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## List of High-level Guest Participation

by alphabetic order of surnames

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### **PRESIDENT**

- H.E. Mr Borut Pahor, President of the Republic of Slovenia

### **PRIME MINISTERS**

- H.E. Dr Miro Cerar, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia
- H.E. Mr Marjan Šarec, Prime Minister of the Republic of Slovenia

### **MINISTERS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

- H.E. The Honourable Carmelo Abela, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade Promotion of the Republic of Malta
- H.E. Mr Igor Crnadak, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- H.E. Dr Srđan Darmanović, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro
- H.E. Mr Karl Erjavec, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia

### **MINISTERS, DEPUTY MINISTERS**

- H.E. Ms Ohood Khalfan Al Roumi, Minister of State for Happiness and Wellbeing at the United Arab Emirates Government, and Director General of the Prime Minister's Office at the Ministry of Cabinet Affairs and the Future
- Ms Zdravka Bušić, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
- Mr Gent Cakaj, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania

- Mr Aleš Cantarutti, State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr José Luís Carneiro, Secretary of State of Portuguese Communities Abroad at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Portugal
- Ambassador George Ciamba, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs for Bilateral and Strategic Affairs within the Euro-Atlantic Area at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania
- Dr Peter Gašperšič, Minister of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia
- Ms Vesna Györkös Žnidar, Minister of the Interior of the Republic of Slovenia
- Dr Enver Hoxhaj, Deputy Prime Minister of Kosovo
- Dr Amal Jadou, Ambassador, Assistant Foreign Minister on European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine
- Ms Andreja Katič, Minister of Defence of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Boris Koprivnikar, Minister of Public Administration of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Jure Leben, State Secretary at the Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Andrej Logar, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Iztok Mirošič, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Anton Peršak, Minister of Culture of the Republic of Slovenia
- Dr Aleksandra Pivec, Secretary of State at the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad
- Mr Zdravko Počivalšek, Minister of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Klemen Potisek, State Secretary at the Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Terens Spenser Nikolaos Quick, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic
- Mr Gorazd Renčelj, State secretary at the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia
- Hon. Vasantha Senanayake, State Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka
- Ms Alenka Smerkolj, Minister without portfolio responsible for Development, Strategic Projects and Cohesion, Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy, Slovenia
- Mr Oliver Spasovski, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia and Minister of Internal Affairs
- Mr Konrad Szymański, Secretary of State for European Affairs at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Poland
- Mr Boštjan Šefic, State Secretary at the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Slovenia
- Ms Eva Štravs Podlogar, State Secretary at the Ministry of Economic Development and Technology of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Roman Vassilenko, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- Ms Mateja Vraničar Erman, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Andrej Zhernovski, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia
- Mr Franc Matjaž (Tičo) Zupančič, State Secretary at the Government Office for Development and European Cohesion Policy of the Republic of Slovenia

- Mr Gorazd Žmavc, Minister for Slovenes in Neighbouring Foreign Countries and Around the World, Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for Slovenians Abroad

## **REPRESENTATIVES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

- Mr Michel Barnier, Chief Negotiator - Task Force for the Preparation and Conduct of the Negotiations with the United Kingdom under Article 50 TEU, European Commission
- Mr Marcos Bonturi, Director for Public Governance at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
- Ms Violeta Bulc, European Commissioner for Transport
- Mr Manuel Butler, Executive Director of the World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
- Mr Aleksander Čeferin, President of the Union of European Football Associations (UEFA)
- Ms Tanja Fajon, Member of European Parliament, Slovenia
- H.E. Mr Thomas Greminger, Secretary General of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
- Mr Pierre Heilbronn, Vice President Policy and Partnerships at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Dr Thomas Killion, Chief Scientist at North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Mr O-Gon Kwon, President of the Assembly of States Parties of the International Criminal Court
- Dr Florian Lütticken, Policy Coordinator for European Development Policy in the Directorate-General for International Cooperation and Development (DEVCO) of the European Commission
- Dr Antonio Missiroli, Assistant Secretary General for Emerging Security Challenges at North Atlantic Treaty Organization
- Dr Alexander Plekhanov, Deputy Director of Research at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Mrs Charlotte Ruhe, Managing Director, Central and South Eastern Europe at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Ms Helga Maria Schmid, Secretary General of the European External Action Service
- Ambassador Samuel Žbogar, Head of EU Delegation to the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

## **OTHER HIGH-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES**

- Major General Dobran Božič, Director of the Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia for the Protection of Classified Information
- Mr Richard Goldstone, Retired Justice of the Constitutional Court of South Africa
- Dr Christian Ketels, Chief Economist at The BCG Henderson Institute, Sweden
- Dr Davorin Kračun, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Slovenia
- Mr Milan Kučan, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia
- Ms Susana Malcorra, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic
- Mr Uzi Moscovici, Major General (ret.), Vice-President of Missile Division at Israel Aerospace Industries, Israel

- Mr Thomas Ossowski, Deputy Director General for European Affairs at Foreign Office of the Federal Republic of Germany
- Mr Matthew A. Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary at U.S. Department of State, United States of America
- Prof. Dr Ernest Petrič, Senior Advisor to the President of the Republic of Slovenia
- Ms Kristina Plavšak Krajnc, Director of the Government Communication Office of the Republic of Slovenia
- Dr Janez Potočnik, Co-Chair of the UN International Resource Panel, Partner SYSTEMIQ, former European Commissioner for Science and Research, and former European Commissioner for Environment
- Mr Goran Svilanović, Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council
- Dr Danilo Türk, Former President of the Republic of Slovenia