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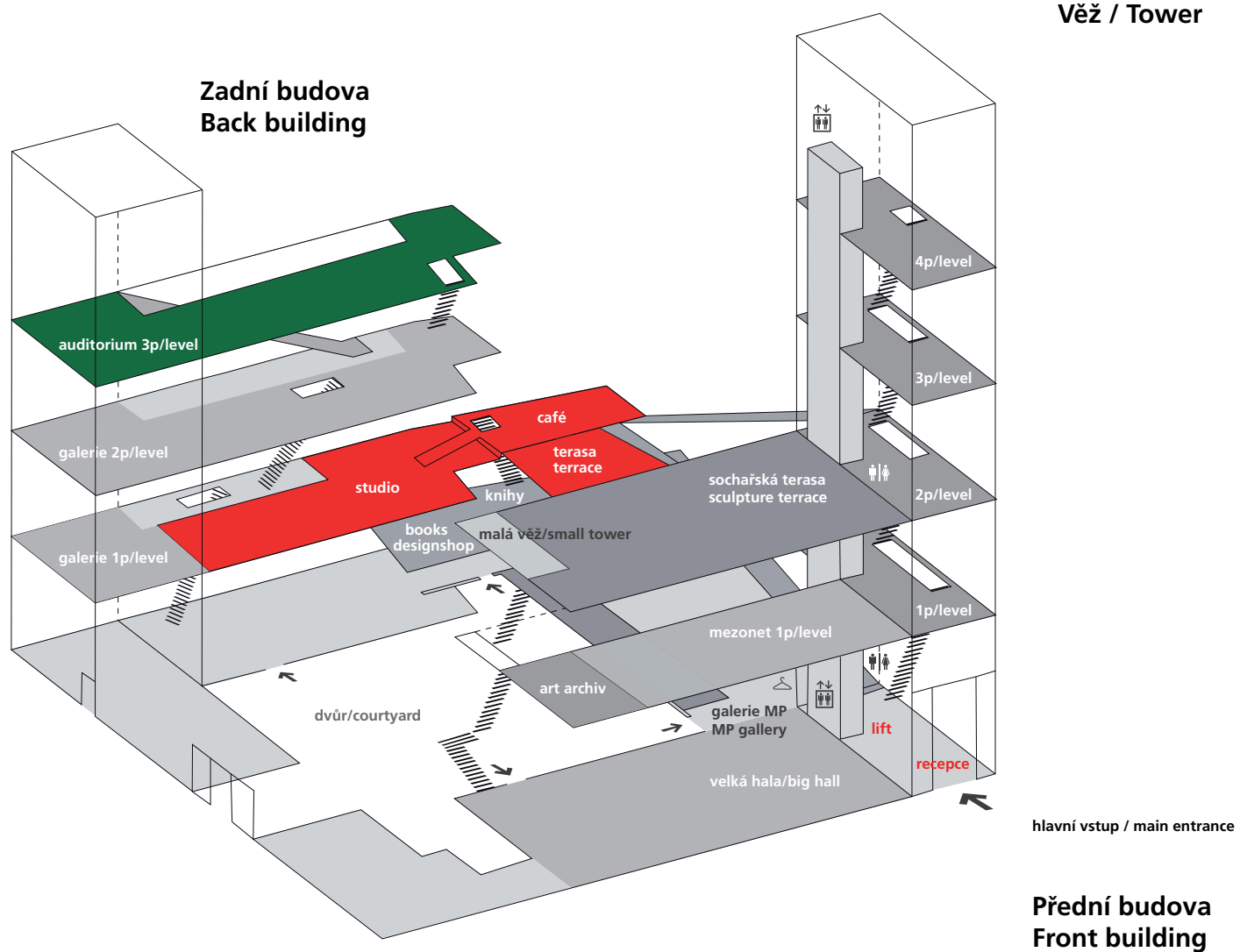
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“Reflecting on Europeanism means inquiring what set of values, ideals or principles evokes, or characterises the notion of Europe. And more than that: It also entails, by definition, a critical examination of that set of thoughts, followed soon by the realisation that many European traditions, principles or values may be double-edged, and that some of them – if carried too far and used, or abused, in certain ways – can lead us to hell.”

