

Join our web interview with Katarina Peović, MP of Radnička fronta (Worker's Front) in the Croatian Parliament, on Tuesday, 20 October, 19:00 (CET).

The Corona-virus has hit the EU unprepared, but in different ways and with different effects depending on the countries. Most severe were the effects on those countries whose healthcare and social systems have been emaciated by decades of austerity policies. Thus, the pandemic has increased inequalities not only inside the states but also between the Member States of the EU. This presents the parties of the radical left with a challenge and calls for a re-examination of their strategies.

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The interview will be conducted in English.

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