

The Western Balkans and the EU

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PROGRAMME

9:30	<p>Introductory remarks Alvaro de Vasconcelos</p>	Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris
09:40	<p>Opening speech Jacques Rupnik</p>	Professor, CERI-Sciences-Po, Paris
10:00	<p>Session1: The view from the region</p> <p>Chair: Ivan Krastev</p> <p><u>Serbia:</u> Jovan Teokarevic</p> <p><u>Kosovo:</u> Veton Surroi</p> <p><u>Bosnia-Herzegovina:</u> Denisa Sarajlic</p> <p><u>Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia:</u> Saso Ordanoski</p>	<p>Center for Liberal Studies, Sofia / IWM, Vienna</p> <p>University of Belgrade</p> <p>Foreign Policy Club, Pristina</p> <p>Foreign Policy Initiative BiH, Sarajevo</p> <p>Center for Strategic Research & Documentation, Skopje</p>
11:15-11:30	<p>Coffee break</p> <p><u>Montenegro:</u> Momcilo Radulovic</p> <p><u>Croatia:</u> Dejan Jovic</p>	<p>Secretary General of the European Movement, Podgorica</p> <p>University of Stirling</p>
		<p>[RESPONDANTS: Georges-Marie Chenu, former French Ambassador to Croatia and Tanja Tamminen, Finnish Institute of International Affairs]</p>
13:00-14:30	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Keynote speaker introduced by Jacques Rupnik Pierre Mirel, Director, Directorate C(Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Serbia, Kosovo Issues), DG Enlargement, European Commission, Brussels</p>	

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14:15 **Session 2: European challenges I**

Chair: Dimitar Bechev, Senior Policy Fellow, European Council on Foreign Relations, Sofia

Serbia, Bosnia and Kosovo after the ICJ

Florian Bieber, University of Graz

Building Rule of Law

Alina Mungiu-Pippidi, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

[RESPONDANTS: Florence Hartmann, independent Balkans specialist, formerly Le Monde/ICTY and Odile Perrot, Kosovo specialist]

15:45-16:00 **Coffee break**

16:00 **Session 3: European challenges II**

Chair: Alvaro de Vasconcelos, Director, EU Institute for Security Studies, Paris

Balkan Public Opinion and EU accession

Robert Manchin, The Gallup Organisation Europe, Brussels

Citizenship in ex-Yugoslav successor-states and EU integration

Igor Stiks, University of Edinburgh

[RESPONDANTS: Aziliz Gouez, Notre Europe and Hans Stark, IFRI]

17:30 **Concluding remarks**

Jonas Jonsson

Head of the Western Balkans Unit, European External Action Service

Alexandros Yannis

Cabinet of Catherine Ashton, HR for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, European External Action Service

18:00 **End of the conference**