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Opening Ceremony and the Academic Forum of the New University: Future of the European Union – the Challenges

Dear Colleagues and Friends of the New University,

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Tuesday, 1 October 2019, at 18:00
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**Nova univerza,
Mestni trg 23, 1000 Ljubljana,
avla Ivana Hribarja**
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you are cordially invited to the first in a series of Academic Fora dedicated to the Future of the European Union. The series will be conducted within a framework of the research project supported by the Slovenian Research Agency and chaired by dr. Matej Avbelj on “The Integral Theory of the Future of the European Union”. The series will consist of round table discussions among the researchers and stakeholders from the European political, institutional, diplomatic and civil society circles.

The first round table will open with a discussion of the most imminent challenges of the future of the EU, which, *inter alia*, include Brexit, new political directions of the European Commission, Slovenian take on them and the background (academic) idea of a new constitutional process for the European integration.

The chair, dr. Matej Avbelj, will be joined by three distinguished speakers:

*H.E. Sophie Honey, British Ambassador to Slovenia
Prof. dr. Peter Jambreč, Rector of the New University
mag. Igor Mally, State Secretary and Head of the Slovenian EU Presidency 2021*

The event will take place on Tuesday, 1 October 2019, at 18:00 in the Hall of Ivan Hribar, at the New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana. It will consist of two parts. An Opening ceremony celebrating the beginning of the new academic year and the formal inauguration of a new rector of the New University, which will be conducted in Slovenian, will be followed by the round table discussion conducted in English.

We would also like to extend this invitation to your colleagues and associates.

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance until Friday, 27 September 2019 at polona.batagelj@fds.nova-uni.si.

Yours sincerely,

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