



**LIST OF PARTICIPANTS AND THE PROGRAM
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“POLITICAL SYSTEM OF THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE EUROPEANIZATION OF
CROATIAN POLITICS”

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NOTE:

In their expositions, the participants will express their own opinions and will not represent the official views of the institutions in which they work.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

09:30 – 10:00 **Registration of the participants**

10:00 – 10:45 **Conference opening**

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10:45 – 11:15 **Refreshments**

11:15 – 12:15 **Session I: The political system of the EU**, Chairman: Dr Branko

Caratan, Faculty of Political Science
Dr Damir Grubiša „The political system of the EU and
the Europeanization of Croatian politics“
Dr Goran Gretić „Political identity of the EU and Croatian
identity“
Dr Zdravko Petak „Public policy of the EU and
the Europeanization of the Croatian public policy“
Hrvoje Butković „Democratic deficit in the EU and the ability to
overcome it“
Dominik Vuletić „Subjectiveness of the EU in international law and the
Croatian legal system“

12:15 – 13:00 **Discussion**

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:15 **Session II: Regional Implications of Europeanization**, Chairman: Dr Damir
Grubiša

Dr Branko Caratan „Regional implications of EU enlargement
policy“
Monika Begović „Common Foreign and Security Policy“
Nataša Beširević „The European Union and the
Western Balkans, strategy and prospects“
Iva Konfein „The meaning of the stability of
Southeast Europe to European security and
Defence Policy“

15:15 – 15:45 **Discussion**

15:45 – 16:00 **Pause**

16:00 – 17:30 **Session III: Public policy in the EU and its implications**

in the Croatian political system, Chairman: : Igor Vidačak, Ph.D. The Office for
Cooperation of the Government of the Republic of Croatia

Dr Zoran Kurelić „The Bologna process
and its reflection in Croatia“
Hrvoje Špehar „Secularism and religious trends in the EU and Croatia“
Marko Trnski „Regional policy in the EU, and its reflection on Croatia“
Ivana Babić „Employment Policy in the European Union and Croatia“

17:30 – 18:00 **Discussion**

18:00 **End of Conference**