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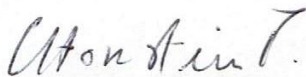
We are delighted to invite you to the presentation of the pilot study “**Croatia’s (hidden) potential – Highly skilled, young remigrants as agents of change**” and to discuss the findings with research participants, relevant stakeholders, colleagues, and friends.

The study, which was supported by the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, explores the return motivation and integration experience of highly skilled remigrants in Croatia. How can the ideas, values, and competencies – “social remittances” – they bring along best be harnessed for Croatia’s development? How can public institutions, the private sector, and society tap into the (hidden) potential of these young agents of change?

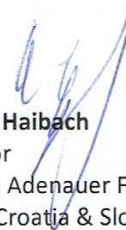
The event will take place on Thursday, 23rd November 2023, from 18:00 to 21:00 at the Croatian Heritage Foundation / Hrvatska matica iseljenika, Trg Stjepana Radića 3 in Zagreb. For details, please review the program below.

For any organizational questions, please contact Maja Kurilić at the Foundation Znanje na djelu, maja.kurilic@znanjenadjelu.hr. We kindly ask you to confirm your attendance by November 16th, 2023 via a [Google form](#).

Zagreb, November 10th, 2023



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Croatia's (hidden) potential –

Highly skilled, young remigrants as agents of change

Thursday, 23rd November 2023, 18:00 – 21:00

Hrvatska matica iseljenika, Trg Stjepana Radića 3, 10000, Zagreb

18:00 – 18:15

Welcome

Holger Haibach, Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Office Croatia and Slovenia

Prof. Željko Holjevac, PhD, Director, Ivo Pilar Institute of Social Sciences

Nikola Baron Adamovich, Supervisory Board Chair, Foundation Znanje na djelu

Introduction

Caroline Hornstein Tomić, PhD, Senior Researcher, Ivo Pilar Institute

18:15 – 19:00

Why is remigration relevant for Croatia? A conversation with

Janine Pinkow-Läpple, Doctoral Researcher, Leibniz Institute of Agricultural Development in Transition Economies (IAMO) & Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin

Bojan Radlović, Chief Digital Officer at Fortenova Group & CEO at MultiPlus Card

Dario Magdić, Head of Sector at the Central State Office for Croats abroad of the Republic of Croatia

Irena Martinović Klarić, PhD, Senior Strategy Advisor at the Croatian Science Foundation

Moderator: Caroline Hornstein Tomić, PhD

19:00 – 19:45

Return Stories: A fishbowl discussion with

Ana Budimir, Project Coordinator, The World Bank Office Croatia

Mario Špadina, CEO, SeaCras

Ivan Luetić, Junior Partner at BMWC Law Firm

and with the audience

Moderators: Dora Bagić and Maja Kurilić, Junior Researchers,

Foundation Znanje na djelu

19:45 – 21:00

Bites and wine