

**BBE TALKS**

*Dialogue & Discussions*

**JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN  
SLOVAKIA: HISTORY, LIFE  
AND FUTURE**



WITH GRIGORIJ MEZEŽNIKOV

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**SLOVAKIA**

13TH OF OCTOBER, 2020 | 18:00 CET

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## PROGRAM

- 6:00 PM A few words about BBE, Serge Dahan, BBE President, Executive Member of CRIF  
Introduction, Roman Gajdoš, Vice President of Concordia Lodge
- 6:05 PM History of Bratislava's Jewish Community, Tomas Stern, Member of Tolerancia Lodge  
Tolerancia Lodge, Peter Werner, President of Tolerancia Lodge  
History of Košice's Jewish Community, Milan Kolcun, Historian  
Concordia Lodge, Roman Gajdoš, Vice President of Concordia Lodge  
Jewish Communities in Slovakia: History, Life and Future, Grigorij Meseznikov, political scientist (recording of the speaker)
- Q § A
- 6:55 PM Conclusions, Serge Dahan, BBE President, Executive Member of CRIF

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