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**INVITATION TO SEMINAR****Quo vadis, Democracy?****Goals:**

- To discuss current developments in democracy with particular focus on Israel, USA, EU and V4 region. Are we moving from liberal to populist democracy? What are the threats and how to prevent negative developments?
- To discuss the influence of Russian propaganda using social media in V4 region. Is it really there and how influential it is? How does it communicate and with whom? What are the threats and how to prevent them?

**Organizer:** INEKO – Institute for Economic and Social Reforms, Bratislava, Slovakia

**Partners:** [Israel Public Diplomacy Forum](#), [Konrad Adenauer Stiftung](#)

**Date:** March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Venue:** Representation of the European Commission in the Slovak Republic, Palisády 29, Bratislava, Slovakia

**Language:** English/Slovak with simultaneous interpreting

**Agenda:**

13:00 – 13:30 Registration

**13:30 – 15:00****Panel 1: Are we moving from liberal to populist democracy?**

Moderator: Peter Golias, INEKO Director

13:30 – 13:35 Peter Golias – Opening remarks

13:35 – 13:50 Livia Vasakova, Representation of the EC in Slovakia, Economic Counsellor

13:50 – 14:10 Eytan Gilboa, Israel Public Diplomacy Forum

14:10 – 14:25 Grigorij Meseznikov, Institute for Public Affairs

14:25 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee break

**15:15 – 17:00**

**Panel 2: What is the role of Russian propaganda in social media in V4 region?**

Moderator: Grigorij Meseznikov, Institute for Public Affairs

15:15 – 15:20 Grigorij Meseznikov – Opening remarks

15:20 – 15:40 Lior Tabansky, Israel Public Diplomacy Forum

15:40 – 15:55 Hanspeter Weidenhammer, NATO Forces Integration Unit, Chief of Staff

15:55 – 16:10 Radovan Branik, activist, expert on extremism

16:10 – 17:00 Discussion

Read more about the seminar: [Quo vadis, Democracy?](#)

RSVP by 24/03/2017 to the address [kovacik@ineko.sk](mailto:kovacik@ineko.sk). Due to the capacity constraints we accept limited number of responses in the order in which they will come.