### **CONVENTION "POLES FOR EUROPE"**

### 10.00 - 10.30 - Opening thoughts - three perspectives:

European perspective — Piotr Buras, European Council on Foreign Relations;

The sociological perspective — prof. Radosław Markowski, Center for Studies on Democracy,

Report on the attitudes of Poles towards the EU, democracy and the rule of law, and recommendations of the Center

From the perspective of democratic principles and credibility of democracy — Paweł Kasprzak, Citizens of the Republic of Poland.

# 10:30 - 12.30 — Goals and strategies against the threat of populist nationalism and the crisis of democracy - what Europe, what democracy and how it can win in a confrontation with anti-democratic rebellion - panel discussion

The panel will be attended by: Michał Boni (European Parliament),

Katarzyna Pełczyńska-Nałęcz (Batory Foundation),

Piotr Buras (European Council on Foreign Relations and Civic Institute),

Representatives of the European Coalition and the party Wiosna,

Maia Mazurkiewicz (European Front),

Activists and activists of the Social Committee of Voters and the European Democracy Network.

## 12.30 - 13.15 — speeches by representatives of Polish political parties.

The position of political parties on the proposals of public hearings of candidates, the impact of social recommendations on the shape of electoral lists, declarations against the postulate of open, cross-party primaries as a way to create pluralist coalitions.

# 13.15 - 14:15 - Media and non-existent debates, boundaries of political involvement, the state of Polish public opinion - panel discussion.

Invited panelists — chief editors of the editorial team of Gazeta Wyborcza, Newsweek, Polityka, Tygodnik Powszechny, OKO.press.

### 14.15 - 15.00 - Lunch

# 15.00 - 17.30 - Poles towards the EU, democracy and the rule of law - panel discussion.

Report of the Center for Studies on Democracy for the European Commission in Poland - prof. Radosław Markowski

Working discussion and workshops on public hearings and other forms of participatory and deliberative

democracy among the Social Committee of Voters with the participation of guests;