Vaclav Havel: European Parliament, Strasbourg, 16 February 2000

The Václav Havel European Dialogues raise and discuss Europe-wide issues with a view to the political, philosophical and spiritual legacy of Václav Havel. The conference’s one-day format creates a forum where major European thinkers, analysts, politicians and other experts can come together and discuss topical issues facing Europe, not only among themselves but also with the public.

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4th Annual Conference Prague, May 15, 2017

DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, Poupětova 1, Praha

8.15 – 9.00	REGISTRATION	13.30 – 14.30	DISCUSSION WITH RADIO FREE EUROPE/RADIO LIBERTY FELLOWS
9.00 – 9.15	CONFERENCE OPENING MICHAEL ŽANTOVSKÝ , Director Václav Havel Library, Prague DANA KOVAŘÍKOVÁ , Acting head of the European Commission Representation in the Czech Republic	INTRODUCTION: JOANNA LEVISON , Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty	(Vaclav Havel Journalism Fellowship, Jiri Dienstbier Journalism Fellowship)
	INTRODUCTION: JACQUES RUPNIK , Sciences-Po, Paris	FELLOWS: SALOME APKHAZISHVILI (Georgia) STEFAN GRIGORITA (Moldova) KSENIA CHURMANOVA (Russia) YAROSLAVA KUTSAI (Ukraine) MIRKICA POPOVIKJ (Macedonia) PAVEL FISCHER (Czech Republic)	
9.15 – 10.45	1ST PANEL THE GEOPOLITICS OF EUROPE	CHAIR: ANA PALACIO (Spain)	
	SPEAKER: VLADIMIR KARA-MURZA (Russia) TEBESSÜM YILMAZ (Turkey) PAWEL KOWAL (Poland) VINCUK VIAČORKA (Belarus) CHAIR: MICHAEL ŽANTOVSKÝ (Czech Republic)	SPEAKER: ERHARD BUSEK (Austria)	
10.45 – 11.00	COFFEE BREAK	PANEL: MAREK CICHOCKI (Poland) CYRIL SVOBODA (Czech Republic) MICHAEL ŽANTOVSKÝ (Czech Republic)	
11.00 – 12.30	2ND PANEL: THE PERSPECTIVES AND LIMITS OF THE INTEGRATION PROCESS	CHAIR: ANA PALACIO (Spain)	
	SPEAKER: MIKULÁŠ DZURINDA (Slovakia) PANEL: YVES BERTONCINI (France) THORNIKE GORDADZE (Georgia) MIROSLAV ZÁMEČNÍK (Czech Republic) CHAIR: JACQUES RUPNIK	16.00	CLOSING REMARKS KAREL SCHWARZENBERG (Czech Republic)
12.30 – 13.30	LUNCH		

Program subject to change

The Conference will be conducted in English and Czech and be simultaneously interpreted into both languages. Admission is free of charge.



PARTICIPANTS' BIOS

YVES BERTONCINI

Yves Bertoncini has been director of the Jacques Delors Institute since April 2011. As well as assisting Mr. Delors and directing the institute's team, he takes part in its research activities, focusing on questions of European politics and institutions and issues relating to democracy, citizenship and mobility. In addition, he is an administrator at the European Commission, where he has worked at the Education, Training, Youth and Regional Policy directorates-general. Prior to that he served at the office of the French prime minister and as an advisor to the Secretary-General of European Affairs. He worked for the French Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs on its National Dialogue for Europe and at the French Embassy in Algiers. He has also taught extensively on European issues and published numerous books, articles and policy papers on the subject.

ERHARD BUSEK

Dr. Erhard Busek is Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) and is a former Vice Chancellor of Austria. He began his professional career as legal advisor to the association of parliamentarians of the Austrian People's Party. He then served in a number of administrative positions, including Secretary-General of the Austrian Federation for Trade and Commerce, Secretary-General of the Austrian People's Party, Deputy-Mayor of Vienna, Minister of Science and Research, Minister of Education, Vice Chancellor of Austria, Special Representative of the Austrian Government for the Enlargement of the European Union and Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for Southeastern Europe. As well as being Chairman of the IDM, he is currently President of the Vienna Economic Forum (VEF), Coordinator of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI) and Jean Monnet Professor *ad personam*.

