

## ACTA – ACTIVE CITIZENS TAKE ACTION Maribor, 14th – 17th March 2013

### DAY 1: **Thursday, 14th of March 2013**

<b>Arrival</b>	Dijaški dom Lizike Jančar, Titova cesta 24 a, 2000 Maribor
<b>17:00–19:00</b>	Welcome and getting to know each other.
<b>19:00</b>	Dinner
<b>20:00–22:00</b>	Overview of the program, finalising last details and responsibilities

### DAY 2: **Friday, 15th of March 2013**

<b>Morning venue:</b>	Kino Udarnik, Grajski trg 1, Maribor
<b>10:00</b>	Opening remarks, overview of the program
<b>10:30</b>	Keynote: József Györkös, »Few dilemmas of emerging prevailing information society«

*\* **Dr József Györkös** is a professor at the University of Maribor, Faculty of electrical engineering and computer sciences teaching media communication and information society related courses. He was a deputy minister / state secretary in mandates of two governments in Republic of Slovenia with responsibility on higher education, science, technology and information society. By European Commission, DG Communications Networks, Content and Technology (former DG Information Society and Media) he is appointed as a member of theCONNECT Advisory Group.*

<b>11:00</b>	Keynote: Filip Dobranić, »Making internet activism work«
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*\***Filip Dobranić** is about to finish his studies of philosophy and sociology of culture at the Faculty of arts in Ljubljana, he is an expert and a researcher of social movements and Internet, a hacker, one of the funder and co-creators of the on-line platform »Danes je nov dan.«*

**12:15 – 13:30** Pannel discussion »Electronic direct democracy and popular uprisings on internet.«

**13:30 – 14:00** Presentation of Europe for Citizens Program by Tiphannie Spanier

*Project Officer, European Commission, Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), Managing programmes and activities on behalf of the European Commission, Citizenship Unit*

**Speakers:** *Simon Delakorda, INEPA, Filip Dobranić, Hekovnik, Sašo Miklič, Pirat party, Tamara Atonoska, Metamorphosis.*

**Moderator:** *Matej Delakorda.*

<b>14:00–15:30</b>	Lunch in Kavarna Astoria and walk to Druga gimnazija Maribor
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**Afternoon venue:** Druga gimnazija Maribor, Trg Miloša Zidanška 1, Maribor

<b>16:00–17:30</b>	Presentations
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### Room 1

**Simon Delakorda**

»Internet as an enabler of popular uprisings?»

**Tamara Atanasoska**

»Offline vs. Online activism – or why we shouldn't rely on Internet alone«

### **Room 2**

**Andrej Kirbiš & Barbara Zagorc**

»Two way communication? Analysis of websites of Slovene parliamentary parties«

**Simona Ognevska**

»CSOs & e-tools: Spark of hope for increased democracy in Macedonia«

### **Room 3**

**Jure Hederih, Slovenia,**

“On the Application of Conventional Concepts of Democracy to the Internet”

**Zoran Fijavž, Slovenia,**

»Political participation of youth in the Pomurje region«

### **Room 4**

**Julia Mikić**

»Introduction to British Parliamentary Debate Format – from Zero to Hero«

**17:30**

Announcement of debate draw and debate topic for Debate 1

**18:00**

Debates and evaluation of debates  
Debate workshops for non-debaters: Public speaking lecture and exercises.

19:30

Dinner in Dijaški dom Lizike Jančar Maribor

### **DAY 3: Saturday, 16th of March 2013**

**Morning venue:** Druga gimnazija Maribor

**9:00**

Role call, announcement of the draw and debate topic

**9:30**

Debate 2  
Debate workshops for non-debaters: Introduction to Worlds Schools Debate Format. Points of information (lecture & exercises).

**11.00- 13.00**

Presentations

### **Room 1**

**Filip Dobranić**

»Communicating internet issues«

**Tomaž Gregorc, Slovenia,**

»Internet? But what about hardware?!«

**Predrag Tasevski**

»Bullying of digital divide or not?«

## **Room 2**

**Jure Čuhalev, Slovenia**

»Empowering citizens through online visualization«

**Dona Djambaska**

»Activism through the lens«

**Jaka Kukavica,**

»The First Amendment, Wikileaks, and Democracy«

## **Room 3**

**Elena Ignatova**

»Informed Voters for a Stronger Democracy«

**Tvrtko Pater**

"A comparative analysis of emotional and rational attitudes of Croatian internet experts about the protection of copyright on the internet and its effect on democratic processes"

## **Room 4**

**Antonio Tokić and Julia Mikić:**

"Exploring synergies between civil society and business sectors: how debate can assist business and vice versa - an online project".

**Petru-Claudiu Seicaru and Tewfiq Al-Sharaiyra**

"The Eurozone Crisis and the Role of Social Media"

**Blaž Leban:**

"Net neutrality"

**12:45–13:45**

Lunch

**14:00**

Debate 3  
Debate workshops for non-debaters: Preparing proposition and opposition case.

**16:00-17:30**

Presentations/workshops

## **Room 1**

**Public Assemblies Initiative (Iniciativa mestni zbor)**

»Crisis of democracy in EU and national states, direct and indirect democracy.«

## **Room 2**

**Simon Delakorda**

»Drafting ACTA project recommendations for decision-makers.»

**Elena Ignatova, Macedonia,**

»Anonymous browsing with TOR«

**Evening venue**

Dijaški dom Lizike Jančar

17:45–19:30	Debate 4 Debate workshops for non-debaters: Debates
19:30	Dinner
21:00	Socials in ... TBA

**DAY 4:** **Sunday, 17th of March 2013**

<b>Venue</b>	Dijaški dom Lizike Jančar
<b>9:30-13.00</b>	Final thoughts, preparation of recommendations– different methodologies will be discussed and voted on, evaluation.
<b>13:00</b>	Lunch and departure

**Partners**

**from Slovenia:**

- INEPA – Inštitut za elektronsko participacijo, [www.inepa.si](http://www.inepa.si),
- Studio 12, [www.studio12.si](http://www.studio12.si),
- Dobrodelni klub Leo klub Murska Sobota, <http://www.leoclubms.si/sl/>,
- Društvo uporabnikov Linuxa Slovenija, <http://www.lugos.si>;
- Hekovnik, [www.hekovnik.com](http://www.hekovnik.com),
- Zavod za študentske kulturne dejavnosti študentske organizacije, [www.kiberpipa.org](http://www.kiberpipa.org);

**from Croatia:**

- Splitska debatna unija

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- HERMES–Hrvatska edukacijska i razvojna mreža za evolucijo sporazumevanja, [www.facebook.com/HERMES.CommuniAction](http://www.facebook.com/HERMES.CommuniAction);

**from Portugal:**

- Sociedade de Debates da Universidade do Porto, [www.sdd.up.pt](http://www.sdd.up.pt);

**from Macedonia:**

- Metamorphosis, Foundation for Internet and Society, [www.metamorphosis.org.mk](http://www.metamorphosis.org.mk)
- Makedonski obrazovani forum - YEF - Youth Educational Forum, [www.mof.org.mk](http://www.mof.org.mk).

**from Romania:**

- ARDOR Muntenia; <http://www.facebook.com/pages/ARDOR-Muntenia/115159631842108>.

