

***International Symposium***  
***"Europe of the future between prosperity and responsibility"***

*3rd October 2014*

*National Council of RS, Ljubljana, Slovenia*

*Report on the symposium*

The Symposium was held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October with the following networking events on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup> of October 2014.

Dr. Drago Rudel, the president of ZKPS - The Union of Christian Business Executives of Slovenia, greeted the guest speakers with the introductory word. The symposium was lead by Neja Samar Brenčič. The guest-speakers were the following persons: Mitja Bervar, National Council of RS, President; János Csébfalvi UNIAPAC Europe, Vice President; Dr. Michael A. Lange from Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Croatia; Mrs. Marie-Luise Dött MP - President of BKU and chair of the German Parliamentary working group; dr. Stephan Werhahn, Advisor of General Capital Group; Tone Rode, Director, Družina Publishing Co. Slovenia; Matej Kovač - Slovenian entrepreneur and columnist; Anton Papež – entrepreneur; Milan Lukić (National Council of RS Representative of Employers; Matej Tonin - Parliament RS, N.Si political party; Matej Cepin, Social Academy of Slovenia; Prof. Žiga Andoljšek – Faculty of Business Studies; Bernard Brščič (Institut J.Pučnik); Mitja Steinbacher, Faculty of Business Studies; Lojze Peterle – EU Parliament Member; Gertrud Rantzen, German-Slovenian Chamber of Commerce; Peter Grabner, Chamber of Craft, Ljubljana and Dr. Japec Jakopin, Seaway – entrepreneur. (You may find the attached the Complete Symposium Program).

The Archdiocese of Ljubljana and the bishop, Dr. Anton Jamnik of the Slovenian Bishops' Conference, lead the Holy mass at the Cathedral Church of St. Nicholas in Ljubljana and hosted the reception with dinner for the invited guests.

The Union of Christian Business Executives of Slovenia is thankful for the participation and contribution to the International Symposium and in particular the readiness to cooperate in the future with the co-organizers and the guest-speakers or the businesses and organizations they are representing.

At ZKPS we are more than satisfied with the event. There were 19 speakers giving their contribution and 58 registered participants. For many of them the event was the first experience of our organization and the UNIAPAC initiative. In the light of this we are encouraged that most of them expressed their intention to work with ZKPS in the future.

Many thanks also for your readiness to cooperate in the process of the preparation of the event and for facilitating the promotion of the "Vocation of the business leader" which was the leading theme for the Symposium along with the COMECE document.

With my warmest regards

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- ✓ Video and photo archive will be established shortly at the web pages [www.zkps.si](http://www.zkps.si) and [www.socialniteden.si](http://www.socialniteden.si). (the notification will be send when ready)
- ✓ Several media reported on the evenet among them: Planet Siol.Net, Finance, Reporter, Družina, Radio Ognjišče, Slovenian Bishop Conference etc. Some links:
  - [http://www.siol.net/novice/gospodarstvo/2014/10/krscanski\\_poslovnezi.aspx](http://www.siol.net/novice/gospodarstvo/2014/10/krscanski_poslovnezi.aspx)
  - <http://www.finance.si/8810239/Evropa-prihodnosti>

- <http://www.finance.si/8810540/Podjetje-je-ob%C4%8Destvo-ljudi>
- <http://www.druzina.si/ICD/spletnastran.nsf/clanek/evropa-prihodnosti-med-uspesnostjo-in-odgovornostjo>
- <http://katoliska-cerkev.si/mednarodni-simpozij-evropa-prihodnosti-med-uspesnostjo-in-odgovornostjo>
- <http://www.reporter.si/slovenija/zdruzenje-krščanskih-poslovnežev-slovenije-o-evropi-prihodnosti/27785>