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At the Threshold of the State of Europe: Economy, Defense, Ideology, and Protection of Sovereignty in a Transatlantic Perspective

Date: 19 September 2024

Venue: Polish Journalists Association (Foksal 3/5, Warsaw, Poland)

Participants: Politicians, academics, journalists, civil society activists etc.

Hosted by: Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture (Poland)

Partners: Heritage Foundation (US)

Rationale

The Ordo Iuris Institute, with the participation of the Heritage Foundation is proud to host the international conference: **At the Threshold of the State of Europe. Economy, Defense, Ideology and Protection of Sovereignty in a Transatlantic Perspective.**

We are standing at the threshold of a broad treaty reform of the European Union. The 2021-2022 Conference on the Future of Europe, the Report of the Franco-German Working Group on EU Institutional Reform published on September 18, 2023, as well as the European Parliament's resolution on proposals for treaty change adopted on November 22 - have brought the issue of the EU's systemic transformation to a new level of the formal procedure envisaged by the Lisbon Treaty.

These actions have reopened the discussion on the direction in which European integration should go and the level of transatlantic cooperation in the most key areas of the functioning of sovereign states, such as **defense, economy and social policy.**

Addressing this discussion is particularly important during the election campaign period in the United States, the outcome of which could be decisive for the strength of sovereignty movements in Europe.



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Agenda

Thursday, September 19

09:00 - 09:20 | Welcome remarks

- **Jerzy Kwaśniewski**, Ordo Iuris Institute for Legal Culture
- **James Carafano**, The Heritage Foundation

9:20 - 10:10 | **Panel 1:** U.S. and EU climate and regulatory policies and transatlantic competitiveness in the global economy.

Speakers:

- Joe Grogan (Former Director of the United States Domestic Policy Council and assistant to President Donald Trump)
- Liliana Śmiech (Chairwoman of the Foundation Council of Warsaw Institute and Director General for International Affairs at Ludovika University of Public Services)
- Raphaël Audouard (Director of the Identity & Democracy Foundation)
- Ricardo Ruiz de la Serna (Attorney, Head of Studies and Training at the Disenso Foundation in Spain)

Moderated by: Ellen Kryger Fantini (The European Conservative)

10:10 - 11:00 | **Panel 2:** What does the establishment of the European Defense Union mean for the future of NATO and transatlantic security and defense cooperation?

Speakers:

- James Carafano (Senior Counselor to the President and E.W. Richardson Fellow at The Heritage Foundation)
- Ben-Oni Ardelean (Member of the Romanian Parliament and Foreign Affairs Committee)
- Kacper Kita (Analyst and columnist, member of the editorial board of the Nowy Ład portal)
- Fabio Gallì (Member of the Nazione Futura in Italy)

Moderated by: Sherelle Jacobs (The Telegraph)

11:00 - 11:15 | Coffee Break

11:15 - 12:15 | Panel 3: The dangers of developing gender ideology in U.S. and EU social policy.

Speakers:

- Marek Novak (International Director at the Ladislav Hanus Institute in Slovakia)
- Ed Martin (President of Phyllis Schlafly Eagles, Republican National Convention's platform committee, Catholics for Trump)
- Rodrigo Ballester (Head of the Center for European Studies at the Mathias Corvinus Collegium in Budapest, former EU official)
- Frank Furedi (Executive Director at the MCC Brussels, former professor of sociology at the University of Kent)

Moderated by: Rafał Dorosiński (Ordo Iuris Institute)

12:15 - 13:15 | Panel 4: The limits of sovereignty in a global world. How to build multilateral international relations?

Speakers:

- Georgi Harizanov (CEO, Institute of Right-Wing Politics in Bulgaria)
- Prof. Istvan Stumpf (Member of the Hungarian Prime Minister's Strategic Advisory Council)
- Henri Malosse (former President of the European Economic and Social Committee)
- Daniele Scalea (President of the Machiavelli Center for Political and Strategic Studies in Italy)
- Magor Ernyi (International Director at the Center for Fundamental Rights in Hungary)

Moderated by: Jerzy Kwaśniewski (Ordo Iuris Institute)