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UNITED FOR A EUROPE OF PEACE

ZAGREB – KARLOVAC
22 – 24 October 2026



PROGRAMME

Thursday, 22 October 2026

Croatian State Archives, Trg Marka Marulića 21, 10000 Zagreb

16:00 – 17:00 Registration of Participants

17:00 – 18:30 Opening Ceremony and Welcome Addresses

Moderator: **Vanja Gavran**, Secretary General of the International and Croatian Pan-European Union

- **Pavo Barišić**, President of the International and Croatian Pan-European Union
- **Dinko Čutura**, President of the Academic Community “Dr. Ante Starčević”
- **Aleksandra Markić Boban**, Director of the Zagreb Office of the Hanns Seidel Foundation
- **Norbert Eschborn**, Director of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation for Croatia and Slovenia
- **Alain Terrenoire**, Honorary President of the International Pan-European Union
- **Dubravka Šuica**, European Commissioner

18:30 – 19:00 Coffee break

19:00 – 20:30 I. United Europe in the Mission of Peace

Moderator: **Pavao Nujić**, President of the Osijek Branch of the Croatian Pan-European Union

- **Walburga Habsburg Douglas**, Vice-President of the International Pan-European Union
- **Gordana Đurović**, President of the Montenegrin Pan-European Union
- **Franjo Topić**, President of the Pan-European Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Emilio Marin**, President of the Croatian Diplomatic Club
- **Zlatko Kramarić**, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to the Republic of Albania
- **Mislav Ježić**, Honorary President of the Croatian Pan-European Union

20:30 – 22:00 Musical Programme and Dinner

Friday, 23 October 2026

09:00 – 10:00 Departure by bus from Zagreb to Karlovac

Edison Cinema Hall, Šetalište dr. Franje Tuđmana 13, 47000 Karlovac

10:00 – 10:30 Welcome Addresses

Moderator: **Ivan Perković**, President of the Karlovac Branch of the Croatian Pan-European Union

- **Pavo Barišić**, President of the International and Croatian Pan-European Union
- **Damir Mandić**, Mayor of Karlovac
- **Martina Furdek Hajdin**, Prefect of Karlovac County

10:30 – 11:15 Awarding of the Pan-European Medal of the German Pan-European Union to Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

- **Bernd Posselt**, President of the German Pan-European Union
- **Andrej Plenković**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 II. The European Union as a Peace-Making Project

Moderator: **Doris Šimundić**, Vice-President of the Youth of the Croatian Pan-European Union

- **Karlo Ressler**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Davor Ivo Stier**, Member of the European Parliament
- **Alexandru Nazare**, Minister of Finance and President of the Romanian Pan-European Union
- **Gordan Grlić Radman**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia

12:30 – 14:00 III. Pan-Europe on World Peace

Moderator: **Ilija Šušak**, Member of the Youth of the Croatian Pan-European Union

- **Éric Campion**, President of the French Pan-European Union
- **Andrej Lepavcov**, President of the Macedonian Pan-European Union
- **Genc Pollo**, President of the Albanian Pan-European Union
- **Rainhard Kloucek**, President of the Austrian Pan-European Movement
- **Carlos Uriarte Sánchez**, President of the Spanish Pan-European Union
- **Joseph M. Burza**, President of the Slovak Pan-European Union
- **Andrei Crigan**, President of the Moldova–Romania Bilateral Chamber of Commerce and Industry

14:00 – 15:30 lunch

15:30 – 16:30 IV. Young People United for a Europe of Peace

Moderator: **Marija Barić Đurđević**, Vice-President of the Youth of the Croatian Pan-European Union

- **Anastasiia Hatsenko**, President of the Youth of the Ukrainian Pan-European Union
- **Nathan Doude van Troostwijk**, Representative of the Youth of the Belgian Pan-European Union
- **Rudolf Jürgens**, President of the Youth of the German Pan-European Union
- **Petar Raičević**, Representative of the Youth of the Montenegrin Pan-European Union
- **Dario Plavčić**, President of the Youth of the Pan-European Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina

16:30 – 19:30 Sightseeing in Karlovac

- Museum of the Homeland War
- Nikola Tesla Experience Centre
- National Shrine of St Joseph

20:00 – 22:00 Gala Dinner at Dubovac Castle

22:00 – 23:00 Return to Zagreb

Saturday, 24 October 2026

Hotel Astoria: Best Western Premier, Petrinjska 71, 10000 Zagreb

10:00 – 12:00 Youth Coordination Meeting of the International Pan-European Union

12:00 Departure of Participants

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