



**A JOINT EUROPEAN VISION:
FREE MOVEMENT FOR GOODS AND PEOPLE IN KOSOVO AND SERBIA**
A Policy Briefing of European Think Tanks

Wednesday, 7 December 2005
13.00-15.00 at the Centre for European Policy Studies
Place du Congrès 1, 1000 Brussels, Belgium

Dear Colleagues,

On the eve of status talks, the Center for European Policy Studies and Freedom House are pleased to invite you to a small roundtable with principle researchers from Belgrade and Pristina on the movement of people and goods in Kosovo and Serbia. The event is based on the findings of a six month research effort by the European Movement in Serbia and KIPRED in Pristina. It is the first such joint effort and is the first time that such recommendations are coming from respected regional actors.

The findings suggest that action needs to be taken on pushing forward regional visa and trade reforms, as maintaining the status quo on free trade and movement will decrease chances of political success of the status talks. As policy actors closely following these issues, we would welcome your participation and input in this discussion as both organizations begin their larger advocacy efforts vis-à-vis the European Union and regional officials.

Presenters: Jelica Minic, European Movement in Serbia
Lulzim Peci, Kosovar Institute for Policy Research and Development (KIPRED)
Kristie D. Evenson, Freedom House

Discussant: Michael Emerson, Centre for European Policy Studies, Belgium

Due to limited seating, we ask that you kindly RSVP by sending an e-mail to Marco Incerti, marco.incerti@ceps.be or Viktoria Villanyi, villanyi@freedomhouse.hu if you are planning to attend.

We look forward to seeing you on 7 December!

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