

# 7TH RECTORS' FORUM OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE AND WESTERN BALKANS AGENDA ~ OPEN

## INTRODUCTION

### DATE/VENUE

4-5/9/2023

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Trg braće Mažuranića 10,  
Rijeka

The Rectors' Forum comprises universities from the region and is dedicated to enhancing cooperation among universities and becoming the voice of academic institutions in this part of Europe. There is still a long road in front of us, minding the challenges such as lack of the critical mass of expertise for demanding projects, a tendency towards inbreeding, or the lack of a substantial contribution to regional development.

# MESES

MONDAY  
4/9/23  
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# OPENA

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
9:00–9:30	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE	
9:30–10:00	OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE RECTORS' FORUM	<u>Snježana Prijić-Samaržija</u> , Rector of the University of Rijeka <u>Vladan Đokić</u> , Rector of the University of Belgrade and President of the Rectors' Forum
10:30–12:30	PARALLEL GROUP WORK (Coffee break included)	Working group on EDUCATION AND SCIENCE POLICIES ADVANCEMENTS IN SEE —Aula Magna <u>Gazela Pudar Draško</u> , Director of Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory  Working group on ADVANCEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN SEE —Room 13 <u>Marta Žuvić</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Rijeka  Working group on RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ADVANCEMENTS IN SEE —Senate Hall <u>Maja Klun</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Ljubljana
12:30–13:30	LUNCH	
13:30–16:00	SETTING THE AGENDA FOR THE FORUM	Working group proposal on EDUCATION AND SCIENCE POLICIES ADVANCEMENTS IN SEE <u>Gazela Pudar Draško</u> , Director of Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory  Working group proposal on ADVANCEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN SEE <u>Marta Žuvić</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Rijeka  Working group proposal on RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ADVANCEMENTS IN SEE <u>Maja Klun</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Ljubljana
19:00–21:00	RECEPTION	Reception will be held at <u>Rijeka City Museum – Sugar Refinery Palace</u> Krešimirova ulica 28, Rijeka

# WELCOMES

TUESDAY  
5/9/23  
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# OPENING

TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
9:00–9:30	REGISTRATION & WELCOME COFFEE	
9:30–10:00	INTRODUCTION AND SETTING THE SCENE FOR THE RECTORS' FORUM	<u>Snježana Prijić Samaržija</u> , Rector of the University of Rijeka <u>Gregor Majdič</u> , Rector of the University of Ljubljana <u>Dejan Filipović</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Belgrade
10:00–10:45	SEE REGION AND INTERUNIVERSITY COOPERATION IN BETWEEN THE TWO RECTORS' FORUMS	JOINT INITIATIVE FOR REGIONAL PROJECTS <u>Ivan Svetlik</u> , professor emeritus, University of Ljubljana  UNIVERSITY AND GENDER MAINSTREAMING <u>Daria Glavan Ščulac</u> , University of Rijeka <u>Jelena Čeriman</u> , Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory  REGIONAL NETWORK OF CENTERS FOR ADVANCED STUDIES <u>Biljana Angelova</u> , Vice-Rector of the SS Cyril and Methodius University <u>Irena Orović</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Montenegro <u>Sanja Bojanić</u> , Executive Director of the Center for Advanced Studies Southeast Europe University of Rijeka
10:45–11:15	COFFEE BREAK & OFFICIAL PHOTOSHOOT	
11:15–12:00	NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RECTORS' FORUM MEMBERS	Incoming European University Alliances in the region — PANEL SESSION  <u>University St Kliment Ohridski Bitola:</u> COLOURS <u>University of Arts Belgrade:</u> IN.TUNE <u>University of Montenegro:</u> ULYSSEUS <u>University of Novi Sad:</u> EUGLOH <u>University of Mostar:</u> EUPeace
12:00–13:30	FORUM'S GUESTS	<u>Lucian Brujan</u> , German National Academy of Sciences — Leopoldina, Berlin Process Coordinator for Education, Science and Innovation <u>Nada Bruer Ljubišić</u> , Inter University Centre Dubrovnik, Regional Cooperation, Executive Secretary <u>Đuro Blanuša</u> , ISIC Association, Head of Operations
13:30–14:30	LUNCH	

# NEWS

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TIME	EVENT	DESCRIPTION
14:30–16:00	DISCUSSIONS ON THE WG PROPOSALS	Working group proposal on EDUCATION AND SCIENCE POLICIES ADVANCEMENTS IN SEE <u>Gazela Pudar Draško</u> , Director of Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory  Working group proposal on ADVANCEMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMMES IN SEE <u>Marta Žuvić</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Rijeka  Working group proposal on RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ADVANCEMENTS IN SEE <u>Maja Klun</u> , Vice-Rector of the University of Ljubljana
16:00–16:30	COFFEE BREAK	
16:30–17:30	RECTORS' FORUM ASSEMBLY MEETING	—Rules of procedures —New members —Confirmation of working groups and their chairs —Election of the new President and a Board
17:30–18:00	FORUM DECLARATION	