

Enhancing CSOs Advocacy Efforts for Countering Corruption in Critical Sectors in SEE: Leveraging the EU Accession Process and State of the Art Research

International Conference

29–30 October 2015
Hotel Podgorica, Montenegro

Agenda

29 October, Thursday

09:30

Opening

Dragan Koprivica, Executive Director, Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Montenegro
Ruslan Stefanov, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria, SELDI Coordinator
Milivoje Katnić, Chief Special Prosecutor, Special Public Prosecutor's Office
Kirsi Pekuri, Head of Political, European Integration and Trade Section, EU Delegation to Montenegro

Keynote

Gudrun Steinacker, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Montenegro

10:10

Panel 1: Transforming Cutting-Edge Anti-Corruption and Good Governance Research into Policy and Advocacy Tools: Next Steps in the EU Accession Process

Dr. Andreas Bågenholm, Program Manager, Quality of Government Institute, Gothenburg
Ágnes Czibik, Researcher at the Government Transparency Institute and Analyst at DIGIWHIST: The Digital Whistleblower, Hungary
Rusudan Mikhelidze, Project Manager, Anti-Corruption Network for Eastern Europe and Central Asia, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)

Discussion

11:00

Coffee break

11:30

Panel 1: Transforming Cutting-Edge Anti-Corruption and Good Governance Research into Policy and Advocacy Tools: Next Steps in the EU Accession Process (continued)

Dejan Milovac, Deputy Executive Director and Investigative Center Director, Network for Affirmation of the NGO Sector – MANS, Montenegro
Jovana Marović, Research Coordinator, Institute Alternative, Montenegro

Discussion

Moderator: **Munir Podumljak**, Executive Director of the Partnership for Social Development, Croatia



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- 12:30** *Lunch*
- 14:00** **Panel 2: Advocating for Good Governance in Critical Sectors: the Energy Sector in SEE**
Garret Tankosic-Kelly, Principal, Southeast Europe Change Net
Martin Vladimirov, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria
- Discussion*
- 15:30** *Coffee break*
- 16:00** **Panel 2: Advocating for Good Governance in Critical Sectors: the Energy Sector in SEE**
(continued)
- Round Table Discussion: Energy Governance Deficits in SELDI Countries – Initial Findings and Advocacy Measures:*
- Dr. Boško Mijatović**, President of the Center for Liberal-Democratic Studies, Serbia
Visar Vokrri, Advanced Researcher, Riinvest Institute, Kosovo
Dordije Brkuljan, Deputy Executive Director and Coordinator of Program "Good Governance", Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Montenegro
Ceren Zeytinoğlu, Expert, Good Governance Program, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation
Eugena Topi, Research Assistant, Albanian Center for Economic Research (ACER)
Emilija Tudzarovska-Gjorgjievska, Project Officer, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation (MCIC)
Leila Bičakčić, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Discussion*
- Moderator: Ruslan Stefanov*, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria, SELDI Coordinator
- 17:30** *Closing*

30 October, Friday

- 09:30** **Panel 3: Enhancing CSOs Advocacy Efforts in SEE: Leveraging EU and National Reform Efforts**
Hans Gutbrod, Coordinator, Transparify
Dr. Todor Yalamov, Assistant Professor, Sofia University
Matthew Brunwasser, Belgrade-based journalist
Ceren Zeytinoğlu, Expert, Good Governance Program, Turkish Economic and Social Studies Foundation
- Discussion*
- 11:00** *Coffee break*

11:30 *Panel 3: Enhancing CSOs Advocacy Efforts in SEE: Leveraging EU and National Reform Efforts (continued)*

Munir Podumljak, Executive Director of the Partnership for Social Development, Croatia

Milica Bogdanović, ICT Coordinator and Online Portal Editor, Center for Democratic Transition (CDT), Montenegro

Discussion

Moderator: Leila Bičakčić, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting, Bosnia and Herzegovina

12:30 *Closing keynote*

Aligning the Efforts of Government, CSOs, and the Business Community on Good Governance and the Accession Agenda in Southeast Europe

Ambassador Victor Jackovich, Co-Chair, Business Advisory Council for Southeast Europe, Member of SELDI International Advisory Board