

ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN AN ERA OF DEGLOBALIZATION

13 October 2026

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PROGRAMME

08:30

REGISTRATION

09:30

OPENING OF THE FORUM

Davor RENDULIĆ, Croatian Radio, Zagreb, Croatia, host of the programme and moderator of Panel IV

WELCOME BY THE ORGANIZERS (10')

Julije DOMAC, Envoy of the President of the Republic of Croatia, Zoran Milanović

Prof. Dr. Daria KARASALIHović SEDLAR, Scientific and Professional Director of the Forum

Asst. Prof. Dr. Mladen NAKIĆ, President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia

Prof. Dr. Anđelko MILARDOVIĆ, Founder and Programme/Conceptual Director of INTERENEF,
Director of the Institute for European and Globalization Studies, Zagreb – Split
Energy Policy and the Geopolitics of Energy

PARTNER GUESTS (10')

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

The Geopolitical Aspect of the Energy Crisis Shaped by Events around the Strait of Hormuz

Kamilo VRANA, SolNet d.o.o. / HUP, Zagreb, Croatia

Mario JAKIĆ, Director, Dalmatian Energy Agency (DEA), Split, Croatia

ADDRESSES BY GUESTS FROM THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION (20')

Davor Ivo STIER, Member of the European Parliament (EPP) (video address)

Borys BUDKA, Chair of the Committee on Industry, Research and Energy, European Parliament (video address)

Marko VEŠLIGAJ, Member of the European Parliament (Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats), Substitute Member of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development

Andrea ČOVIĆ VIDOVIĆ, Deputy Head of the European Commission Representation in Croatia and Head of the Media Team

ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA

Gordan JANDROKOVIĆ, Speaker of the Croatian Parliament (tbc)

10:30 – 11:00

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Julije DOMAC, Special Advisor to the President of the Republic of Croatia for Energy and Climate, Zagreb

presents "The Concept of Energy Sovereignty"

Prof. Dr. Aleksandar MEŠIĆ, University of Zagreb Faculty of Agriculture

presents "The Concept of Food Sovereignty"

Leon STILLE, New Energy Institute, the Netherlands

presents "A Synthesis of the Concepts of Energy and Food Sovereignty"

11:00 – 11:15

COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:15

THEMATIC PANEL I

ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY IN AN ERA OF DEGLOBALIZATION AND THE GLOBAL RISK SOCIETY FROM A DIPLOMATIC PERSPECTIVE

Diplomatic Panopticon and the Diplomatic Perspective

KEYNOTE SPEAKER (10')

Prof. Dr. Miro KOVAČ, former Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia and Professor at University North, Zagreb, Croatia

MODERATOR

Asst. Prof. Dr. Jadranka POLOVIĆ, Institute for European and Globalization Studies, Zagreb, Croatia

PANELLISTS

Paolo TRICHILO, Ambassador of the Italian Republic to the Republic of Croatia

Anar IMANOV, Ambassador of the Republic of Azerbaijan to the Republic of Croatia

Paweł CZERWIŃSKI, Ambassador of the Republic of Poland to the Republic of Croatia

Javed PATEL, Ambassador of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the Republic of Croatia

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

Challenges of Deglobalization and Geopolitical Turbulence. The Perspective of Energy, Agricultural and Food Companies, as well as State Agencies

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS (10')

Viktor LUČIĆ, Director of Corporate Strategy and Business Development, KONČAR

Representative of HEP (tbc)

Mirko BUDIŠA, Deputy Director, Environmental Protection and Energy Efficiency Fund (FZOEU)

MODERATOR

Prof. Dr. Đula BOROZAN, Faculty of Economics, Osijek, Croatia

PANELLISTS

Tonči TOKIĆ, Head of LNG Business/Project Development, EA Gibson, Singapore

Prof. Emer. Dr. Ruben MNATSAKANIAN, Department of Environmental Sciences and Policy, Central European University (CEU), Vienna, Austria

Prof. Dr. Matúš MIŠÍK, Comenius University, Department of Political Science, Bratislava, Slovakia

Marina PRUSINA, President of the Management Board, Ribnjačarstvo Končanica d.d., Croatia

ENERGY, FOOD AND TECHNOLOGY – OR THEIR INTERTWINING AND INTERACTION

Challenges and Risks in an Era of Deglobalization. The Perspective of Interaction between Energy, Agriculture and Technology

KEYNOTE SPEAKER (10')

Dr. Ivan GÜTTLER, Director General, Croatian Meteorological and Hydrological Service (DHMZ)

Global Climate Change and Its Impact on Energy and Food Sovereignty

MODERATOR

Robert HADŽIĆ, Advisor in Agriculture and Rural Development, Zagreb, Croatia

PANELLISTS

Mislav KONTEK, Energovizija, Zagreb, Croatia

Prof. Dr. Dimitrios PSALTOPOULOS, Department of Economics, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

Prof. Dr. Agata MALAK-RAWLIKOWSKA, Institute of Economics and Finance, Warsaw University of Life Sciences (SGGW), Poland

Dr. Ivana RENDULIĆ JELUŠIĆ, Director, Altı Agro d.o.o., Zagreb, Croatia

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

ENERGY AND FOOD SOVEREIGNTY AS PART OF THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF STATES

Croatia and the European Union Compared with Other Countries of the World. A Comparative Approach and the National Security Perspective

KEYNOTE SPEAKER (10')

Dr. Cyril WIDDERSHOVEN, Geopolitical Strategist and Energy Maritime Analyst, the Netherlands

MODERATOR

Davor RENDULIĆ, Croatian Radio, Zagreb, Croatia

PANELLISTS

Prof. Dr. Dr. Andrej PUSTIŠEK, Stuttgart University of Applied Sciences (HFT Stuttgart), Germany

Nevenka LASTRIĆ ĐURIĆ, State Secretary, Ministry of the Interior, Zagreb, Croatia

LONG Jing, Center for European Studies, Shanghai Institutes for International Studies (SIIS), Shanghai, China

Tomislav VAZDAR, Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence Expert, President of the Management Board, Riskoria Advising & Professional Services d.o.o., Zagreb

Yakov POLEG, Senior Deputy Director General, Foreign Trade and International Cooperation Center, Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security, State of Israel

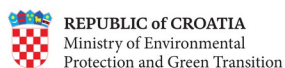
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