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The Ambassador of Spain in the Republic of Croatia, H.E. Mr. Alonso Dezcallar,  
cordially invites you to the

3<sup>rd</sup> of a series of roundtables "Democracy in motion" entitled  
**"Innovation and research as engine of our economy, society  
and democracy"**

that will take place on Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, at 11.00h,  
at the Europe House Zagreb (Jurišićeva 1/I), organized by the Embassy of Spain  
to the Republic of Croatia, in collaboration with the Europe House Zagreb

This third roundtable will focus on the importance of innovation and research in our economies and societies. Most of the advanced economies and democracies give to innovation a high relevance in the public debates, media, public and private budgets...but is this a result of the economic progress or the origin of it? How innovation affects our daily life, our society and our democracies, and the most important thing, which policies should be applied by the European Governments to promote innovation and research? Education system, co-operation between private firms, governmental institutions, universities and international cooperation, are some of the topics that we will talk about in our panel.

The roundtable will be in English and Mr. Pablo Cascón Salgado, Trade and Economic Attaché, will act as moderator.

The participant speakers will be:

- Mr. Nenad Bakić, Chairman of the Bord of Varteks, entrepreneur and investor
- Mr. David Romić, Embedded Software Development Manager at Rimac Automobili
- Mr. Davor Štetner, President of Croatian business angels network - CRANE Croatia
- Mr. Tonći Tadić, Head of the Ruder Boškovic Institute's activities in the EUROfusion project and coordinator of the Croatian Fusion Research Unit (CRU)

The welcoming words and the introduction will be delivered by the President of the Europe House Zagreb and the Vice President of the European Movement International, Ms. Nataša Owens.

Hoping that this event will be of your interest, we look forward to seeing you there!

Kindest regards,

Please kindly confirm your assistance until October 23th (16h)  
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