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THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE WESTERN BALKANS
Making Enlargement a More Credible Process?

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Hotel Zira (Mykonos), 35 Ruzveltova Street, Belgrade

AGENDA

8.40 - 9.10 Registration of the participants

9.10 - 9.20 Welcome
Florent MARCIACQ
Deputy Secretary General and Research Fellow, Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe (CFA/ÖFZ), Vienna / Senior Fellow, Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Nice/Berlin
Nikolaus LUTTEROTTI
Ambassador of Austria to the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade

9.20 - 9.45 Keynote

Thomas MÜHLMANN
Deputy Director, Department for Southeast Europe and EU Enlargement, Austrian Federal Ministry of Europe, Integration and Foreign Affairs, Vienna
Tanja MIŠČEVIĆ
Head of the Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union

9.45 - 11.15 The politics of enlargement – enlargement viewed from EU capitals against the backdrop of competing priorities

Péter BALÁZS
Director of the Center for European Neighbourhood Studies, Central European University - CEU, Budapest
Corina STRATULAT
Head of European Politics and Institutions programme and Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre - EPC, Brussels
Tomasz ŻORNACZUK
Head of the Central Europe Programme, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Moderator: Florent MARCIACQ, Deputy Secretary General and Research Fellow, Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe (CFA/ÖFZ), Vienna / Senior Fellow, Centre international de formation européenne (CIFE), Nice/Berlin

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11.15 - 11.30 Coffee and networking break

11.30 - 13.00 The politics of accession – Why do we need to think about it? Everybody’s in favour!

Simonida KACARSKA
Director, European Policy Institute - EPI, Skopje

Adi ĆERIMAGIĆ
European Stability Initiative - ESI, Sarajevo

Thomas SCHIEB
Ambassador of Germany to the Republic of Serbia, Belgrade

Gjergji VURMO
Programme Director at the Institute for Democracy and Mediation - IDM, Tirana

Moderator: Milena LAZAREVIĆ, Programme Director, European Policy Centre - CEP, Belgrade

13.00 - 13.15 Concluding remarks

Srdan MAJSTOROVIĆ
Chairman of the Governing Board, European Policy Centre - CEP, Belgrade

Sem FABRIZI
Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia

13.15 - 14.15 End of the event, followed by a buffet lunch offered by the Austrian Embassy in Belgrade

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