MAREK CICHOCKI

Marek Cichocki has been research director of the Natolin European Centre in Warsaw since 2004. He is also editor-in-chief of the magazine *New Europe. Natolin Review*. From 2007 to 2010, he was an advisor to the president of the Republic of Poland, Lech Kaczyński, as well as being Sherpa for the country's negotiations with regard to the Lisbon Treaty. Since 2003 he has also been publisher and editor-in-chief of the annual publication *Teologia Polityczna*. He is a permanent professor at Warsaw's Collegium Civitas and a visiting professor at the College of Europe Natolin. He is the author of many books, essays, articles and dissertations on international relations.

MIKULÁŠ DZURINDA

Mikuláš Dzurinda is a former prime minister of Slovakia (1998–2006). He held various cabinet positions after entering politics in 1990, including as Slovakia's minister of transportation (1994) and minister for foreign affairs (2010–2012). As leader of a coalition government formed in 1998 he introduced far-reaching reforms that enabled Slovakia to begin the process of joining the European Union and NATO and following his re-election as prime minister in 2002 he oversaw the country's accession to those organisations. In 2013 he was elected president of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies (WMCES). He is a founding member of the Slovak Democratic and Christian Union and was party chairman from 2000 to 2012. In 2007 he was awarded the F.A. Hayek International Prize for reform and combating bureaucracy. He is also a marathon runner.

PAVEL FISCHER

Pavel Fischer is Director of STEM Institute for public opinion survey and analysis. He served as close collaborator of Vaclav Havel, since 1999 as director of political department of the Presidency of Republic. In 2003 appointed Ambassador to France, in 2010, as Director general of the Ministry of Foreign affairs. Member of board of Jacques Delors Institute (Paris), of SIRIRI (NGO committed to work on educational programs in the Central African Republic), and of Forum 2000.

THORNIKE GORDADZE

Dr. Thornike Gordadze is Senior Advisor for Teaching, Studies and Research at France's Institute for Higher National Defense Studies. He also lectures at the Paris and Lille Institute of Political Studies. He was a visiting researcher at the Whitney and Betty MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale from 2002 to 2003 and served as a consultant on Caucasian affairs at the Conflict Analysis and Prevention Centre of the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs from 2004 to 2005. From 2006 to 2010 he was director of the Centre for Caucasian Studies at the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs and of the Caucasus Observatory at the French Institute for Anatolian Studies. He was appointed deputy foreign minister in charge of the relations with the European Union in 2010. He served as Georgia State Minister for Euro-Atlantic Integration in 2012. He was the chief negotiator of the EU-Georgia Association Agreement and the DCFTA treaty from the Georgian side.

VLADIMIR KARA-MURZA

Vladimir Kara-Murza is vice-chairman of Open Russia, a Russian pro-democracy movement. He was a long-time colleague

and advisor to opposition leader Boris Nemtsov and chairs the Boris Nemtsov Foundation for Freedom. He is a former deputy leader of the People's Freedom Party and was a candidate for the Russian State Duma. He has testified before parliaments in Europe and North America, and has published op-eds in *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, the *Financial Times* and other newspapers and periodicals. He is the author of *Reform or Revolution* (Moscow 2011) and contributed to *Russia's Choices: The Duma Elections and After* (London 2003), *Russian Liberalism: Ideas and People* (Moscow 2007), and *Why Europe Needs a Magnitsky Law* (London 2013). He has been a correspondent for major Russia media outlets and has directed two documentary films, including one on Boris Nemtsov.

PAWEŁ KOWAL

Paweł Kowal is an assistant professor at the Institute of Political Studies at the Polish Academy of Sciences as well as a political scientist, historian, columnist, expert on eastern policy and co-founder of the Museum of the Warsaw Rising. In 2009–2014 he was a member of the European Parliament, serving as chairman of the EU delegation to the EU-Ukraine Parliamentary Commission and chairing the Foreign Affairs Committee. He was a member of Poland's National Security Council (2007–2009), a member of parliament (2006–2007) and secretary of state at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He is the author of numerous publications on the transformation processes in Central Europe. He is a member of the editorial board of the bi-monthly *New Eastern Europe* and a member of the board of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience. He is also on the board of the College of Eastern Europe in Wrocław.

