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10th International Energy Forum (INTERENEF)

**ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY  
IN AN ERA OF DEGLOBALIZATION**

Zagreb, October 13, 2026  
Westin Hotel / Crystal Hall, Kršnjavoga 1, 10000 Zagreb

**DRAFT PROGRAM**

**08:30**

**PARTICIPANTS REGISTRATION**

**09:30**

**OPENING THE FORUM & MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Mr. Davor RENDULIĆ, Croatian Radio, Zagreb, Croatia

**WELCOME BY THE ORGANIZERS (10')**

Prof. Daria KARASALIHović SEDLAR PhD, Leader of the Forum

Assoc. Prof. Mladen NAKIĆ PhD, President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia

Prof. Anđelko MILARDOVIĆ PhD, Founder of the Forum

**GUEST PARTNERS (10')**

Representatives of Croatian Association of Employers

Mr. Ivan PANDUREVIĆ, Chairman of the Board, Agro Invest Group d.o.o., Buzin, Croatia

Mr. Kamilo VRANA, SolNet d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia

Mr. Andy YEO, Singapore Chamber of Commerce (tbc)

**GUEST SPEAKER (10')**

Mr. Datuk Seri Panglima Masidi II of Sabah, Deputy Chief Minister II of Sabah and Minister of Finance, Sabah, Malaysia (tbc)

**ADDRESSES OF GUESTS (30')**

Mr. Davor Ivo STIER, Member of the European Parliament (EPP)

Representative of the European Commission (tbc)

Ms. Marija VUČKOVIĆ, Minister of Environmental Protection and Green Transition (tbc)

Mr. Ante ŠUŠNJAR, Minister of Economy (tbc)

Mr. David VLAJČIĆ, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (tbc)

Mr. Gordan JADROKOVIĆ, President of the Croatian Parliament (tbc)

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**10:30 – 11:00**

**KEYNOTE EXPERT SPEAKERS**

Mr. Julije DOMAC, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Croatia for Energy and Climate, Zagreb, presents "the concept of Energy sovereignty"

Prof. Aleksandar MEŠIĆ, Faculty of Agriculture Zagreb, presents "the concept of Food sovereignty"

Mr. Leon STILLE PhD, Innovation in energy industry, presents a "synthesis of the concepts of energy and food sovereignty", The Netherlands

**11:00 – 12:00 | THEMATIC SESSION I**

**ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN THE AGE OF DEGLOBAZATION AND THE GLOBAL RISK SOCIETY FROM A DIPLOMATIC PERSPECTIVE**

**A diplomatic panopticon and the diplomatic perspective**

**Introductory speaker (10')**

Prof. Miro KOVAČ PhD, Former Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia and professor at the University North, Zagreb, Croatia

**Moderator**

Assoc. Prof. Jadranka POLOVIĆ PhD, Institute for European and Globalization Studies, Zagreb, Croatia

**Panelists**

H.E. Mr. Paolo TRICHILO, Ambassador of the Italian Republic in the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Dr. Csaba DEMCSÁK, Ambassador of Hungary in the Republic of Croatia

H.E. Mr. Anar IMANOV, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan in the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

H.E. Ms. Hayriye Nurdan ERPULAT ALTUNTAŞ, Ambassador of the Republic of Türkiye in the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

H.E. Mr. QI Qianjin, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China in the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

H.E. Mr. Javed PATEL, Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

H.E. Ms. Asma NAJI H.S.AL-AMRI, Ambassador of the State of Qatar in the Republic of Croatia (tbc)

**12:00 – 13:00 | THEMATIC SESSION II**

**ENERGY, AGRICULTURAL, AND FOOD COMPANIES AND THEIR ROLE IN PROMOTING ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY**

**Challenges in deglobalization and geopolitical turbulence. The perspective of energy, agricultural, and food companies, as well as state agencies**

**Introductory speaker (10')**

Representative of JANAF/KONČAR (tbc)

Prof. Djula BORZAN PhD, Faculty of Economy, Osijek, Croatia

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**Moderator**

Prof. Djula BORZAN, Faculty of Economy, Osijek, Croatia

**Panelists**

Mr. Marijan KRPAN, President of the Management Board of the Hydrocarbon Agency, Zagreb, Croatia

Mr. Željko ERCEG, Member of the Management Board of Podravka Agri, Osijek, Croatia

Mr. Tonči TOKIĆ, LNG Business/Project Development Lead Gas Department, EAGibson, Singapore

Prof. Ruben MNATSAKANIAN PhD, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Vienna, Austria

Prof. Matuš MIŠIK, Comenius University, Department of Political Science, Bratislava, Slovakia

**13:00 – 14:00 Lunch / Coffee**

**14:00 – 15:00 | THEMATIC SESSION III**

**ENERGY, FOOD, AND TECHNOLOGY - OR THEIR INTERWEAVING AND INTERACTION**

**Challenges and risks in the age of deglobalization. A perspective on the interaction between energy, agriculture, and technology**

**Introductory speaker (10')**

Mr. Orsat ZOVKO, Oz Vision, Zagreb, Croatia (tbc)

Mr. Mislav KONTEK, Energovizija, Zagreb, Croatia (tbc)

**Moderator**

Mr. Robert HADŽIĆ, Consultant in Agriculture and Rural Development, Zagreb, Croatia

**Panelists**

Prof. Demetris PSALTOPOULOS PhD, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Ms. Natasa MARKOVSKA PhD, Macedonian Academy of Science and Arts, Skopje, Macedonia

Mr. Neven DUIĆ, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture (FSB), University of Zagreb, Croatia

Ms. Agata MALAK-RAWLIKOWSKA, Institute of Economics and Finance, Faculty of Economics, Warszawa, Poland

Mr. Alex GAVRANICH, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia

Prof. Tomislav VINKOVIĆ PhD, Dean, Faculty of Agrobiotechnical Sciences, Osijek, Croatia

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**15:00 – 16:00 | THEMATIC SESSION IV**

**ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AS PART OF STATES' NATIONAL SECURITY  
Croatia and the European Union compared with other countries around the world. A  
comparative approach and a national security perspective**

**Introductory speaker (10')**

Cyril WIDDERSHOVEN PhD, Geopolitical strategist and energy maritime analyst, The Netherlands

**Moderator**

Petar VLAHOV, Croatian Television, Zagreb, Croatia (tbc)

**Panelists**

Prof. Andrej PUSTIŠEK PhD, PhD, Hochschule für Technik, Stuttgart, Germany

Ms. Nevenka LASTRIĆ DJURIĆ, State Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Zagreb, Croatia

Ms. LONG Jing, Center for European studies, The Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS),  
Shanghai, China (tbc)

Prof. Darko TRIFUNOVIĆ PhD, Director, Institute for National and International Security (INIS),  
Belgrade, Serbia

Senior representative, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, The State of Israel (tbc)

**16:00**

**CLOSING REMARKS**

**NOTES:**

Simultaneous Croatian-English translation is provided.

The program is subject to changes until the beginning of the 10th INTERENEFF.

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