

# PROGRAM

# DAY 1

FOR PEACE, SOCIAL  
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH, 2024

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## 12:30PM: REGISTRATION OPENS

### 1PM-1:45PM OPENING OF THE FORUM MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU

- ÁGNES LESTI (Columnist and academic, Hungary)
- MARGA FERRÉ (President of transform!europe)
- VINCENT BOULET (Co-coordinator of the European Forum)
- LIVIA BALOGH (President Hungarian Metalworkers' Federation) TBC

MODERATOR: TIBOR SZANYI (President IGEN, Hungary)

### 2PM-4PM 3 WORKSHOPS/ ASSEMBLIES IN PARALLEL

**TRADE UNIONISTS' ASSEMBLY - FROM BOOM TO BUST: THE EU'S PROFIT-DRIVEN DEINDUSTRIALISATION AND ITS IMPACT ON CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU)**

- TAMÁS TOTYIK (President of the Hungarian Teachers' Trade Union)
- ŽELJKO VESELINOVIĆ (President of trade union Sloga-Unity and member of the National Assembly of Serbia)
- RUDI KENNES (PVDA-PTB Member of the European Parliament, Belgium)
- VERONIKA SUŠOVÁ-SALMINEN (journalist, co-author of the study 100 Shades of Periphery)

MODERATION: ENRIQUE CARMONA (Trade Unionists Assembly Coordinator) and JUDIT MORVA (Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)

**YOUTH ASSEMBLY: MILITARIZATION AND YOUTH (FRIDA KAHLO ROOM, EN, FR, HU)**

- LUCA GUIDI (Co-spokesperson, Federation of Young Greens in Europe, FYEG)
- ANASTASIA IAMPOLSKAIA (dei Lenk, Luxembourg)
- ADRIÀ SERRAROLS (JOVENT Republicà, Catalonia, Spain)

MODERATION: MAXI KISTERS (Die Linke SDS, Germany)

**PEOPLES SOVEREIGNTIES OF EUROPE. TRANSFORMATIVE POLICIES FROM THE STATELESS NATIONS (ZSÓFIA DÉNES ROOM, EN, FR, HU)**

- MERCEDES VIDAL (Co-coordinator of Esquerra Unida i Alternativa)
- ANDER LARUNBE (EH Bildu International Department)
- DAVID GREEN (Socialist for Independence)

MODERATION: LÁSZLÓ SZAKÁCS (Vice-president of the Socialists and Democrats in Hungary)

## 4PM-4:30PM – COFFEE BREAK

### SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

Rooms are equipped for simultaneous interpretation. The translation devices are distributed and returned at the entrance of the main room. A document will be requested as guarantee (ID, passport, driver's license, etc.). Please return the translation devices at the end of each day.

### 4:30PM-6:30PM PLENARY 1: HOW TO WIN THE BATTLE OF IDEAS AGAINST THE FAR RIGHT? MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU

- ANJA PRESNUKHINA (Co-spokesperson, Federation of Young Greens in Europe, FYEG)
- SEEMA SYEDA (Campaigner at Another Europe is possible, UK)
- VILMOS HANTI (President of International Federation of Resistance Fighters, FIR)
- ATTILA MESTERHÁZY (President of the Hungarian Socialists and Democrats)
- ÖZLEM DEMIREL (Member of the European Parliament, Die Linke, Germany)
- WALTER BAIER (President of the Party of the European Left)
- ILARIA SALIS (Member of the European Parliament, Green-Left alliance, Italy) TBC

MODERATOR: KRISZTINA NOÉ (Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)

## 6:30-6:45PM COFFEE BREAK

### 6:45PM-8:15PM 3 WORKSHOPS/ ASSEMBLIES IN PARALLEL

**MIDDLE EAST AND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF EUROPE (MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU)**

- RATEBEH ALAEDIN (Palestinian Democratic Union, FIDA, Palestine)
  - NIMROD FLASCHENBERG (Maki, Israël)
  - EDA DUZGUN (Co-Representative to EU of the Peoples' Equality and Democracy DEM Party)
  - ELIAS DEMETRIOU (International Department, AKEL, Cyprus)
  - BJØRNAR MOXNES (International affairs in the Parliament, Red Party Norway) (VIDEO)
  - YIANNIS BOURNOUS (Syriza, Greece)
  - KATJA SLUGA (Levica, Slovenia)
  - MANU PINEDA (Head of PCE International Department, Spain)
- MODERATION: ARNLJOT ASK (International department of Red Party, Norway)

