

AGENDA

DAY 1 07/11/2013

09:00-09:30 Opening remarks

Denis Knobel, Swiss Ambassador to Croatia

Nicolas Hayoz, Director, Regional Research Promotion Programme, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Hedvig Morvai, Executive Director, European Fund for the Balkans, Serbia

09:30-11:00 Session 1: “Good governance through evidence-based policy making”

Moderated by: **Igor Bandovic**, Senior Programme Manager, European Fund for the Balkans, Serbia

Igor Vidacak, Head of Office, Office for cooperation with NGOs in the Government of the Republic of Croatia, Croatia

Nicolas Hayoz, Director, Regional Research Promotion Programme, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Kori Udovicki, Director, Center for Advanced Economic Studies, Serbia

Discussion

11:00–11:30 Coffee break

11:30–13:00 Session 2: “Good governance in the EU Integration context”

Moderated by: **Fabrice de Kerchove**, Project Manager, King Boudouin Foundation, Brussels, Belgium

Venera Hajrullahu, Executive Director, Kosovo Civil Society Foundation, Kosovo

Dejan Jovic, Chief Analyst, Office of the President of Republic of Croatia

Milada Anna Vachudova, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, United States of America

Discussion

13:00–14:00 Lunch

13:00–14:00 **Interactive session 3: “The role of the international community in promoting good governance and lessons learned in the Balkans: Using the Swiss concept and best practices in making good governance tangible in Serbia”**

Moderated by: **Jasmina Opardija**, Programme Manager, Regional Research Promotion Programme, Fribourg, Switzerland

Katharina Häberli Harker, Senior Governance Advisor (regional), Swiss Cooperation Office, Serbia

Dragan Mladenovic, Good Governance Component Manager, EU PROGRES/UNOPS, Serbia

Ana Nedeljkovic, Programme Coordinator for Good Governance, EU PROGRES/UNOPS, Serbia

15:30–16:00 **Gathering and bus transfer to the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia**

Trg Š. Zrinskog 7-8, Zagreb

16:00–18:00 **Panel Discussion “Creating demand for good governance in the Balkans – Where do we stand? How do we proceed?”**

Moderated by: **David Huysman**, Managing Partner, Governance One, Germany

Mirna Vlasic Feketija, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, Croatia

Malinka Ristevska Jordanova, Director of European Policy Institute, Macedonia

Vedran Dzihic, Senior Fellow at the Austrian Institute for International Affairs and Assistant Professor, Institute for Political Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria

20:00 **Dinner**

at **ATLANTA bocca MARAI**

Miramarska 22

DAY 2 08/11/2013

09:00-10:45 **Break-out session 1: “Management, efficiency and accountability – The good and the bad of the governance in the Balkans”**

Moderated by: **Dejan Buha**, Expert Adviser for Public Administration Reform, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Leon Malazogu, Executive Director, Democracy for Development, Kosovo

Visar Rushiti, Policy Analyst, GAP, Kosovo

Ajdin Perco, Policy Researcher, Populari, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Hana Limani, Coordinator of Return Support and Coordination Unit, The Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, , Kosovo

Emilija Tudzarovska Gjorgijevska, Researcher, Macedonia

Gentiola Madhi, Researcher, Albania

Break-out session 2:
“Good governance at regional and local level, Integration and good governance”

Moderated by: **Krunoslav Vidic**, Windmill Foundation, Croatia

Sanja Kmezic, Researcher, EURAK, Serbia

Katarina Djulic, Researcher, EURAK, Serbia

Jan Litavski, Researcher, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Serbia

Zoltan Takac, Research Fellow in the Scientific Association for Hungarology Research, Serbia

Vjosa Musliu, Researcher, Kosovo

Evrin Tan, Researcher, Turkey

Break-out session 3:
“Good governance, civil society, democracy and EU integration”

Moderated by: **Branka Panic**, Programme Manager, European Fund for the Balkans, Serbia

Djordjije Brkuljan, Programme Coordinator, Centre for Democratic Transition, Montenegro

Igor Stojanovic, Director for Marketing and Fundraising, Centres for Civic Initiatives, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Djordje Popovic, Advisor for project preparation and international cooperation, Group for International Cooperation and European Integration, Serbia

10:45–11:15 **Coffee break**

11:15–13:00 **Continuation of Break-out session 1**

Slobodan Tomic, Researcher, London School of Economics and Political Science, Serbia

Dejan Bursac, Research Associate, Institute for Political Studies, Belgrade, Serbia

Merima Cinjarevic, Senior Teaching Assistant, School of Economic and Business (SEBS), Bosnia and Herzegovina

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Sinisa Trkulja, Adviser at the Republic Agency for Spatial Planning, Serbia

Continuation of Break-out session 2

Agim Selami, Project Manager, ZIP institute, Macedonia

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Continuation of Break-out session 3

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Natasha Wunsch, Visiting Fellow, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy, Germany

13:00–14:00 Lunch

14:00–15:15 **Interactive session 4:**
“Policy learning in the Western Balkans: Small victories do count!”

Facilitated by:

Lisa Quinn, Executive Director, International Centre for Policy Advocacy, Hungary

Eóin Young, Programme Director, International Centre for Policy Advocacy, Hungary

15:15–15:30 Coffee break

15:30–17:00 Closing session

Moderator: **Nicolas Hayoz**, Director of Regional Research Promotion Programme, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Igor Bandovic, European Fund for the Balkans, Serbia

Jasmina Opardija, Regional Research Promotion Programme, Switzerland

David Huysman, Dejan Buha, Branka Panic, Krunoslav Vidic - Rapporteurs (moderators) from the three break-out sessions

Discussion

17:30–18:00 Farewell cocktail

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