

EUROPEAN ACADEMY AGENDA

Joint Centre for Albania-Serbia Relations

Tirana, 2- 5 October 2019

Venue: Libraria Tirana Times, Rr. Andon Z. Cajupi, 20/5

Wednesday, October 2

- 01:35 Arrival at Tirana International Airport. Taxi will be waiting for you outside of the Airport, holding a sign with AIIS written on it.
Accommodation at Theranda Hotel (2 minute walk from the venue)
- 07:00 Breakfast is served every morning until 10:00 at the Hotel
- 10:00 **Opening Remarks**
Alba Cela, AIIS Deputy Director
H. E Guusje Korthals Altes, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Albania
H. E Miroljub Zaric, Ambassador of Serbia to Albania
- 10:30 **Regional cooperation and EU enlargement**
Dr. Milan Igrutinovic, EMINS Associate
- 11.15 *Coffee break*
- 11:30 **European venues and shared security**
Plator Kalakula, NATO Directorate, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs
- 12:30 *LUNCH*
- 14:00 **Euro-Atlantic integration- the guarantee for peace and the future in the Western Balkans**
Mimi Kodheli, Chair of Parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs
Moderator: Alba Cela, AIIS Deputy Director
- 18:00 *Visit to the **Museum of Secret Surveillance: "House of Leaves"** (TBC)*
- 19:30 *DINNER*



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Thursday, October 3

- 10:00 **Albania-Serbia relations in the eyes of print media**
Sidonja Manushi, Managing Director, Tirana Centre for Journalism Excellence (TCJE)
- 11:00 **Albania-Serbia Relations in the framework of a joint European future**
Ilir Melo, Director for the Region and the Neighboring Countries, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs
- 12:00 *Coffee break*
- 12:15 **Sport and nationalism in the region**
Alfonc Rakaj, Expert on democracy issues
- 13:00 *LUNCH*
- 14:00 **Role of media in the international relations**
Eva Londo, Professor, University of Tirana
Moderator: Jorgji Qirjako, AIIS Deputy Director

Friday, October 4

- 11:00 **Copenhagen criteria and enlargement, revisiting the state of affairs**
Genc Pollo, former Minister of European Integration
- 12:00 *COFFEE BREAK*
- 12:15 **Democracy in the region: an unfinished business**
Ilir Kalemaj, Head of the Department of International Relations, University of New York in Tirana
- 13:15 *LUNCH*
- 18:30 *Movie Screening: "Honey moons" directed by Goran Paskaljevic*
Moderator: Alba Cela, AIIS Deputy Director

Saturday, October 5

- 10:00 **Ceremony of Certificate Awards / Reception**
- 12:00 Check-out from the Hotel and departure to the Airport





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