



## The future of Europe at stake: European Elections Ahead – What is next for the Union?

**Venue:** University of Donja Gorica (UDG)  
Donja Gorica bb  
81000 Podgorica  
Crna Gora

**Registration:** 09:30

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**10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Introduction**  
**Barbara Kolm**, Director of Austrian Economics Center  
**Veselin Vukotic**, Rector of UDG

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**Panel 1:** *Centralization vs. Deregulation: Is more Brussels the key to prosperity or does subsidiarity provide the better path?*

**Time:** 10:10 – 11:25  
**Chair:** **Jadranka Kaludjerovic**, Director of Institute for Strategic Studies and Projections, Montenegro  
**Key note:** **Steve Pejovich**, Professor Emeritus at Texas A&M University  
**Podium:** **Ambassador Aleksandar Andrija Pejovic**, State Secretary for European Integration and Chief Negotiator, Government of MNE  
**Barbara Kolm**, Director of the Austrian Economics Center  
**Maja Drakic-Grgur**, Dean of the Faculty for International Economics, Finance and Business, UDG  
**Pieter Clepe**, Head of the Brussels Office of Open Europe

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**Break** 11:25 – 11:40

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**Panel 2:** *Brain Drain vs. Incentives: Is regaining competitiveness the key to stop our most talented from leaving Europe?*

**Time:** 11:40 – 12:55  
**Chair:** **Sanja Ivanovic**, Dean of the Faculty of Polytechnics, UDG  
**Key note:** **John Fund**, Columnist, Wall Street Journal  
**Podium:** **Brenda Pejovich**, Member of Board of Regents, University of Texas  
**Olivera Injac**, Associate Professor at Humanistic Studies, UDG  
**Gia Jandieri**, Vice President, New Economic School, Georgia  
**Ivan Jovetic**, Senior Analyst at Institute for strategic Studies and Projections, Montenegro

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**12:55 – 13:00 Evaluation and conclusions**

