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Dear Guests,

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the second annual Think Tank Central conference here in Tallinn. This conference comes at an important time for the West – with our very values under attack from both within and without.

The ongoing struggle for freedom in Ukraine has changed the political landscape in Europe and demonstrated the need for us to preserve and protect our values. It is more important than ever to present a united front on the centre-right to demonstrate that we are not afraid, and that we stand unified behind those people who are fighting for freedom.

This conference aims to set out a common path for the European centre-right, by demonstrating that we are a united movement with shared values.

The full spectrum of the centre-right is represented at this conference; classical liberals, libertarians, Christian democrats, conservatives, neocons, national conservatives, and more. All as one family.

We hope that this event will offer you a chance to broaden your network, and act as a reminder that we stand as united family.



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New Direction is committed to supporting the growth and development of conservative think tanks, foundations, and academic institutions. As such we are pleased to partner with the **Leadership Institute** in providing this unique training day on messaging and running effective campaigns.

10:00 - 11:00	FIRST SESSION Think Tanks and Lawmakers with Rick Tyler
11:00 - 11:15	Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:15	SECOND SESSION Strategic Communications and Messaging with Ron Nehring
12:15 - 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 14:45	THIRD SESSION Online Branding with Stephen Rowe
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee Break
15:00 - 16:00	FOURTH SESSION Fundraising with Steve Sutton
17:00	Welcome Cocktail

9:00	Welcome remarks
9:10	Keynote Speech
9:30	PRESENTATION Understanding the Threat to Freedom
9:50	PANEL 1 The Current State of the West <i>War, Political Division, Economic Turmoil – the West is facing a generational combination of crises. From the fall out of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, to the rising cost of living – the West has found itself stuck for answers. In order to start finding solutions we need to better understand the difficulties we face together.</i>
10:40	Coffee Break
11:00	PANEL 2 The Global Freedom Movement <i>Around the world, conservative movements are facing similar issues – increasing inflation, the rising cost of living, cultural challenges, and political instability. What can pro-freedom organisations learn from each other, and how should they best coordinate their efforts around the world to face these challenges.</i>
12:00	Coalition Lunch meeting with Americans for Tax Reform
13:30 Room 1	BREAKOUT SESSION The Middle East after the Abraham Accords <i>The Abraham Accords paved the way for lasting peace in the Middle East – with the countries of the Gulf and Israel signing historic agreements on economic cooperation and diplomatic relations.</i>
13:30 Room 2	BREAKOUT SESSION The Future of the Free Media in Europe <i>The Free Press is a cornerstone of a free society – yet in many countries it is coming under pressure. What can we do to preserve media pluralism in Europe?</i>
14:30	Coffee Break
15:00	PANEL 3 The Philosophy of Freedom <i>What does it mean to be free? What cultural underpinnings are required to live in a free society? Is freedom a universal concept? Are liberalism and conservatism competing or complementary ideas? These deep questions are key to finding the answers that the freedom movement needs to grow in Europe and beyond.</i>
16:00	PANEL 4 The Enemies of Freedom <i>Europe and the West face numerous threats – from Russian aggression in Central and Eastern Europe, to the proxy wars fought by Iran in the Middle East and Beyond, or from the expansion of Chinese influence around the world, to the organisation of authoritarian socialist states in Latin America. In order to defend freedom, we must understand our rivals, and how they work together.</i>
18:00	Departure from the hotel
18:15	Family photo and Cocktail Reception
19:00	Margaret Thatcher Dinner

10:00	PANEL 5 The war on Woke - Keeping European campuses free <i>The battle for academic freedom has intensified in recent years, with conservative and liberal thinkers being driven off university campuses. How do we defend the freedom to think freely?</i>
11:00	Coffee break
11:30 Room 1	BREAKOUT SESSION Freedom for Future Generations <i>Why should the next generation believe in freedom? How can a free society benefit them? And what is the best way to reach out to future generations? Our youth panel explores.</i>
11:30 Room 2	BREAKOUT SESSION Economic Freedom and Choice <i>Economic freedom is the cornerstone of prosperity in Europe and the western world – and yet it is under threat from high inflation, rising prices, and state intervention. How can we defend economic freedom in Europe?</i>
12:30	Lunch
13:30	The Big Freedom Debate <i>Libertarian? Classical Liberal? National Conservative? Christian Democrat? Are these all unique ideologies, or are they all part of the same broader movement? In the Big Freedom Debate we pitch self-identifying members of each of these factions against each other to find out where they agree and disagree.</i>
14:30	Coffee Break
14:50	PANEL 6 Think Tanks in the Fight for Freedom <i>Think Tanks have an important role to play in the fight to defend freedom. But what can they do to support each other, and how can they better work together?</i>
15:50	PANEL 7 What Next for Freedom in Europe? <i>Our panel looks back over the conference and discuss how the freedom movement should move on in the years to come.</i>
16:50	Closing Speech
17:10	Closing Cocktail



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