

NECE LABS

Agenda

# The 2024 EP elections: between reality and hope

Co-organised by THE CIVICS, Visegrad Insight, and ECFR

THE CIVICS Innovation Hub, Visegrad Insight, and ECFR join forces to discuss scenarios for the outcomes of the upcoming June 2024 EP elections and host a political debate between Bulgarian MEP candidates.

20 May  
Sofia, Bulgaria

Venue: Launchee

TZUM, 2 Knyaginya Maria Luiza Blvd., Sofia, 1000, Bulgaria

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Registration

3:00 – 4:30 pm

**Panel discussion: "Between reality and hope: interpreting data and taking action"\***

- Introduction by THE CIVICS and background of the discussion.
- Exploration of current polling data, of trends and scenarios, and strategies for effective civic engagement despite uncertainties. Presentation of the **Foresight Report** *EP Elections 2024: How Democracy Can Win and Europe Lose*
- Panellists/Presenters: **Vessela Tcherneva**, ECFR, **Wojciech Przybylski**, Visegrad Insight, **Garvan Walshe**, Unhack Democracy
- Moderator: **Petar Karaboev**, Economedia
- Audience Q&A and Discussion

5:00 – 6:30 pm

**Political debate: "Visions for Europe"\***

- **Andrey Kovatchev** from GERB, **Nikola Minchev** from We Continue the Change, and **Kristian Vigenin** from BSP will discuss their visions for Europe and respond to audience questions.
- Co-moderated by **Maria Simeonova**, ECFR and **Ivan Lutskanov**, Zemlevezh