**CULTURE ASSEMBLY - CULTURE, A ANTIDOTE AGAINST THE FAR-RIGHT NARRATIVE (FRIDA KAHLO ROOM, EN, FR, HU)**

- GYÖNGYI SZENTPÉTERI (President of The First Hungarian Unconditional Basic Income Association, Hungary)
- VANYA GRIGOROVA (Sofia City Council, Bulgaria)

MODERATION: JEAN-PIERRE MICHIELS (Coordinator of the Culture Network of the EL) and JUDIT MORVA (Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)

**BRIDGING THE PERIPHERY: THE LEFT'S VISION FOR A STABLE AND INCLUSIVE EUROPE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE (ZSÓFIA DÉNES ROOM, EN, FR, HU)**

- ATTILA VAJNAI (President Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)
- VERONIKA SUŠOVÁ-SALMINEN (journalist, co-author of the study 100 Shades of Periphery)
- HELMUT SCHOLZ (Former MEP for Die Linke, Germany)

MODERATION: CONNY HILDEBRANDT (Vice-President of transform!europe, Germany)

### 8:15PM-9:30PM EAT THE RICH, DRINK SOLIDARITY, DRINKS, FINGER FOODS, AND REVOLUTIONARY BEATS !



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# DAY 2

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## 10AM-12PM PLENARY 2: BUILDING A EUROPE OF PEACE AND SOLIDARITY IN A MULTIPOLAR WORLD MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU

- VINCENT BOULET (Vice-President of the European Left)
- SKEVI KOUKOUMA (General Secretary of Pogo movement, Vice President of the International Women's Democratic Federation-WIDF, Cyprus)
- JEREMY CORBYN (Peace & Justice Project, UK) TBC
- RATEBEH ALAEDIN (Palestinian Democratic Union, FIDA, Palestine)
- LÁSZLÓ ANDOR (Former European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Integration)
- KAFUI BRIGITTE ADJAMAGBO JOHNSON (General Secretary of the Democratic Convention of African Peoples, CDPA, and coordinator of the coalition Dynamic for the Majority of the People, DMP, Togo)

MODERATION: MAITE MOLA (Head of International Relations of the European Left)

## 12PM-2PM LUNCH

## 2PM-4PM 2 WORKSHOPS/ ASSEMBLIES IN PARALLEL

WOMEN'S ASSEMBLY (2PM-4:20PM (MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU, ES))

- KRISZTINA NOÉ (Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)
- TINA TOMŠIČ (Member of the 8M Institute and coordinator of network in My Voice, My Choice campaign, Slovenia)
- ANNA CAMPOSAMPIERO (European Left Executive Board, Communist Refoundation Party, Italy)
- SKEVI KOUKOUMA (General Secretary of Pogo movement, Vice President of the International Women's Democratic Federation-WIDF, Cyprus)
- RATEBEH ALAEDIN (Palestinian Democratic Union, FIDA, Palestine) TBC

Introduction and MODERATION: CRISTINA SIMÓ (Coordinator of the Women Assembly)

UNDER THE DOMINANCE OF EU COMPETITIVENESS - OPPORTUNITIES AND THREATS (ZSÓFIA DÉNES ROOM, EN, FR, HU)

- SEBASTIAN MANG (Senior Policy and Advocacy Officer at the New Economics Foundation, Green European Foundation, GEF)
- DAVID RINALDI (Director of Studies and Policy at Foundation for European Progressive Studies FEPS)
- NADIA GARBELLINI (University of Modena and Reggio Emilia in Italy, transform!europe)

MODERATION: MATTEO GADDI (Claudio Sabattini-Foundation, Italy)

## 4PM-4:30PM COFFEE BREAK

## 4:30PM-5PM BLEND OF REVOLUTIONARY SONGS (MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM)

## 5PM-7PM PLENARY 3: WORKING CLASS HITS BACK THE EU "AUSTERICIDE": RESISTING TO NEOLIBERAL AGGRESSIONS BY REINFORCING PUBLIC SERVICES & QUALITY OF EMPLOYMENT MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU

