

POPULISM. POPULISM? POPULISM! WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT

June 11 **Arrival of participants**
Reception dinner – welcome speech by – prof. Wiktor Osiatynski
Venue: Gallery, Open Society Foundation, Baštová 5, Bratislava

CONFERENCE AGENDA

June 12- 13, 2007, Hotel Devín

Day 1: Mapping of the situation in new EU member states and countries neighbouring with EU

- 9:00 **Opening by M. Bútora, Context and goal of the conference.**
- 9:20 **Presentation of case studies, chaired by O. Gyárfášová**
Case study Hungary, presenter: Renata Uitz, Central European University, Hungary
Case study Bulgaria, presenter: Daniel Smilov, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Bulgaria
Discussion/comments
- 10.50 Coffee break
- 11: 10 **Presentation of case studies, chaired by E. Jurzyca**
Case study Slovakia, Grigorij Mesežnikov, Institute for Public Affairs, Slovakia
Case study Poland, presenter: Jacek Kucharczyk, Institute of Public Affairs, Poland
Discussion/comments
- 12.45 Lunch
- 14.00 **Panel discussions: Situation in other new EU member states, facilitated by K. Miková**
Jan Hartl, Czech Republic; Doru Frantescu, Romania; Veronika Bajt, Slovenia; Ivars Ijabs, Latvia; Jurate Kavaliauskaite, Lithuania and Liisa Past, Estonia.
Discussion
- 15.40 Break
- 16.00 **Panel discussions: Situation in countries neighbouring with EU, facilitated by K. Miková.**
Mykola Riabchuk, Ukraine; Andrea Feldman, Croatia; Jovo Bakic, Serbia; Oleg Serebrian, Moldova.
Discussion
- 17.00 **End of the day 1**

Venue: the Mirror hall of the Zichy Palace, Ventúrska St. 9

Day 2: Possible responses to populism by diverse players in public realm

- 9:00 **Summary of the conference first day: Challenges for civil society and other players in public realm, P. Učeň**
- 9:30 **Discussion in three small groups: What NGOs, media, politicians can do about populism? Are there successful experiences of dealing with populism?**
- Group 1 – facilitated by K. Miková
Group 2 – facilitated by J. Mihálik
Group 3 – facilitated by P. Guštafik
- 11.30 Break
- 12:00 Presentation of summary from groups' discussions
Discussion and conclusions of the conference
- 12:50 **Closing and next steps, A. Pániková**
- 13.00 LUNCH
- 14.00 **End of the day 2**

Departure