ANA PALACIO

Ana Palacio is an international lawyer specializing in international and European Union law. Presently, she serves on the Council of State of Spain (2012). She is a member of the Board of Enagás (2014), the Technical Manager of the Spanish Gas System, Pharmamar (2009), a leading biotechnology company, and AEE Power, an energy infrastructure company (2016). She is a member of the International Board of Investcorp (2008) and Office Chérifien des Phosphates (2016). She is a member of the Scientific Council of the Real Instituto Elcano (2015); a member of the Executive Committee of the Boards of the Atlantic Council of the United States; and a member of the World Economic Forum's US Global Agenda Council (2014). She is a visiting professor at the Edmund E. Walsh School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University (2014–2016).

Ms. Palacio served as Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain (2002–2004) and was a member of the Spanish Parliament (2004–2006) where she chaired the Joint Committee of the

two Houses for European Union Affairs. She has been Senior Vice-President and General Counsel of the World Bank Group and Secretary General of ICSID (2006–2008). From 1994 until 2002, she was a member of European Parliament where she chaired the Legal Affairs and Internal Market Committee, the Justice and Home Affairs Committee, as well as the Conference of Committee Chairs. She has been a member of the Executive Committee and Senior Vice-President for International Affairs of AREVA (2008–2009).

In 2016, Ms. Palacio has been awarded the Sandra Day O'Connor Justice Prize, awarded by the O'Connor School of Law at Arizona State University for extraordinary contributions to the rule of law, justice and human rights, as well as the insignia of Officer of the Order of the Legion of Honor of the French Republic. Ms. Palacio publishes regularly in periodicals and journals.

JACQUES RUPNIK

Jacques Rupnik is director of research at the Centre for International Studies and Research at Sciences Po, Paris and a professor at the College of Europe in Bruges. He has been visiting professor at several European universities and at Harvard, and was executive director of the International Commission on the Balkans. He was a consultant to the European Commission (2007–2010), a member of the Independent International Commission on Kosovo (1999–2000) and has been a member of the Institute for Historical Justice and Reconciliation in The Hague since 2010. He has focused on the democratization and European integration of East and Central European countries and nationalism and post-conflict reconciliation in the Balkans and has published several books on this subject. Dr. Rupnik completed an M.A. in Soviet studies at Harvard University (1974) and a Ph.D. at Université Paris-Sorbonne (1978).

KAREL SCHWARZENBERG

Karel Schwarzenberg is a former minister of foreign affairs (2007–2009) and deputy prime minister of the Czech Republic (2010–2013), chairman of the party TOP 09 and member of the Senate of the Czech Parliament (2004–2010). During the first half of 2009 Mr. Schwarzenberg also served as the President of the Council of the European Union. He was president of the International Helsinki Committee for Human Rights (1984–1991) and served as chancellor to President Václav Havel. In 1991, together with Lech Walesa, he was awarded the Council of Europe's Human Rights Award. He is a founder of the Vaclav Havel Library.

CYRIL SVOBODA

Cyril Svoboda is a former deputy prime minister (2002–2004) of the Czech Republic. A one-time leader of the Christian Dem-

ocratic Party, he has held numerous cabinet posts, including spells as minister of regional development (2009), minister without portfolio (2007–2009), minister of the interior (1998) and minister of foreign affairs (2002–2006). While deputy foreign minister (2002–2004) he was chief negotiator of the Czech Republic's accession to the European Union. He began his career as a lawyer and in the early 1990s served as a government advisor on human rights, restitution, church-state relations and other areas. After leaving politics in 2010 he founded the Cyril Svoboda Diplomatic Academy, which he continues to run. He also lectures on constitutional law, European integration and international relations at a number of universities.

VINCUK VIAČORKA

Vincuk Viačorka is a Belarusian politician, scholar and journalist. His policy involvement dates back to the underground youth pro-independence and anti-communist groups of the late 1970s. In 1988 he was among the founders of the Belarusian Popular Front (BPF), a broad movement for democracy and independence. From 1999 until 2009 he served as chairman and deputy chair of the Belarusian Popular Front Movement and the BPF Party. In 2007 he was elected a co-chairman of the United Democratic Forces of Belarus. Since 1984 he has been detained and imprisoned several times for political reasons. He was a co-founder of the Belarusian Associations Confederation, the first nationwide democratic organization, in 1987. In 1995 Viačorka established the Supolnasc Civil Society Center. He also coordinated the pro-democracy NGOs Assembly of Belarus, which united more than 500 organisations.

