Academic Forum of the New University

»"Zeitenwende" Accelerated – Is Germany Ready for Strategic Leadership?«

Tuesday, 25. november 2025
16:00 – 17:00 (CET)

Nova univerza
Lecture Hall P3
Mestni trg 23, Ljubljana

Dear Colleagues and Friends of the New University,

Dr. Matej Avbelj, the host of the Academic Forum of the New University, cordially invites you to the lecture by

H.E. Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Slovenia, Ms. Sylvia Ursula Katja Groneick

Almost four decades after the fall of the Berlin Wall, Europe—and the EU—are again at a crossroads. History has not ended; over the past decade, global trends have taken a turn that threatens to upend the liberal, rules-based international order and the peace, democracy, rule of law, free trade, and prosperity it underwrote.

It is widely recognized that since the end of World War II, Germany has been a cornerstone of lasting peace in Europe. It has played a decisive role in Europe's economic and political construction, championing the single market and promoting enlargement to Central and Eastern European countries. How does Germany see its role in Europe and the world today? What domestic challenges does it face, and how does it intend to help the EU flourish in the years ahead?

The event will be held on Tuesday, 25 November 2025, starting at 16:00 in lecture hall P3 at Mestni trg 23. We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance no later than Friday, 21 November 2025, by 12:00 p.m. via the online form.

Yours sincerely,

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