUBLIC AND GERMANY: PARTNERSHIP VIS-A-VIS THE RUSSIAN CHALLENGE

In the framework of the Czech-German Discussion Forum
By special invitation only

Opening remarks:

Libor Rouček, Co-Chairman, Czech-German Discussion Forum, Czech Republic

Participants:

Daniel Herman, Minister of Culture, Czech Republic

Gert Weisskirchen, Chair, Central European Future Forum, Germany

Petr Kolář, Former Ambassador to Russia, Czech Republic

Roland Freudenstein, Head of Research/Deputy Director, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Germany

Moderator:

Martin Bútora, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia

08:00 - 09:30

Working Breakfast (Embassy of France)

EN

A FRENCH DREAM: HOW CAN IMMIGRANTS BE SUCCESSFUL?

In cooperation with the Embassy of France
By special invitation only

Participants:

Hakim El Karoui, Consultant and Founder, Club XX1e Siecle, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, France

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Former Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

08:00 - 09:30

Working Breakfast (British Embassy)

EN

EDUCATION, INTEGRATION AND EXTREMISM: THE UK EXPERIENCE

In cooperation with British Embassy Prague
By special invitation only

Participants:

Mona Siddiqui, Professor, Islamic and Interreligious Studies, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom

Irena Kalhousová, Chief Analyst, Forum 2000, London School of Economics, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Director of Special Projects, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic



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Working Breakfast (Austrian Residence)

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ISLAMIC STATE: HEADING TOWARDS EUROPE?

In cooperation with the Embassy of Austria
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Participants:

Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt
Shadi Hamid, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution's Center for Middle East Policy, USA

Moderator:

Tomáš Pojar, Vice President for International Relations, CEVRO Institute, Czech Republic

08:00 - 09:30

Working Breakfast (Žofín Palace, Restaurant)

EN

WHAT IS THE GLOBAL ROLE OF BRICS?

By special invitation only

Panel discussion:

Frederik Willem de Klerk, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, South Africa
Neelam Deo, Director and Co-Founder, Gateway House, India

Moderator:

Ivan Vejvoda, Senior Vice President, The German Marshall Fund of the United States, Serbia

10:00 - 11:30

Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

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DO YOU HEAR US? THE ROLE OF YOUNG CITIZENS IN TODAY'S SOCIETIES

Panel discussion:

Alex Chow, Student Activist, Hong Kong
Karel Schwarzenberg, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic
Max Kugler, Rysensteen High School of Copenhagen, Denmark
Filip Jelínek, The Czech High School Students Union, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist at ČSOB Bank, Lecturer at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

10:00 - 11:30

Roundtable (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

FLAWED TRANSITIONS AS A CAUSE OF RISING THREATS

Participants:

Shadi Hamid, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution's Center for Middle East Policy, USA
Thomas Ruttig, Director, Afghanistan Analysts Network, Germany
Amin Tarzi, Director, Middle East Studies, Marine Corps University, USA

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Former Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic



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Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

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REFORM OR PERISH

In cooperation with Friedrich Naumann Stiftung

Participants:

Parth J. Shah, Founder President, Centre for Civil Society, India
Gintaras Steponavičius, Former Minister of Education, Lithuania
Václav Hampl, Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Marianne Abrahamsen, Institute of Educational Science, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark

10:00 - 11:30

Panel (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

RIGHTS OF MIGRANTS IN DEMOCRATIC SYSTEMS

In cooperation with Erste Foundation

Panel discussion:

Mona Siddiqui, Professor, Islamic and Interreligious Studies, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
Péter Balázs, Politician and Director, Center for European Enlargement Studies (CENS), Former European Commissioner for Regional Policy, Hungary

Moderator:

Steve Crawshaw, Director, Office of the Secretary General, Amnesty International, United Kingdom

10:00 - 11:30

Panel (European House)

ES/EN

THE UPCOMING PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS IN VENEZUELA

In cooperation with People in Need

Panel discussion:

José Honegger Molina García, Priest, Journalist, President, Epékeina Foundation, Venezuela
Mitzy Capriles de Ledezma, Activist, Wife of Venezuelan Opposition Leader Antonio Ledezma, Venezuela
Dita Charanzová, Member, Delegation to the Euro-Latin American Parliamentary Assembly, European Parliament, Czech Republic
Tamara Sujú, Human Rights Lawyer, Venezuela

