



EUROPEAN SEMESTER 2019

Key **structural challenges** ahead of Slovenia

Ljubljana, 11 June 2019

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Venue:

European Commission Representation in Slovenia
Dunajska 20, Ljubljana, conference room 'Rome'

🕒 **12:00 REGISTRATIONS**

🕒 **12:15** Opening address by **Zoran STANČIČ**, *Head of the European Commission Representation in Slovenia*

🕒 **12:25** Key note address by **Maarten VERWEY**, *European Commission, Structural Reform Support Service, Director General*

🕒 **12:40 PANEL 1: European Semester: The Slovenian Perspective**

Opening presentation of the European Commission's proposal for the 2019 Country Specific Recommendations and underlying analysis of the 2019 Country report by

- **Julia LENDVAI**, *Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Head of unit for Slovenia*

🕒 **13:00** Panel discussion - moderated by Jernej ŠMAJDEK, Slovene Press Agency

- **Julia LENDVAI**, *Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs, Head of unit for Slovenia*
- **Tilen BOŽIČ**, *Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, State Secretary*
- **Irena DRMAŽ**, *Ministry of Finance, Director General*
- **Davorin KRAČUN**, *Fiscal Council of Slovenia, President*
- **Sonja ŠMUC**, *Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia, General Manager*

🕒 **13:45 COFFEE BREAK**

🕒 14:00 **PANEL 2 (topic in focus): Labour market challenges: solutions needed for changing labour market**

Opening presentation

- **Loukas STEMITSIOTIS**, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Head of unit for thematic analysis and
- **Gregor ČUFER**, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, unit for Slovenia

🕒 14:30 Panel discussion - moderated by **Jernej ŠMAJDEK**, Slovene Press Agency

- **Loukas STEMITSIOTIS**, Directorate General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, Head of unit for thematic analysis
- **Gregor ČUFER**, Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy, unit for Slovenia
- **Mitja BOBNAR**, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Acting Director General
- **Gorazd JENKO**, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy, Smart Specialisation Coordination Division
- **Alenka KAJZER**, Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development, Deputy Director
- **Lidija JERKIČ**, Association of Free Trade Unions, President
- **Dare STOJAN**, Member of European Economic and Social Committee, entrepreneur

🕒 15:30 **NETWORKING AND REFRESHMENTS**