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The Academic Forum of the New University: “The Slovenian, French and the EU Perspective on the Future of Europe ”

Dear Colleagues and Friends of the New University,

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Tuesday, 1 March 2022
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15:00 – 16:30 (CET)
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you are cordially invited to the Academic Forum of the New University dedicated to the **The Slovenian, French and the EU Perspective on the Future of Europe**. The debate on the future of Europe is in full swing. While **the Slovenian presidency** to the Council of the EU played an important role in the first part of the Conference, **the current French presidency** is paving the path to its eagerly-awaited institutional aftermath. In this exciting EU-wide democratic process, **the European Commission** is closely watching that the overall EU interest is preserved. In this Academic Forum we will hear directly from the representatives of the two countries and the EU about their experiences with the Conference on the Future of Europe, learn about the existing achievements and the challenges that lie ahead.

The Forum will be conducted within the framework of a research project on "[The integral theory on the future of the European Union](#)," supported by the Slovenian Research Agency.

The chair, **prof. Matej Avbelj**, will be joined by three distinguished speakers:

H.E. Florence Ferrari, French Ambassador to Slovenia,

Dr. Jerneja Jug Jerše, Head of European Commission Representation in Slovenia,

Mag. Gašper Dovžan, State Secretary at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The event will be held in English and will take place on Tuesday, 1 March 2022, between 15:00 – 16.30 (CET), via Zoom application and [Facebook](#).

We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance no later than Friday, 25 February 2022, until 12:00 at the e-mail address: pr@nova-uni.si.

On the day of the event, you will receive a link to a Zoom meeting.

Kind regards,

prof. Matej Avbelj
Rector of the New University



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