MIROSLAV ZÁMEČNÍK

Miroslav Zámečník is a Czech economist. In 2009 he was a member and later chairman of the supervisory board of Czech Airlines. As a member of the Government's National Economic Council he helped shape anti-crisis measures. Since 2001 he has been a consultant in the field of the financial restructuring and reorganisation of insolvent companies and fusions and acquisitions. His second area of expertise is healthcare systems and the financing and economics of healthcare; he also focuses on these subjects in his teaching in post-graduate programmes (Justice Academy, Czech Management Centre) and lectures in the Czech Republic and abroad. In the past he has also served as head of the Centre for Economic Analysis at the Office of the President under Václav Havel, negotiator of the Central European Free Trade Agreement, the Czech Republic's representative at the World Bank and deputy director of the Consolidation Bank.

MICHAEL ŽANTOVSKÝ

Michael Žantovský is executive director of the Václav Havel Library and a diplomat, politician, writer and translator. He

is former president of the Aspen Institute Prague, a member of the Forum 2000 Foundation Program Council, former chairman of the Civic Democratic Alliance and a one-time senator of the Civic Democratic Alliance in the Parliament of the Czech Republic. He has served as ambassador of the Czech Republic to the United Kingdom, the United States and the State of Israel. He was also the spokesman of President Václav Havel and political director at the Office of the President of the Czech Republic. He is a graduate of Charles University in Prague and of McGill University in Canada. His biography of his long-time friend Václav Havel, *Václav Havel: A Life*, was published in English, Czech and several other languages.

TEBESSÜM YILMAZ

Tebessüm Yılmaz is a political scientist and activist based in Germany. Until 2016 she was a Ph.D. candidate at Istanbul University's Department of International Relations and Political Science where she was working towards her thesis on Representations of Social Trauma and State Violence Against Kurds in Alternative Cinema in Turkey Through Collective Memory. After signing a petition in early 2016 demanding an end to the violence in Turkey's Kurdish Southeast, she was forced to quit her studies. She is currently an M.A. student at the University of Tübingen. She is a member of the Solidarity Committee of the Academics for Peace, as well as the Women's Initiative for Peace and the Solidarity Network for Detained Students. She campaigns to secure persecuted academics, especially PhD students, a safe space to continue their studies at universities abroad.

RADIO FREE EUROPE/ RADIO LIBERTY FELLOWS

The Václav Havel Journalism Fellowship is an initiative of RFE/RL and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic. Launched in 2011, it is inspired by the late Czech President Václav Havel's belief in the transformational power of free speech, and builds on RFE/RL's legacy of promoting more open societies through journalism. The program is generously supported by the Dagmar and Václav Havel Foundation VIZE97. The goal of the program is to strengthen the capacity of aspiring journalists to pursue their profession in support of democracy and human rights. Selected Fellows work with an RFE/RL language service in the company's Prague headquarters and in the region, where they receive on-the-job training and mentoring while working alongside RFE/RL's seasoned professionals. The Fellowship is intended to support the goals of the European Union's Eastern Partnership program. Journalists from Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine, and the Russian Federation are eligible for the Fellowship.

The Jiří Dienstbier Journalism Fellowship is a joint program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic and RFE/RL, funded by the Ministry. Launched in 2014, it is inspired by Jiří Dienstbier Sr.'s contributions to the fields of journalism, foreign policy, and human rights, and intended to further RFE/RL's legacy of promoting more just and open societies through journalism. The goal of the program is to strengthen the capacity of aspiring journalists from the Western Balkans region to pursue their profession in support of democracy and human rights. Selected Fellows are placed with the Balkans service in the company's Prague headquarters and in the region, where they receive on-the-job training and mentoring while working alongside RFE/RL's seasoned professionals. Journalists from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, and Serbia are eligible for the Fellowship.

SALOME APKHAZISHVILI

Ms. Apkhazishvili is a journalist from Georgia who previously hosted a daily student talk show on the Georgian Institute of Public Affairs Radio (Radio GIPA). As a reporter for the Georgian Public Broadcaster in Tbilisi, Ms. Apkhazishvili has focused on cultural heritage, urban planning, education systems, Georgian foreign affairs, and regional conflict in relation to ethnic and religious minorities. Ms. Apkhazishvili has a Masters in National and Ethnicity studies from Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University.

