

Dear

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Madam,

It is our pleasure to cordially invite you to **The Value of Social Science & Humanities in Europe** on **Thursday, 6 December 2018** at **10:00** at the premises of the **Permanent Representation of the Republic of Slovenia to the EU** ([Rue du Commerce 44, Brussels](#)).

The **main objective of the conference** is to **demonstrate the importance of Social Sciences & Humanities (SSH)** research for **competitiveness of Europe** and well-being of its citizens, their contribution in solving main societal challenges and the added value of multidisciplinary research.

The **long term objective** seeks to ensure that SSH receive the **proper recognition in academia and society**. Too often **governments, European policymakers** and **research community** refer approvingly to the undoubted contributions made by natural sciences, engineering and technology to wealth generation, economic prosperity, knowledge transfer, innovation, and the development of new businesses, products & services, while **failing to acknowledge the equally important contributions made by SSH**.

Relevant speakers will include, **Dr. Borut Telban** (Research Advisor, Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Art), **Dr. Aleš Popovič** (Vice-Dean for Research and Doctoral Studies at Faculty of Economics – University of Ljubljana), **Gabi Lombardo** (Director, European Alliances for Social Sciences and Humanities), **Dr. Bregt Saenen** (Policy and Project Officer, European University Association), **Krzysztof Kania** (DG RTD, European Commission) among others.

We are still working to finalize the programme for the conference. If you would like to view the preliminary **draft of the programme**, click [here](#).

We urge you to register as soon as possible because of **high interest** and **limited space** available, by clicking [here](#).

Looking forward to welcoming you to this special event,

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Speakers will include:

Dr. Borut Telban

