



26–28 August 2022  
Ljubljana, Slovenia  
29–30 August  
Bled, Slovenia

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## Democracy fit for the new age

### PROGRAMME

#### | Friday, 26 August |

#### 15:15–16:00 | Meeting point for the Young BSF participants at the hotel and walk to the National Assembly of Slovenia

B&B Hotel Ljubljana Park, Reception

#### 16:00–16:45 | Introductory remarks and opening of the Young BSF

National Assembly of Slovenia

Welcome address by **Urška Klakočar Zupančič**, President of the National Assembly of Slovenia

Opening remarks by **Peter Grk**, Secretary-General of the Bled Strategic Forum

Chaired by **Jernej Grahor**, BSF project manager responsible for Young BSF

#### 16:45–18:00 | Young BSF opening discussion: Challenges and opportunities within our democracies

National Assembly of Slovenia

**Dolores Kores**, Director of the Office of the Republic of Slovenia for Youth

**Katja Geršak**, Executive director of the Centre for European Perspective

**Urška Klakočar Zupančič**, President of the National Assembly of Slovenia

Moderated by **Lucija Karnelutti**, EU Youth Delegate at the United Nations

#### 18:00–18:30 | Walk to the dinner venue

#### 18:30–20:00 | Dinner

Restaurant venue in Ljubljana city centre

#### 20:00–21:30 | Ljubljana city tour/scavenger hunt

Ljubljana city centre

## 21:30– | Networking

Ljubljana city centre

## | Saturday, 27 August 2022 |

### 8:00–8:30 | Morning coffee and registration

City Hotel Ljubljana

### 8:30–9:00 | Introduction to the day and ice breaker

City Hotel Ljubljana

Chaired by **Jernej Grahor**, BSF project manager responsible for Young BSF

### 9:00–10:00 | First pillar: Joint solutions for joint challenges – Panel discussion with stakeholders

City Hotel Ljubljana

**Ferdinand Eimler**, Representative of the Water diplomacy 4.0 lab, Global Diplomacy Lab

**Lilla Judit Bartuszek**, Fenntartható Városok (Sustainable cities)

**Staša Mesec**, Government Office for Development and Cohesion Policy and European Union Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian region (EUSAIR)

**Stela Ademi**, Project Manager, Cooperation and Development Institute

**Kathryn Friedman**, Representative of the Water diplomacy 4.0 lab, Global Diplomacy Lab

Moderated by **Irena Topalli**, Manager of International Relations, Tirana EYC 2022, National Youth Congress of Albania

### 10:00–11:30 | First pillar: Joint solutions for joint challenges – World café

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**Cristina Gallegos**, Representative of the Water diplomacy 4.0 lab, Global Diplomacy Lab

**Islam Abdel Jabar**, Representative of the Water diplomacy 4.0 lab, Global Diplomacy Lab

**Krishnendra Meena**, Representative of the Water diplomacy 4.0 lab, Global Diplomacy Lab

Moderated by **Irena Topalli**, Manager of International Relations, Tirana EYC 2022, National Youth Congress of Albania

### 11:30–12:00 | Coffee break

City Hotel Ljubljana

### 12:00–13:15 | First pillar: Joint solutions for joint challenges – Groupwork

City Hotel Ljubljana

**13:15–15:00 | Lunch and free time**

City Hotel Ljubljana

**15:00–16:00 | Second pillar: Prosperity through diversity – Panel discussion with stakeholders**

City Hotel Ljubljana

**Cherly Green Rosario**, DEI Expert & Speaker

**Leila Bičakčič**, Centre for Investigative Journalism

**Primož Jamšek**, Slovenian Philanthropy

**Zala Primorac**, Institute for the Study of Gender Equality

Moderated by **Jan Kulenovič**, Programme consultant and expert

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**17:30–18:00 | Coffee break**

City Hotel Ljubljana

**18:00–19:15 | Second pillar: Prosperity through diversity – Groupwork**

City Hotel Ljubljana

**19:15–20:30 | Free time and walk to the dinner venue**

**20:30–22:00 | Dinner and networking**

Restaurant venue in Ljubljana city centre

| Sunday, 28 August 2022 |

**8:00–8:30 | Morning coffee**

City Hotel Ljubljana

**8:30–9:00 | Introduction to the day and ice breaker**

City Hotel Ljubljana

Chaired by **Jernej Grahor**, BSF project manager responsible for Young BSF

**9:00–10:00 | Third pillar: Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the fairest of them all – Panel discussion with stakeholders**

City Hotel Ljubljana

**Anastasia Pociumban**, Research Fellow/Project Manager, German Council on Foreign Relations

**Dafina Peci**, Executive Director, National Youth Congress of Albania

**Gordana Bjeletić**, N1 Serbia

**Katarina Bervar Sternad**, Pravna mreža za varstvo demokracije

**Nika Kovač**, Director, Zavod raziskovalni inštitut 8. marec, Slovenia

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City Hotel Ljubljana

**13:15–14:30 | Lunch and free time**

City Hotel Ljubljana

## 14:30–15:30 | Fourth pillar: Media literacy and Information society – Panel discussion with stakeholders

City Hotel Ljubljana

**Darko Brkan**, ZaštoNE

**Dejan Verčič**, Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana, and Partner at Herman & partnerji, Slovenija

**Matt Jacobs**, Digital Coordinator at the Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs of the U.S. Department of State

**Zarja Bregant**, Vice President Youth European peoples party (Youth EPP)

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## 17:30–18:45 | Fourth pillar: Media literacy and Information society – Groupwork

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## 18:45–19:00 | Walk to dinner venue

## 19:00–20:30 | Dinner, packing time and free time

Restaurant venue Hotel

## 20:30–21:30 | Drive to Bled

Bus transfer

## 21:30–22:00 | Registration at the hotel

Lovec Hotel, Bled

## 22:00–| Optional networking

Bled

## | Monday, 29 August 2022 |

### 8:00–9:30 | Optional time for team work preparation

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### 9:30–10:00 | Morning coffee

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### 10:00–12:00 | Young BSF closing discussion part 1 – Sharing Young BSF work results

Lovec Hotel, Bled

Young BSF representative team A (Ambitious)

Young BSF representative team B (Bold)

Young BSF representative team C (Can-do)

Young BSF representative team D (Determined)

Young BSF representative team E (Effective)

Moderated by **Dafina Peci**, Executive Director, National Youth Congress of Albania

### 12:00–12:15 | Closing of the Young BSF 2022

Lovec Hotel, Bled

### 12:15–13:15 | Networking lunch

Lovec Hotel, Bled

### 13:15–14:00 | Free time and preparation for Bled Strategic Forum opening ceremony

Lovec Hotel, Bled

### 14:00 - | Participation in Bled Strategic Forum Programme

Bled Festival Hall

## | Tuesday, 30 August 2022 |

### 9:00 - | Participation in Bled Strategic Forum Programme

Rikli Balance Hotel, Bled

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