Moderator:

Gabriel Salvia, Director, Center for the Opening and Development of Latin America, Argentina

11:45 - 12:15

Special Address (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

EDUCATION FOR THE FUTURE

Introduction:

Tomáš Vrba, Chairman, Board of Directors, Forum 2000 Foundation, Czech Republic

Remarks:

Bohuslav Sobotka, Prime Minister, Czech Republic



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11:45 - 13:15

Workshop (European House)

LIVING LIBRARIES

In cooperation with Amnesty International

12:15 - 13:15

Closing Panel (Žofín Palace, Forum Hall)

EN

CHALLENGES AND TASKS FOR EDUCATION TO DEMOCRACY

Panel discussion:

Cyril Mooney, Principal, Loreto Day School, India
Emin Milli, Exiled Dissident, Director, Online Meydan TV, Azerbaijan

Moderator:

Šimon Pánek, Co-founder and Director, People in Need, Czech Republic

13:15 - 14:00

Other (Žofín Palace, Delegates' and Guests' Lounge)

LUNCH BREAK AND CLOSING GLASS OF WINE

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Žofín Palace, Conference Hall)

EN

40 YEARS FROM HELSINKI

Panel discussion:

Manuel Cuesta Morúa, Activist, Founder, Progressive Arch, Cuba
Steve Crawshaw, Director, Office of the Secretary General, Amnesty International, United Kingdom
Alexandr Vondra, Director, Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations (PCTR), Czech Republic
Martin Bútora, Sociologist, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia

Moderator:

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14:00 - 15:30

Panel (European House)

EN/RU

CRIMEA – A FORGOTTEN PENINSULA?

In cooperation with EUROPEUM

Panel discussion:

Emir Asan, Journalist, Ukraine
Fedor Kravchenko, Managing partner, Moscow Bureau of Media Lawyers Collegium, Russia
Sergii Kostynskyi, Member of Parliament, Ukraine

Moderator:

Věra Řiháčková, Senior Researchr Fellow, Europeum, Czech Republic



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Panel (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

DO SCHOOLS TEACH HOW TO THINK DIGITALLY?

In cooperation with Aspen Institute

Panel discussion:

Tatána le Moigne, Country Director of Google Czech Republic & Slovakia, Czech Republic

Ondřej Šteffl, Education Expert, Founder and CEO, Scio, Czech Republic

Josef Šlerka, Head, New Media Studies, Charles University, Director of Research and Development, Socialbakers, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Branislav Kleskeň, Head, LEAF, Slovakia

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Václav Havel Library)

EN

EDUCATION AND ETHICS: ARE THEY DIVERGING?

Panel discussion:

Steve Killelea, IT Entrepreneur, Australia

Viphandh Roengpithya, Founder and Chairman, Viptel Company, Thailand

Cyril Mooney, Principal, Loreto Day School, India

Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

Václav Hampl, Member of the Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Former Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Austrian Cultural Forum)

EN

INTEGRATION OF ROMA CHILDREN THROUGH INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: A MYTH OR AN EFFECTIVE SOLUTION?

In cooperation with Erste Foundation

Panel discussion:

Kumar Vishwanathan, Activist, Czech Republic

Martin Šimáček, Former Director, Agency for Social Inclusion, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Ondřej Liška, Former Minister of Education, Director, Ashoka Czech Republic, Czech Republic

14:00 - 15:30

Panel (Goethe-Institut)

EN

NATURE OF EDUCATION SYSTEMS IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

In cooperation with People in Need

Panel discussion:

Muhammad Tahir, Director, Turkmen Service, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Turkmenistan

Ivan Kurilla, Professor, European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia

Altay Goyushov, Member of Board, REAL – Azerbaijani Opposition Movement, Azerbaijan

Tamara Matskevich, Educator, Activist, Deputy Chairperson, Belarusian School Society, Belarus

Moderator:

Glenn Kates, Journalist, Managing Editor for Digital Media, RFE/RL, USA



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14:00 - 16:00

Roundtable (Archbishop's Palace)

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THE ROLE OF COMPANIES IN THE TRANSFORMATION OF CZECH EDUCATION

In cooperation with Business Leaders Forum
By special invitation only

14:30 - 16:30

Workshop (Hotel InterContinental)

EN

IS THE V4 GROUP'S ROLE AS A DEMOCRACY PROMOTER IN QUESTION?

