

To mark the successful half-year long Presidency of the Council of the European Union and on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of Slovenia,

The Slovenian Presidency of the Council of the European Union,

the Communication Office of the Government of the Republic of Slovenia

and

the Ministry of Education, Science and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia

cordially invite you to the official opening of the

SLOVENIAN FESTIVAL 29 NOV 2021 7 p.m.

Rond Point Schuman, Brussels

At the festival, visitors will get an impression of Slovenia through Slovenian experiences in - what we believe - our country is excelling: sport, nature and outdoors activities, culture, gastronomy, science and, most importantly, our people.

The festival will offer various experiences: an exhibition and screening of a documentary on 30 Slovenian mountain peaks, marking 30 years of Slovenia's independence, a virtual-reality experience of Planica ski-jump, a possibility to meet top Slovenian athletes and participate in a conversation on sport with the Slovenian minister of sport, meeting the first Slovenian female robot Eva, enjoying Slovenian culinary delights and Slovenian wine and many more.

Opening addresses by the highest representatives of Slovenia, the European Union and the City of Brussels will be followed by the performance of singer Ana Soklič, Slovenian representative at the Eurovision Song Contest 2021 and networking reception.

We kindly ask you to **RSVP by 26 November 2021** to teja.zaletelj@gov.si.

To keep everyone safe, we are kindly asking all guests to comply with the current COVID health and safety regulations in force in the Kingdom of Belgium.