

The Academic Forum of the New University: The Treaty of Lisbon 10 Years On – A Look into the Future

Thursday, 12 December 2019, at
18:00

New University,
Mestni trg 23, 1000 Ljubljana,
Hall of Ivan Hribar

Dear Colleagues and Friends of the New University,

you are cordially invited to the second in a series of Academic Fora dedicated to the Future of the European Union. The series is 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 consists of round table discussions among the researchers and stakeholders from the European political, institutional, diplomatic and civil society circles.

The second round table will look into the past and future of the Treaty of Lisbon. The latter came into force exactly 10 years ago in December 2009. The EU leaders had agreed on its text already two years before, but the Treaty faced considerable hurdles in the ratification process across the Member States, which delayed its entry into force for two years.

The round table will examine the legacy of the Treaty of Lisbon, its strengths and weaknesses, its ongoing adequacy for the contemporary state of the Union, but it will also reflect on the possibility, perhaps even necessity, of the Treaty change in the near future. This latter aspect, in particular, will be discussed against the backdrop of the Conference on the Future of Europe to be launched in February 2020.

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

- H.E. Florence Ferrari, French Ambassador to Slovenia,
- Ulla Hudina Kmetič, Acting Head at European Commission Representation,
- Dr. Katarina Vatovec, Assistant Professor of European Law.

The event will be held in English and will take place on Thursday, 12 December 2019, at 18:00 in the Hall of Ivan Hribar, at the New University, Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana.

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance until Friday, 6 December 2019 at polona.batagelj@fds.nova-uni.si.

Yours sincerely,



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