

STATE OF THE UNION SPEECH 2018

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On Wednesday 12 September 2018, the President of the European Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, will deliver his State of the Union Address at the European Parliament. This year's speech comes ahead of the 2019 European elections and in the midst of the ongoing debate about the future of the European Union at 27.

President Juncker is expected to present the next concrete steps towards building a 'More United, Stronger and More Democratic Union', which was the theme of his 2017 Address. In last year's speech, President Juncker outlined his vision for how the European Union could evolve by 2025. The speech was accompanied by concrete initiatives on democracy, trade, investment screening, cybersecurity, industry and data protection.

This year, the President is expected to set out proposals that will deliver results for citizens by the time of the Sibiu Summit in May 2019.

What is the overall assessment of the President Juncker's Commission so far? What is Slovakia's take on this period? Is the EU stronger and more stable than in 2014? What should the priorities for the next Commission be? What should be left for the Member States to tackle? These and similar questions should be addressed in the discussion.



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PROGRAM

08:30 – 09:00	Registration
09:00 – 10:30	SOTEU live screening from Strasbourg (Live on Facebook @zekvsr)
10:00 – 10:30	Registration for the event
10:30 – 12:30	Discussion

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