

## Invitation to International Debate Finals

You are cordially invited to join us for the first International Debate Finals of the Masters of the Digital Future Debate Project, which will be held in Ljubljana on Friday, 22 May 2026, at Cankarjev Dom.

The debate finals will feature the two strongest secondary-school debate teams selected among teams from seven European countries – Austria, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Montenegro, Slovakia, and Slovenia – who will have debated each other the day before.

The event will be attended by the project's honorary patron, the President of the Republic of Slovenia Dr Nataša Pirc Musar, who will also hold a public discussion with the finalists.

In the afternoon, we also invite you to attend a roundtable on financial literacy, at which the governors of the participating central banks will share their views and the activities of their central banks in this area.

### Programme

9:30–10:00 am	Registration of Participants
10:00–10:30 am	Welcome Addresses by Dr Nataša Pirc Musar, President of the Republic of Slovenia, and Dr Primož Dolenc, Governor of Banka Slovenije
10:30–11:15 am	Final Debate on the Debate Motion “This House Supports the Introduction of the Digital Euro.”
11:15–11:30 am	Public Discussion between the President of the Republic of Slovenia Dr Nataša Pirc Musar and the Finalists
11:30 am–12:00 pm	Announcement of the Winning Team, Awards Presentation and Conclusion of the First Part
12:00–1:30 pm	Lunch at Banka Slovenije
1:30–3:00 pm	Governors' Roundtable: Financial Literacy in the Euro Area – From Awareness to Action
3:00–3:30 pm	Socializing and Dessert

You are cordially invited to join us. Please register at [events@bsi.si](mailto:events@bsi.si).

### About the Masters of the Digital Future Debate Project

As part of its efforts to improve financial literacy among young people, Banka Slovenije is organizing Masters of the Digital Future debating project for the third consecutive year under the patronage of the President of the Republic of Slovenia Dr Nataša Pirc Musar.

The project is aimed at students in secondary school or the last three years of primary school and involves more than 60 debate clubs, within which students debate different financial topics related to digitalisation at workshops, training sessions and debate tournaments.

This school year we decided to take the project to a higher level with inviting other central banks to take part. Thus, the project will conclude with a grand international debate finals on 22 May 2026, at which the best secondary school debate teams from seven countries will debate on the benefits and challenges of introducing the Digital Euro.

The project is organised in cooperation with Pro et Contra, Slovene Debate Association.