

Dynamics of Regional Cooperation and Bilateral Relations in the Western Balkans

December 4, 2018, Hotel Metropol (Lavander Room), Kralja Aleksandra Boulevard 69

10.00 – 10.15 Opening Addresses

Max Brändle, Director, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Belgrade

Suzana Grubješić, Secretary General, European Movement in Serbia

10.15 – 11.00 Introductory Debate: Western Balkans – View from EU

Josip Juratović, Member of Bundestag, Berlin

Moderator: Ljubica Gojgić, Journalist, RT Vojvodina

Discussion

11:00 – 12:15 Overview and assessment of regional cooperation in the Western Balkans – Is the General Context Favourable for a New Dynamics?

Speakers:

Krisela Hackaj, Executive Director, Cooperation and Development Institute, Tirana

Jelica Minić, Forum for International Relations, European Movement in Serbia

Matteo Bonomi, Research Fellow, Italian Institute for International Affairs

Moderator: **Suzana Grubješić**, Secretary General, European Movement in Serbia

Discussion

12:15 – 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 – 13:45 Bilateral Relations – Threats and Opportunities

Speakers:

Dragan Đukanović, President, Foreign Policy Center, Belgrade

Lejla Ramić Mesihović, Director, Foreign Policy Initiative, Sarajevo

Ljupčo Petkovski, Executive Director, Eurothink, Skopje

Moderator: **Jovana Marović**, Executive Director, Politikon, Podgorica

Discussion

13.45 – 14.00 Concluding remarks