

Invitation

Building resilience against authoritarian trends:

How higher education can strengthen a vibrant democracy

Impetus for the Higher Education Strategy 2040

Monday, 16 November 2026, 3:00 p.m.

Haus der Begegnung Mariahilf, Königsegggasse 10, 1060 Wien, Veranstaltungssaal

Program

Please register by 9 November 2026.

15:00

Welcome

Federal Minister Eva-Maria Holzleitner

Keynote

Professor Liviu Matei, Professor of Higher Education and Public Policy, King's College London

Panel discussion

Professor Liviu Matei

Barbara Prainsack, Professor of Comparative Policy Analysis, University of Vienna

(Moderation) tbd

17:00

Networking

Accessibility by public transport:

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