Conference

THE BALKANS IN EUROPE’S FUTURE: THE ROLE OF SERBIA

Venue: Robert Bosch Stiftung, Berlin Representative Office
Französische Straße 32, 10117 Berlin
20-21 February 2013

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, 20 February 2013
(in Serbian and German language)

17.30 – 18.00 Registration of participants
18.00 Official opening
18.00 – 19.30 Speech and subsequent discussion:
THE BALKANS IN EUROPE’S FUTURE: THE ROLE OF SERBIA
Aleksandar Vučić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Government of the Republic of Serbia
Welcome and Moderation by Sandra Breka, Head of the Berlin Representative Office, Robert Bosch Stiftung

19.30 – 20.30 Reception

THURSDAY, 21 February 2013
(in English language)

09.30 – 11.00 Panel I: SERBIA AS A REGIONAL ACTOR ON THE PATH TO THE EU
Chair: Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence
Panellists: Suzana Grubješić, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, Government of the Republic of Serbia
Neven Mimica, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia
Gunther Krichbaum, MP, Chair of the Committee on European Affairs, German Bundestag
Joost Korte, Deputy Director General, DG Enlargement, European Commission
Goran Svilanović, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council
11.00 – 11.30  Coffee and networking break

11.30 – 13.00 Panel II: ECONOMIC TRANSITION AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE LIGHT OF GLOBAL CHALLENGES

Chair: Maja Piščević, Executive Director, American Chamber of Commerce in Serbia

Panellists: Kori Udovički, Centre for Advanced Economic Studies, Serbia
Anja Quiring, Regional Director for Southeastern Europe, Committee on Eastern European Economic Relations
Milica Uvalić, Professor of Economics, University of Perugia, Italy
Roland Gross, Senior Project Manager “Economic Development and Employment”, German Agency for International Cooperation (GIZ)
Borut Šuklje, General Manager, Agency for Strategic Studies, Ljubljana

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Panel III: ENVISIONING THE FUTURE OF THE BALKANS THROUGH THE EYES OF NEXT-GENERATION LEADERS

Chair: Dušan Reljić, Researcher, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP)

Panellists: Marko Đurić, Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of the Republic of Serbia
Edvard Mitevski, Fellow of the European Fund for the Balkans 2011, Macedonia
Bojana Prelević, Advisor for International Cooperation, Main Board of the Socialist Party of Serbia
Danijela Babic, Advisor to the Minister, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Besa Shahini, Senior Analyst, European Stability Initiative, Pristina

15.30 – 16.00 Coffee and networking break

16.00 – 17.30 Panel IV: THE ROLE OF PARLIAMENTS IN BUILDING A DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL CULTURE AND RULE OF LAW

Chair: Tim Judah, Special Correspondent, The Economist

Panellists: Milica Delević, MP, Chair of the Committee for European Integration, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia
Dietmar Nietan, MP, Member of the Committee on EU Affairs, German Bundestag
Slaven Radunović, MP, Chair of the Committee for European Integration, Parliament of Montenegro
Rainer Stinner, MP, Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, German Bundestag

18.00 Transfer to DNA Gallery, Auguststr. 20, 10117 Berlin

18.30 Exhibition Opening: SEE New Perspectives: from Balkan Photographers
(a joint project by Robert Bosch Stiftung and World Press Photo)
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