

Western Balkans Reflection Forum Series – the Berlin Process and EU Enlargement Strategy
Conference organised in framework of the Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union

THE EUROPEAN UNION AND THE WESTERN BALKANS

Making Enlargement a More Credible Process?

28 November 2018
Hotel Zira (Mykonos), 35 Ruzveltova Street, Belgrade

AGENDA

08.30 - 09.00

Registration of the participants

09.10 - 09.15

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

09.15 - 09.45

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 (TBC)

09.15 - 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

Jean-Noël LADOIS

Deputy Head, External relations of the European Union, French Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs (TBC)

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 (TBC)

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

Sem FABRIZI

Ambassador, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia (TBC)

Srđan MAJSTORVIĆ

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

13.15 - 14.15

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

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