In cooperation with the International Visegrad Fund and National Endowment for Democracy
By special invitation only

Opening remarks:

Zsuzsanna Végh, Research Assistant, Center for EU Enlargement Studies, Central European University, Hungary
Mátyás Eörsi, Senior Advisor, Community of Democracies, Hungary
Beata Jaczewska, Executive Director, International Visegrad Fund, Poland
Yevhen Hlibovytsky, Founder, Pro.mova, Member, Nestor Group, Ukraine

Moderator:

Jiří Schneider, Director of Special Projects, Prague Security Studies Institute, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:25

Film Screening and Discussion (Austrian Cultural Forum)

EN

1989

In cooperation with Institute of Documentary Film
Anders Ostergaard / Denmark / 2014 / 97 min /

Moderator:

Jana Ripplová, Project Manager, KineDok – Institute of Documentary Film, Czech Republic

Participants:

Anders Ostergaard, Film Director, Denmark

15:45 - 17:15

Panel (Goethe-Institut)

EN/CS

DEMOCRACY IN EDUCATION THROUGH DIALOGUE OF ACTORS

In cooperation with Environment Center, Charles University in Prague and FoRS - Czech Forum for Development Cooperation

Panel discussion:

Jaroslav Anděl, Artistic Director-at-large, DOX Centre, Czech Republic
Ilona Fejér Wiss, President, The Behal Fejér Institute, Inc, USA
Jana Dlouhá, Researcher, Environment Center, Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic
Tomáš Sedláček, Chief Macroeconomic Strategist at ČSOB Bank, Lecturer at Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Bohumil Kartous, Journalist, Head of Communications, EDUin, Czech Republic



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15:45 - 17:15

Roundtable (Žofín Palace, Knight's Hall)

EN

DEMOCRACY PERSPECTIVES IN THE SOUTHERN MEDITERRANEAN

Participants:

Tarek Osman, Author, Analyst, Egypt
Youssef Amrani, Minister-Delegate for Foreign Affairs and Cooperation, Morocco
Hussein Shobokshi, Businessman, Honorary Consul of the Czech Republic, Saudi Arabia
Malek Adly, Human Rights Lawyer, Egyptian Centre for Economic and Social Rights, Egypt

Moderator:

Michael Žantovský, Executive Director, Václav Havel Library, Czech Republic

15:45 - 16:45

Book Presentation (Žofín Palace, Restaurant and Café)

EN

DEMOCRATIC TRANSITIONS

Participants:

Frederik Willem de Klerk, Former President, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, South Africa

15:45 - 17:45

Internal Workshop (Žofín Palace, Lord Mayor's Hall)

EN

HOW TO EDUCATE DEMOCRATICALLY THINKING CITIZENS?

By special invitation only

15:45 - 17:15

Panel (European House)

EN/RU

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE ON EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS IN THE POST-SOVIET SPACE

In cooperation with People in Need

Panel discussion:

Taus Serganova, Activist, Professor, Grozny State Oil and Technological University, Russia
Volodymyr Kazarin, Head of the Department, Russian and Foreign Literature, Taurida National Vernadsky University, Ukraine
Alyona Marchkova, Activist, Director, Information and Legal Center Apriori, Moldova

Moderator:

Ivana Skálová, Head, Eastern European Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

15:45 - 17:15

Panel (Václav Havel Library)

EN

THE EDUCATIONAL ROLE OF MEDIA IN EMERGENT DEMOCRACIES

In cooperation with Transitions

Panel discussion:

Shadi Hamid, Senior Fellow, Brookings Institution's Center for Middle East Policy, USA
Altay Goyushov, Member of Board, REAL – Azerbaijani Opposition Movement, Azerbaijan

Moderator:

Jeremy Druker, Executive Director, Transitions, Founder, Press Start, Czech Republic/USA

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15:45 - 17:15

Internal Workshop (Langhans, People in Need Center)

THE LINK BETWEEN EDUCATION AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES IN LATIN AMERICA

By special invitation only

Remarks:

Ivan Pilip, Former Minister of Education, Czech Republic

Leonardo Moisés Rodríguez Valdés, Professor, Civic Activist, Founder of Martí's Current, Cuba

José Honegger Molina García, Priest, Journalist, President, Epékeina Foundation, Venezuela

