

## EUROPEAN ACADEMY FOR JOURNALISTS

### Joint Centre for Albania-Serbia Relations

*Tirana, 18-20 September 2018*

*Venue: Tirana Times Book House, Europa Conference Hall*

The Albanian Institute for International Studies together with the Forum for International Relations of the European Movement in Serbia, with support from the Embassy of the Kingdom of Netherlands in Albania is implementing the project of sustaining part of the 2018 activities of the Joint Centre for Albania-Serbia relations. In this context we are organizing the European Academy for Journalists with a combined team of Albanian and Serbian beneficiary participants.

<b>Tuesday, September 18</b>		
01:35	<i>Arrival at airport, pick up, transfer to hotel</i>	
11:00	Opening Remarks	Albert Rakipi, PhD, AIIS Chairman H.E Ambassador of the Netherlands to Albania (TBC)
11:30	<b>Keynote speech: EU integration perspective of Albania and the Western Balkans</b>	Genc Pollo, MP, Chair of the National Council for EU Integration of Albania, National Assembly
12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:20	EU enlargement in the WB - <i>a perspective from the Netherlands</i> (migration, trafficking, radicalism)	Albana Shala, Chair of UNESCO IPDC, Free Press Unlimited
13.20	LUNCH	
<b>Wednesday, September 19</b>		
10:00	EU enlargement in the WB - a perspective from the Netherlands (role of media in shaping perceptions)	Mark van Assen, Dutch daily AD
11:00	Interfaith dialogue and its contribution to European security	Ferdinand Gjana, Dean of Beder University, Tirana
12:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
12:15	Geopolitics in the Balkans: new developments	Remzi Lani, Director Albanian Media Institute
13.15	LUNCH	
14.15	Serbia and Serbian-Albanian relations in the Albanian print media	Sidonja Manushi, Researcher, AIIS
17.00	<i>Site visit To Bunkart</i>	
<b>Thursday, September 20</b>		
10:00	Extremism, political violence and the media - the challenges of reporting about terrorism	Leonie Vrugtman, Researcher
11:00	Regional cooperation and EU integration through media communication	Lutfi Dervishi, Media Expert, TV show host at public broadcaster RTSH
<b>12.00</b>	<b>Ceremony of Certificate Awards / Reception</b>	
13.00	<i>Departure to the airport (flight at 15:00)</i>	

