

## HIGH-LEVEL INVITEES OVERVIEW

by alphabetic order of surnames

### PRESIDENTS

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**Robert Golob**, Prime Minister of Slovenia

**Andrej Plenković**, Prime Minister of Croatia

**Edi Rama**, Prime Minister of Albania

**Miloš Vučević**, Prime Minister of Serbia

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**Tanja Fajon**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Slovenia

**Donika Gërvalla-Schwarz**, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Diaspora of Kosovo

**Gordan Grlić-Radman**, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia

**Igli Hasani**, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania

**Elmedin Konaković**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina

**Timcho Mucunski**, Minister for Foreign Affairs of North Macedonia

**Mihai Popșoi**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Moldova

**Péter Szijjártó**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

**Imma Tor Faus**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Principality of Andorra

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**Alenka Bratušek**, Minister of Infrastructure of Slovenia

**Klemen Boštjančič**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Slovenia

**Matjaž Han**, Minister of Economy, Tourism and Sports of Slovenia

**Andreja Katič**, Minister of Justice of Slovenia

**Bojan Kumer**, Minister of the Environment, Climate and Energy of Slovenia

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**Ursula von der Leyen**, President, European Commission  
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**Jana Repanšek**, Director, Center of Excellence in Finance, Slovenia  
**Christian Schmidt**, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina  
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