Marco Antonio Fernández Martínez, Research Professor, School of Government, Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico

Moderator:

Milos Alcalay, Former Ambassador to the UN, Venezuela

17:30 - 19:00

Roundtable (Goethe-Institut)

EN

JOURNALISM AS PUBLIC EDUCATION

In cooperation with RFE/RL

Panel discussion:

Oana Serafim, Director, Moldova Service, RFE/RL, Moldova

Gordana Knežević, Director, Balkan Service, RFE/RL, Bosnia and Herzegovina/Czech Republic

Amin Madaqiy, Director, Pakistan Service, RFE/RL, Pakistan

Moderator:

Daniela Retková, Special Programs Coordinator, DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Czech Republic

17:30 - 19:00

Panel (European House)

ES/EN

NEW HORIZONS IN CUBA-US RELATIONS

In cooperation with People in Need

Panel discussion:

Manuel Cuesta Morúa, Activist, Founder, Progressive Arch, Cuba

Barbara Haig, Deputy to the President for Policy and Strategy, National Endowment for Democracy, USA

Francis Sánchez, Writer, Journalist, Director, Árbol Invertido Magazine, Cuba

Martin Palouš, President, International Platform for Human Rights in Cuba, Director, Václav Havel Program for Human Rights and Diplomacy, FIU, USA/Czech Republic

Moderator:

Enrique ter Horst, Diplomat, Former UN Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights, Venezuela

17:30 - 19:00

Public Talk (CEVRO Institute)

EN

THE MIDDLE EAST DEMOCRACY DILEMMAS

In cooperation with Prague Security Studies Institute

Remarks:

Amin Tarzi, Director, Middle East Studies, Marine Corps University, USA

Opening remarks:

Alexandr Vondra, Director, Prague Centre for Transatlantic Relations (PCTR), Czech Republic



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19:30 - 21:30

Film Screening and Discussion (Langhans, People in Need Center)

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CUBA: THE FORGOTTEN REVOLUTION

Glenn Gebhard / USA / 2015 / 87min /

Participants:

Glenn Gebhard, Film Director, Professor, Loyola Marymount University, USA
Manuel Cuesta Morúa, Activist, Founder, Progressive Arch, Cuba

Moderator:

Ondřej Jurík, Head, Latin American Program, People in Need, Czech Republic

Wednesday, September 16

09:00 - 15:30

Conference (Czech Academy of Sciences, Room 206)

EN

DEMOCRACY IN THE POLITICAL CULTURE OF THE MIDDLE EAST, ASIA, AND RUSSIA

The conference was financed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic as part of the public diplomacy projects in the sphere of priorities of the Czech foreign policy and international relations; and by the Strategy AV21 of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

9:30 – 11:00

MIDDLE EAST

Rethinking Islamism and Democracy After the Arab Uprisings

Shadi Hamid, Brookings Institution's Center for Middle East Policy, USA

The Conceptions of Democracy in Egypt During the Transitional Period

Gaétan du Roy, Université Catholique de Louvain Belgium, Clement Steuer, Oriental Institute CAS

The National Political Culture: An Obstacle to the Consolidation of Democracy in Turkey

Rukiye Tinas, Assistant Professor, Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Turkey

11:30 – 13:00

IRAN AND CENTRAL ASIA

What is My Vote? Electoral Practice and Democracy in Iran

Naghmeb Sohrabi, Brandeis University, USA

Afghans and Democracy: From Hope to Scepticism

Thomas Ruttig, Director, Afghanistan Analysts Network, Germany

Understandings of Democracy in Uzbekistan

Vera Exnerova, Oriental Institute CAS

14:00 – 15:30

CHINA AND RUSSIA

Democratic Conceptions and Regime Support Among Chinese Citizens

Jie Lu, American University

Uyghur Visions of Democracy and Righteous Governance

Ondřej Klimes, Oriental Institute CAS

Russia: Can 'Managed Democracy' Be Called Democracy

Karel Svoboda, Charles University



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Panel (Faculty of Education, Masaryk University)

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EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY – DIVERSITY, INNOVATION, CREATIVITY?

