Talk in Sarajevo – presentation at the Bosnian parliament – “A European Bosnia? Myths and realities”

Since 1999, ESI has published a large number of reports on Bosnia-Herzegovina, many of which have created wider public debates about the state of the country.

During the past year, ESI and the Bosnian think tank Populari have taken a fresh look at Bosnian realities – from interethnic relations and dealing with war crimes to energy policy and education – focusing in particular on some regions devastated during the war in the early 1990s: Central Bosnia and Doboj in Republika Srpska. This research was supported by the Erste Foundation and by the Norwegian government. The event was supported by the Swedish Embassy.

Populari’s Alida Vračić and I presented the findings and their implications for future EU policy towards the country in the Bosnian Parliament. Discussants included Osman Topčagić (Director of the BiH Directorate for European Integration) and Alexandra Stiglmayer (ESI senior Analyst).

The event was widely reported on in Bosnian newspapers. There was also a lot of coverage on local TV channels. I gave a long interview about the research to Nezavisna Televizija from Banja Luka and to OBN in Sarajevo.
Talk in Brussels – European Policy Centre – “Energy in the Balkans – the story of Bosnia”

I briefed on the EFT investment in Doboj, an official from the Stability Pact spoke about the EU/Southeastern Europe Energy Community, and Luan Shlaku from OSF Kosovo warned of the numerous problems with regard to the “Kosovo C 2100MW” project (a future third lignite thermo power plant in Kosovo.

Talk in Brussels – Centre for European policy studies – “What is just secession? is Kosovo Unique?”

Recommended reading

- Dejan Anastasijevic: Who put bombs on my windowsill? (Vreme, October 2007)
- Stefan Apfi: Der Wachhund und seine Mörder (Falter, August 2007)
- Mark Mazower on ethnicity and war in the Balkans (updated 1997)
- Charles Ingrao and 10 untaught lessons from Central Europe (1996)
- The writings of Mark Mazower

Recommended links

- ERSTE Foundation
- The European Council on Foreign Relations

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