

Regional Good Governance and Anti-Corruption Policy Forum

Countering Corruption and State Capture in Southeast Europe

29–30 September 2016

Marriott Hotel, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia

Agenda

29 September 2016

9:30 *Registration and Welcome Coffee*

10:00 *Opening*

Aleksandar Kržalovski, Director, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation
Ruslan Stefanov, Coordinator, Southeast European Leadership for Development and Integrity (SELDI); Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Nicola Bertolini, Head of Cooperation, Delegation of the European Union, Skopje

Keynote

Alexander A. Arvizu, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL)

Ivo Vajgl, MEP, Rapporteur for Macedonia, European Parliament

Katica Janeva, Special Public Prosecutor, Republic of Macedonia

11:00 *Session 1: Fostering Political Will for Fight against Corruption: the Role of State and Non-State Actors*

Dr. Alexander Gerganov, SELDI Expert, Vitosha Research, Sofia

Emina Nuredinoska, USAID Macedonia Anti-Corruption Program, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation

Discussion

Chair: **Aleksandar Kržalovski**, Director, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation

12:00 *Press Time*

12:30 *Lunch*

13:30 *Session 2: EU and SEE Experience in Tackling Corruption: Sharing Experiences and Lessons for the Future*

Sabine Zwaenepoel, Chapter Coordinator, Accession negotiations to the EU, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

Alain Servantie, Member, SELDI International Advisory Board; Former Advisor, DG Enlargement, European Commission

Dr. Janina Berg, Good Governance, Anti-Corruption & Human Rights Consultant, Ascent- EU

Dr. Radu Cotici, Expert on Governance for Growth, Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo

Discussion

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15:00

Coffee break

15:30

Session 3: Monitoring Tools to Tackle Corruption and State Capture in Southeast Europe
Cornelia Abel, Regional Coordinator South East Europe, Turkey and Israel, Transparency International

Marko Trosanovski, President, Institute for Democracy Societas Civilis Skopje

Dr. Todor Yalamov, SELDI Expert, Sofia University

Hristo Ivanov, Former Minister of Justice of the Republic of Bulgaria (2014 – 2016)

Daniela Mineva, Southeast European Leadership for Development and Integrity Secretariat, Center for the Study of Democracy, Sofia

Discussion

Chair: **Boris Divjak**, Senior Researcher, U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre, Bergen and SELDI International Advisory Board Member

17:00

Closing

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9:30

Session 4: Building Institutional Competencies and Enhancing the Efficiency of the Administration

Vladica Babić, Assistant Director, Sector for the Prevention of Corruption, Agency for the Prevention of Corruption and Coordination of the Fight against Corruption, Sarajevo

Milos Mojsilovic, Senior Adviser, Corruption Prevention Department, Anti-Corruption Agency of Serbia

Milena Milosevic, Public Policy Researcher, Institute Alternativa, Montenegro

Malinka Ristevska Jordanovska, Director, European Policy Institute

Discussion

Chair: **Munir Podumljak**, Executive Director, Partnership for Social Development

11:00

Coffee Break

11:30

Session 5: Enhancing the Efficiency of the Judiciary

Vlatko Samardziski, member, Judicial Council, Macedonia

Gresa Caka Nimani, Judge, Constitutional Court of the Republic of Kosovo

Dr. Erind Pirani, Assistant Commissioner, Ombudsman Office of Albania

Milan Antonijevic, Director, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, Belgrade

Dordije Brkuljan, Member of Executive Board, Center for Democratic Transition, Podgorica

Discussion

Chair: **Ruslan Stefanov**, Coordinator, Southeast European Leadership for Development and Integrity (SELDI); Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

13:00

Closing and Lunch