



## To Save or Not to Save: Will austerity programs alone save Europe?

**Venue:** University of Donja Gorica  
Donja Gorica bb  
81000 Podgorica  
Crna Gora

**Registration:** 09:30

**10:00 – 10:10 Welcome and Introduction**  
**Barbara Kolm**, Director of Austrian Economics Center  
**Veselin Vukotic**, Rector of UDG  
**Martin Pammer**, Ambassador of Austria to MNE

**10:10 – 10:25 Key note: Predrag Boskovic**, Minister for Labor and Social Welfare

**Panel 1: Deregulation vs. Regulation: What brings an economy back on track?**

**Time:** 10:25 – 11:35  
**Chair:** **Milica Vukotic**, Dean of the Faculty for Information Systems and Technologies, UDG  
**Key note:** **Petar Ivanovic**, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development  
**Podium:** **Barbara Kolm**, Director of the Austrian Economics Center  
**John Charalambakis**, Chief Economist at Blackstone  
**Maja Drakic-Grgur**, Dean of the Faculty for International Economics, Finance and Business, UDG  
**Marijana Mitrovic**, Head of Research and Statistic Department at Central Bank of Montenegro  
**Gunther Fehlinger**, Chairman of European Tax Reform

**Panel 2: Welfare vs. Opportunities: Can youth unemployment be solved with more state intervention - or more freedom?**

**Time:** 11:45 – 12:55  
**Chair:** **Radovan Bogojevic**, Journalist at Prva TV  
**Key note:** **Ben Powell**, Director of the Free Market Institute at Texas Tech University and a Visiting Professor in the Rawls College of Business  
**Podium:** **Mark Klugman**, Creator of the LEAP Zones/LEAP Cities  
**Arijana Nikolic-Vucinic**, Deputy Minister for Labor and Social Welfare  
**Bojana Boskovic**, Deputy Minister for Finance  
**Edward Stringham**, Shelby Cullom Davis, Associate Professor at Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut

**Break** 11:35 – 11:45

**12:55 – 13:00 Evaluation and conclusions**