STEFAN GRIGORITA

Mr. Grigorita is a journalist from Moldova. He was a political correspondent and data journalist for unimedia.info and agora.md and also worked in multimedia at the Governmental Republican Centre for Children and Youth. Mr. Grigorita studied International Relations and Political Science at the State University of Moldova, and then continued his studies at the Chisinau School for Advanced Journalism.

KSENIA CHURMANOVA

Ms. Churmanova was most recently a writer and editor for the Russian business magazine Expert. Prior to holding this position she was a journalist for numerous broadcasting and online media outlets in Ekaterinburg and Saint Petersburg, reporting about social and economic issues. In addition to her regional journalism practice, Ms. Churmanova has had an academic focus on international media democracy narratives within BRICS countries, and participated in the Academy of Finland project "Media Systems in Flux: the Challenge of the BRICS Countries." Ms. Churmanova received her B.A. from Ural Federal University, Ekaterinburg in Broadcast Journalism, and her M.A. from St. Petersburg State University School of Journalism and Mass Communications in Business Journalism.

YAROSLAVA KUTSAI

Ms. Kutsai has focused on social advocacy and identity issues but more recently has gravitated toward environmental justice in the context of climate change. She started as a reporter for the Ukrainian TV station Kanal 5, then worked as a press officer for the National Ecological Centre of Ukraine and contributed feature stories for the Ukrainian edition of National Geographic. During the 2014 Ukrainian Revolution she cooperated with Iceland's national public service broadcaster and ran a column about propaganda on television for the Ukrainian magazine Week. In 2015 and 2016 she was based in Reykjavík, combining her studies with writing for Icelandic English language media as well as Ukrainian publications. She has a B.A. in Journalism from Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, an M.A. in Journalism from the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, and an M.A. from the Environment and Natural Resources program at the University of Iceland.

MIRKICA POPOVIKJ

Ms. Popovikj has spent the majority of her reporting career working to bridge the gap between the Macedonian and Greek societies. Most recently, she worked at the Macedonian media outlets Telma TV and META News Agency as a foreign correspondent from Athens focusing on issues such as foreign policy, politics, and economics. Prior to Telma TV and META, Ms. Popovikj worked as an Athens correspondent for one of the most prominent Macedonian daily newspapers, Utrinski vesnik, covering similar topics and reporting on a daily basis about Greek economic and social issues and political turmoil during the Greek financial crisis. Ms. Popovikj has a B.A. in Media and Communications and an MSc in International Marketing. In 2010 she was a U.S. State Department Fellow for the Macedonian Media Leaders Program in 2015.

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_VACLAV HAVEL LIBRARY

The Václav Havel Library collects, researches, disseminates, promotes and advocates the spiritual, literary and political legacy of a great figure of modern Czech history - the author, playwright, thinker, human rights defender and Czechoslovak and Czech president. It also focuses on people, events and phenomena related to the legacy of Václav Havel and strives to place them in the context of the times and of the present.

_EVENTS

The Library's "club" programme consists of various seminars, readings by authors, debates, concerts and theatre performances. It also collaborates with its partners at other events, such as the Vaclav Havel Human Rights Prize conference and Vaclav Havel European Dialogues. The programmes are open to general public unless otherwise stated.

_PERMANENT EXHIBITION

The Havel In A Nutshell exhibit gives visitors an insight into life and times of Vaclav Havel with collages of photographs and quotations. Touch screens present detailed information and audio recordings to put the stages of his life, namely his family, the theatre, dissent and presidency, into a broader cultural and historical context. A large-scale interactive map gives visitors a graphic idea of the global "footprint" left by Vaclav Havel.

_DIGITAL ARCHIVE

Unique documents offer visitors a rare opportunity to acquaint themselves with the work and life of Vaclav Havel and his colleagues and contemporaries. The repository currently holds more than 46 thousand photographs, manuscripts, audio-visual documents, audio recordings, memoirs and letters.

_PUBLICATIONS

This programme is focused mostly on presenting the work of Vaclav Havel, his family background and the work of his friends and contemporaries.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION HAVEL IN A NUTSHELL

The exhibition is open daily from 12 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Mondays.

ARCHIVE

The study center is open every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or by prior arrangement.

Online archive: <http://archive.vaclavhavel-library.org/>

PROGRAMME

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