



Invitation to an evening of discussion and networking with
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How Anti-Semitic is Modern Populism in Central Europe?

*Public discussion under the patronage of the American Jewish Committee,
Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom and Forum's 2000 Festival of
Democracy*

DATE: 16th October 2019

TIME: 17:00 - 19:00

VENUE: Jewish Town Hall (Maiselova 250/18, 110 00 Josefov, Prague)

In recent years, we have observed the rise of nativist populism (not only) in most Central European countries. This phenomenon correlates with the rise of latent and sometimes even openly violent anti-Semitism. At the same time, the position of populist political forces on anti-Semitism is complex and unfathomable. While often being pro-Israel, they sometimes campaign on hidden anti-Jewish clichés and prejudices and use them to their advantage. Are we witnessing the rise of a new type of hybrid anti-Semitism?

Program:

17:00 – 17:30 **Registration and welcome reception**

17:30 – 17:45 **Welcoming remarks / Introduction**

Dr. Detmar Doering – Project Director at the FNF Office Prague

Rabbi Andrew Baker – Director of International Jewish Affairs at the AJC,
Personal Representative of the OSCE Chairperson-in-Office on Combating
Anti-Semitism

Tomáš Kraus – Executive Director of the Federation of Jewish
Communities in the Czech Republic

17:45 – 19:00 **Moderated Discussion: **How Anti-Semitic is Modern Populism in CE?****

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Dr. Ivan Gabal - Sociologist, former Czech MP (Czech Republic)

Máté Hajba, Director of the Free Market Foundation (Hungary)

Anna Makówka-Kwapisiewicz – President of Czulent Jewish Association
(Poland)

Moderation: **Dr. Eszter Nova** – Lecturer at CEVRO Institute (Hungary)

Working language: English without translation services

Please confirm your participation by **15th October 2019** by filling this [form](#).