

PREAMBLE

Paneuropean Movement defines Hellenic democracy, Roman law, and Judeo-Christian spirituality as the basic pillars of European values. These fundamentals are challenged by current global megatrends including the migration to Europe. The ability of the European Union to protect our traditional values is in the centre of a lively discussion.

To resolve the crises, there is a need to restore the basics of European cooperation characterized by Christian solidarity and open dialogue. Political stakeholders' should set their personal example of excellence. A conference dealing with these issues might give an impetus to this process.

Regaining of Europe: Challenges and dangers

9-11 September, 2016.

Imre Madách Cultural Center, Dr. Csányi László krt. 63., 2600 Vác, Hungary

High auspices and main sponsors of the event are:

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PROGRAMME

Changes in the programme are possible. Simultaneous interpretation: Hungarian - English – German

Programme hostess: **Nikoletta Fábián**

Day 1 Friday, September 9

12.00-	Registration	
14.30-15.00	Opening	Attila Fördös , Mayor of the City of Vác Gábor Andrásy , President of PEU Hungary H.E. Miklós Beer , The Most Reverend, Bishop of Vác Frank Spengler , Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Péter Retzler , Director, Imre Madách Cultural Center, Vác
15.00-16.00	Brussels viewed from Budapest	László Surján , President, Charta XXI Reconciliation Movement. Honorary President, Christian Democratic Party István Hollik , Member of Hungarian National Assembly
16.00-17.00	Roundtable with representatives of Historic Churches in Vác region	Keynote: Péter Harrach , Member of Hungarian National Assembly. Parliamentary Group Leader, Christian Democratic Party Moderated by: Vajk Bánhidý , historian, teacher, Temesvári Pelbárt Franciscan Grammar School, Esztergom Panel: Attila Borsi , parish minister, Vác-Felsővárosi Reformed Church. Senior Lecturer, Károli Gáspár University of the Reformed Church in Hungary Tamás Csuka , Military Bishop Emeritus of the Reformed Church, Vác-Alsóvárosi Reformed Church



János Detre Lutheran priest, Lutheran Church Vác
János Turai, President, Jewish Congregation of Vác
Attila Meláth, Baptist Minister, Baptist Church of Vác

17.00-17.30 Coffee break

17.30-18.30 Award ceremony

Awards are handed by:

Gábor Andrásy, President of PEU Hungary

Laudations:

Anna Grünwald, Vice-president of PEU Hungary, President of Pécs Division of PEU Hungary, Member of Presidency of International Paneuropean Union

Erika Molnár, President of Tapolca Division of PEU Hungary

Zoltán W.-Nemessuri, Vice-president of PEU Hungary

18.30-19.30 Crisis 2016

Message of the **Holy See**

Mislav Jezic, Professor, Vice President of International Paneuropean Union

Imre Vejkey, President, Committee of Ethics, PEU Hungary. Member of Hungarian National Assembly. Deputy Parliamentary Group Leader, Christian Democratic Party

20.00-23.00 Reception hosted by **Attila Fördös**, Mayor of the Municipality of Vác. Musical contribution by **Katalin Dónusz** vocal, **Ildikó Cs. Nagy** piano

Welcoming Addresses:

Attila Fördös, Mayor of the City of Vác

Miklós Soltész, State Secretary, Ministry of Human Capacities

Alain Terrenoire, President of International Paneuropean Union

Day 2 Saturday, September 10

9.00-9.30 Registration

9.30-10.45 Welcoming addresses. Regaining of Europe. Challenges and Dangers for Christian Democracy.

Welcoming address: **Gábor Andrásy**, President of PEU Hungary

András Gyürk, Head of Hungarian EPP

Attila Horváth, habil. associate professor, Dept. of Legal History, Pázmány Péter Catholic University, ELTE

10.45-12.00 Roundtable on contemporary European safety issues. Question – answer panel with the experts

Katalin Kondor, moderator

László Földi, colonel, expert on strategic intelligence

Balázs Orbán, Director General, Migration Research Institute

12.00-13.30 Lunch



- 13.30-15.00 Paneuropeanism.
The traditional Hellenic-
Roman-
Judeo-Christian values
Part I.
Chaired by: **Anna Grünwald**, Vice-president of PEU Hungary,
President of Pécs Division of Peu Hungary, Member of Presidency
of International Paneuropean Union
Pavo Barisic, President of PEU Croatia, General Secretary of
International Paneuropean Union
Laris Gaiser, President of PEU Slovenia
Vanja Gavran, President of PEU Bosnia and Herzegovina
Marjan Gjorcev, President of PEU Macedonia
Rainhard Kloucek, Secretary General of PEU Austria
Andreas Raab, Vice-President of PEU Germany
- 15.00-15.30 Coffee break
- 15.30-16.30 Paneuropeanism.
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Part II.
Chaired by: **Zoltán W.-Nemessuri**, Vice-president of PEU
Hungary
Laszlo Ponyiczky, member of PEU Hungary
Andrej A. Lepavcov, Member of Presidency of International
Paneuropean Union, Ambassador of Macedonia to EU
Anne-Marie Eyben-Fankhauser, President of PEU Switzerland
Carlos Uriarte Sanchez, President of PEU Youth Spain, Member
of Presidency of International Paneuropean Union
- 16.30-17.00 Declaration
- 17.00 Closing remarks
Alain Terrenoire, President of the International Paneuropean
Union
Gábor Andrásy, President of the PEU Hungary
- 19.00-23.00 Guided sightseeing. Reception hosted by H.E. **Miklós Beer**, Bishop of Vác

Day 3 Sunday, September 11

- 10.00-11.00 Holy Mass in the Cathedral of Vác
11.00 End of the programme and departure of participants

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