In cooperation with Faculty of Education, Masaryk University

Panel discussion:

Martin Jäggle, Emeritus Dean, University of Vienna, Department of Theology, Austria

Jaroslav Fidrmuc, Deputy Minister for General, Vocational and Further Education, Ministry of Education, Czech Republic

Silva Pýchová, CEO of SKAV, Program Manager EDUin, Czech Republic

Michal Broža, Officer-in-Charge, UN Information Center in Prague, Czech Republic

Břetislav Svozil, Director, Open School Space, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Bohumil Kartous, Journalist, Head of Communications, EDUin, Czech Republic

12:00 - 13:30

Panel (First International School)

EN

TEACHING HOW TO LEARN: ROLE OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE NEW SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

In cooperation with Jagello 2000

13:30 - 15:30

Panel (New York University Prague)

EN

EUROPEAN IDENTITY FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF VÁCLAV HAVEL

Participants:

Johanna Touzel, Press Officer and Spokesperson, COMECE, Czech Republic

Jiří Pehe, Director, New York University Prague, Writer, Political Commentator, Czech Republic

Radko Hokovský, Executive Director, European Values Think-Tank, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Pavel Fischer, Former Political Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

15:00 - 16:30

Panel (Regional Research Library in Liberec)

EN

DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD

In cooperation with the Regional Research Library

Panel discussion:

Austeja Landsbergiene, CEO and Founder, Vaikystes Sodas, Lithuania

Martin Půta, Governor, Liberec Region, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Ondřej Lochman, Executive Director, The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, Czech Republic



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15:00 - 17:00

Panel (Hotel Bayerischer Hof)

EN

THE FUTURE OF MIGRATION – WHAT IS OUR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE GLOBAL VILLAGE?

In cooperation with the Sovereign Order of Malta

Panel discussion:

Jonathan Benthall, Associate Fellow, Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute, University of Manchester, United Kingdom

Argentina Szabados, Chief of Mission of IOM German Germany, Germany

Steve Killelea, IT Entrepreneur, Australia

Moderator:

Albrecht Freiherr von Boeselager, Grand Chancellor, Sovereign Order of Malta, Germany

16:30 - 19:00

Panel (Nadácia POLIS)

SK/CZ

REVISITING T. G. MASARYK WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF EUROPEAN CRISIS

In cooperation with Polis Foundation

Panel discussion:

Vratislav Doubek, Historian and Political Scientist, Czech Republic

Dušan Kováč, Historian, Writer, Slovakia

Moderator:

Lucia Faltinová, Political Scientist, PhD Candidate, University Of Cambridge, United Kingdom/Slovakia

18:00 - 19:00

Panel (Goose on a String Theatre)

EN/CS

EDUCATION AGAINST TOTALITARIANISM – UNDERGROUND UNIVERSITY SEMINARS

In cooperation with Center for Experimental Theater

Panel discussion:

Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom

Miroslav Pospíšil, Activist, Czech Republic

Moderator:

Petr Oslzlý, Director, Center for Experimental Theatre, Czech Republic

18:00 - 19:30

Panel (Res Publica Foundation)

EN

NEW PAIDEIA: EDUCATIONAL MODELS FOR UNSTABLE DEMOCRACIES

In cooperation with Res Publica Foundation

19:00 - 20:30

Book Signing (Goose on a String Theatre)

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NOTES FROM UNDERGROUND: ROGER SCRUTON BOOK SIGNING II

Participants:

Roger Scruton, Philosopher, Political Scientist, United Kingdom



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Friday, September 18

19:00 - 20:30

Panel (International Environmental Education, Advisory, and Information on Water Protection Centre)

CITIZENSHIP IN LOCAL CONTEXT: DEMOCRACY AND EDUCATION IN THE MICROCOSMOS OF A SMALL CZECH TOWN

In cooperation with Vodňany žijou

Participants:

Martin Švantner, Philosopher, Charles University, Czech Republic

Pavel Janšta, Vice-President, Vodňany žijou, Czech Republic

Vojtěch Franta, Deputy Mayor, Mariánské Lázně, Czech Republic

Venues

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Jungmannovo nám. 18, Prague 1

Goethe-Institut

Masarykovo námbřeží 32, Prague 1

National Theatre, Piazzetta

Národní 2, Prague 1

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Zlatá, Prague 1

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Jiráskova 133, Litomyšl

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Rumjancevova 1362/1, Liberec

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Mariánske námestie 31, Žilina, Slovakia

Goose on a String Theatre

Zelný trh 9, Brno

Res Publica Foundation

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International Environmental Education, Advisory, and Information on Water Protection Centre

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