

ANNUAL SEMINAR 2026 – PART III

18–20 September 2026 | Location: Hotel Sloboda, Šabac

SEMINAR THEME:

CAN DEMOCRACY RESPOND TO NEW CHALLENGES?

AGENDA

FRIDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2026

- 13:00 *Departure*
- 15:30 ***Arrival of participants***
- 15:30–16:00 *Lunch*
- 16:15–16:30 **Opening remarks**
Klaus Fiesinger, Regional Director for Southeast Europe, Hanns Seidel Foundation
- 16:30–18:00 **Europe Between Democracy and Security**
Moderator: Stefan Vladislavljev, Program Director, Foundation BFPE
Alicia Montes de Oca Lopez, Project Assistant, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies
- 18:00–18:30 ***Coffee break***
- 18:30–20:00 **Roma Participation in Democratic Processes**
Moderator: Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, Foundation BFPE
Željko Jovanović, President, Roma Foundation for Europe
Marina Vasić, Administrator and Programme Manager, Roma and Travellers Division, Council of Europe
- 20:00 ***Dinner***

SATURDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2026

- 09:30–11:00 **Who Mobilises Voters Today? Political Parties, Movements and Campaigns in a New Political Environment**
Moderator: Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, Foundation BFPE
Ana Stojiljković, Visiting Researcher in Communications and Media, Loughborough University
Dušan Milenković, Political Consultant
- 11:00–11:30 ***Coffee break***
- 11:30–13:00 **Women's Participation in Politics and Decision-Making**
Moderator: Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, Foundation BFPE

Jevrosima Pejović, Member of Parliament, Parliament of Montenegro

13:00–15:00 **Lunch**

15:00–16:30 **Workshop “From Message to Support”**

Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, BFPE Foundation

Stefan Vladisavljev, Programme Director, BFPE Foundation

16:30–17:00 **Coffee break**

17:00–18:30 **The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Democratic Processes**

Moderator: Stefan Vladisavljev, Programme Director, Foundation BFPE

Ana Toskić Cvetinović, Executive Director, Partners Serbia

19:00 **Dinner**

SUNDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

10:00–11:30 **Participants’ Presentations**

Moderator: Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, Foundation BFPE

11:30–12:00 **Coffee break**

12:00–13:30 **New Governance Systems – Data Use and Smart Cities**

Moderator: Stefan Vladisavljev, Programme Director, Foundation BFPE

Andreja Gluščević, Open Data Coordinator, Office for Information Technologies and eGovernment

13:30–14:30 **Evaluation, Test and Closing of the Seminar**

14:30–15:30 **Lunch**

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