



The European Academy for Democracy in cooperation with the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies and the Association of Christian Seniors cordially invites you to a conference with international participation entitled:

Perspectives of Christian Democracy in Europe

When: **October 22nd, start at 11:30**

Where: **Hotel Octárna, Tovačovského 318, Kroměříž**

Program:

11:30 – Registration with lunch

13:00 – 13:30 **Opening of the conference, welcome marks**

Nina Nováková – MP, Chairwoman of the SKS

Jan Kasal – Chairman of the EAD Board

Dimitar Lilkov – WMCES representative

13:30 – 13:50 **ESU – Christian Democrats among Seniors**

Peter Mach (SK) - Vice-Chairman of the ESU

13:50 – 14:10 **Czech Seniors and Their Current Approach to Europe**

Nina Nováková – MP, Chairwoman of the SKS

14:10 – 14:30 **Christian Democracy, Conservatism and the Challenge of the Extremes**

Dimitar Lilkov – WMCES senior researcher

14:30 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00- 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 15:50 **Christian social teaching as an inspiration for Christian democratic politics**

Pavel Jajtner – diplomat, SKS representative in the ESU

15:50 – 16:10 **Activities of Christian Democrats in the European Parliament**

Michaela Šojdrová – Chairwoman of the KDU-ČSL Women's Association, exMEP



16:10 – 16:30 **Christian democracy – the engine of cooperation in the EU and the Czech Republic**

Václav Pláteník – Vice-Chairwoman of the KDU-ČSL, Deputy Minister of Health

16:30 – 16:50 Discussion

16:50 - 17:00 End of the conference, closing remarks

17:00 Refreshments

Please report your participation in the conference and interest in accommodation to Ms. Karel Vrlova, tel.: 724 808 891, e-mail: vrlova.k@seznam.cz.

Side event – *From 10:00 there will be an opportunity to take part in a tour of the Kroměříž Castle (UNESCO). It is possible to choose from two circuits – 1. representative halls, 2. treasury, picture gallery, library. The entrance fee is paid by the participants themselves.*

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