- TEA JARC (Confederal Secretary of European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC, Slovenia)
- ANDRÁS SCHIFFER (Independent lawyer, former MP, ex-President of the Hungarian Greens)
- RACHIDA AIT ALOUHA (Member of the Walloon Parliament for PTB, nurse and trade unionist, Belgium)
- BENOIT TESTE (General secretary of the Federation Syndicale Unitaire FSU, France)
- GIORDANA PALLONE (National Secretary for International affairs of FP CGIL, Italy)

MODERATION: JUDIT SOMI (Workers' Party of Hungary 2006, Balmix, Hungary)

## 7PM DINNER

## 20H-20H30 ÉVA PÁL CONCERT (MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM)

## ABOUT VENUE

The Central Association of Hungarian Iron and Metal Workers' headquarters (Vasas Szakszervezeti Szövetség), often called the "church of the iron workers," stands as a testament to Hungary's construction and industrial prowess of the late 1920s. Completed in 1928, this building was designed by Béla Tauszig and Zsigmond Róth to be both practical and symbolic of the workers' movement. Every element, from bricks to iron beams, was sourced domestically, showcasing the dedication to Hungarian craftsmanship. It includes features like the Art Deco entrance, spacious meeting halls, and rooms for union activities. Its main hall, adorned with Ferenc Kopp's stained-glass windows and bronze chandeliers, was a venue for cultural events and gatherings, resonating with workers' ideals. This headquarters reflects an era of pride and resilience for Hungarian laborers, representing their collective strength and aspirations.

Over time, the headquarters at 5-7 Magdolna Street became more than just an office space; it gained a storied history entwined with Hungary's political shifts. During WWII, it was repurposed by the Arrow Cross for counter-espionage activities, and later, in 1949, the infamous Rajk trial was held here, drawing international attention and symbolizing both the strength and the struggles of the Hungarian working class. Today, the building hosts events, including graduations and film shoots, keeping its legacy alive. Although its exterior may show signs of wear, inside, the vibrant hallways and historic banquet hall, once alive with heated debates and celebrations, stand as lasting symbols of Hungary's industrial heritage and the enduring spirit of its ironworkers.



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## 10AM-12PM PLENARY 4: WHAT POLITICAL CONVERGENCES ON THE LEFT DO THE EUROPEAN PEOPLES NEED? MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU, ES

- CLAUDIA HAYDT (Vice-President of the European Left)
- IAN BROSSAT (Senator French Communist Party, PCF)
- BERT DE BELDER (Workers' Party of Belgium, PTB)
- DAVID RØNNE (Red Green Alliance, Denmark)
- RÉKA SZATMÁRI (Alliance for Women in Hungary and a founding member of ATTAC Hungary)
- EVA GARCÍA SEMPERE (Izquierda Unida, Spain)

MODERATION: WALTER BAIER (President of the Party of the European Left)

## 12PM-1:30PM CONCLUSIONS MIKLÓS RADNÓTI MAIN ROOM, EN, FR, HU, ES SUMMARY OF THE PLENARY, GLOBAL VISION AND PRESENTATION OF THE FINAL CONCLUSION AND POLITICAL CONCLUSION

- SÁNDOR SZÉKELY (President of Solidarity movement, Hungary)
- MARTA MARTÍN (Communist Party of Spain)
- ATTILA VAJNAI (President Workers' Party of Hungary 2006)
- TEA JARC (Confederal Secretary of European Trade Union Confederation, ETUC, Slovenia)
- JOSE LUIS CENTELLA (Co-coordinator European Forum)

## 12PM-12:30PM COFFEE BREAK

## 14H-15H HUNGARIAN ASSEMBLY (BILATERAL ROOM, WITHOUT TRANSLATION)

### ABOUT EXHIBITION:

Keve Kovács was born in 1951 in Csongrád. After graduating from the Budapest Fine Arts High School, he travelled abroad. He earned a degree in graphic arts from the Hungarian College of Fine Arts in 1989 and a degree in glass art from the College of Applied Arts in 1990. Until recently, he worked in the art department at SZTE Juhász Gyula Faculty of Education. Kovács is a member of the national association of creative artists and regularly exhibits in both solo and group exhibitions in Hungary and abroad. In the last six months, he completed a glasswork project that included twelve windows for Eger Cathedral.



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