

PARLIAMENTARY DIPLOMACY: IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

Date & Venue: 24 March 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Dvorana bl. Alojzije Stepinac, HKS, Ilica 244

PROGRAMME

8:30-9:00 Registration.

9:00 – 9:15 Opening and greetings (Rector of the Catholic University of Croatia, prof.dr.sc. Željko Tanjić)

PLENARY PANELS

9:15-10:30 **PANEL 1: Parliamentary Diplomacy: Conceptual Framework and Lessons from Regional Cooperation Formats**

Panelists:

- Dr. Habil. Beata Piskorska, Vice-Rector for Students and Internationalization and Project Manager of Center for the Study of Diplomacy
- Prof. Agnieszka Orzelska-Stączek, Institute of Political Studies of the Polish Academy of Sciences
- Associate Professor Vlatka Vukelić, PhD, Faculty of Croatian Studies, University of Zagreb
- dr Michał Dworski PhD, John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin
- Daniel Markovič, PhD, Head of the Department of Social Work, Faculty of Education, Catholic University in Ružomberok

10:30-10:45 Coffee break

10:45-12:00 **PANEL 2: Parliamentary Diplomacy as a Component of Modern Diplomacy**

Panelists:

- Associate professor Kristian Turkalj, Dean of the Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Croatia and professor of European law
- Associate professor Vladimir Filipović, Faculty of International Relations and Diplomacy at Libertas International University in Zagreb
- Doc.dr.sc. Jakov Žižić, Political scientist and Assistant professor at the Catholic University of Croatia
- Doc.dr.sc. Boško Picula, assistant professor, Faculty of Political Science of the University of Zagreb

12:00-12:30 Summary and conclusion

12:30 Coffee and refreshments

Practical information:

Language: English (no translation provided) / Participation: By invitation only