

Regional Security Dynamics in the Western Balkans

Conference

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PROGRAMME

- 09:45 -10:00 Registration of participants
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Official opening of the Conference**
- Anja Czymmeck**
Official representative of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation
- The Challenges of the Western Balkans in the field of security in the next decade**
- Emil Dimitrievski**
Deputy Minister of Defence of the Republic of Macedonia
- Vladimir Gjorcev**
President of the Parliamentary Committee for Defence and Security
- Andreja Bogdanovski**
Analytica Think Tank – Macedonia
- 10:30 – 11:30 **Session 1 – Is NATO becoming more EU or the EU is becoming more NATO like?**
- Moderator: **Andreja Bogdanovski**
Analytica Think Tank – Macedonia
- Dennis Blease**
Defense Academy of the United Kingdom
Commander of NATO's mission in the Republic of Macedonia (2004-2005)
- Lazar Elenovski**
President of the Euro-Atlantic Council of Macedonia
- Aleksandar Spasenovski**
Member of the Parliamentary Committee for Defence and Security

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 12:45 **Session 2 - What kind of security can/we export abroad?**

Moderator: **Nikola Dujovski**
Faculty of Security – Skopje; University St.Kliment Ohridski

Colonel Tome Trajkov
ARM's General Staff

Ljupco Stalevski
Sector for NATO Cooperation– Ministry of Internal Affairs

Rade Rajkovcevski
Faculty of Security – Skopje; University St.Kliment Ohridski

12:45 – 13:45 **Lunch**

13:45 – 15:00 **Session 3 – Regionalization of security and defense policies, comparing Nordic with Balkan experiences**

Moderator: **Sonja Zuber**
Analytica Think Tank – Macedonia

H.E. Lars Wahlund
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Sweden to the Republic of Macedonia

H.E. Kjetil Paulsen
Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to the Republic of Macedonia

LtC. Hazim Hodzic
Peace Support Operations Training Centre Bosnia and Herzegovina

Filip Ejodus
Faculty of Political Sciences/University of Belgrade

15:00 – 15:15 Coffee Break

15:15 – 17:00

Session 4 - Security Sector Reform in the Western Balkans from 1991 to 2010 – where did we perform well and where did we fail?

Moderator:

Filip Ejodus

Faculty of Political Sciences/University of Belgrade

Arjan Dyrmishi

Research Fellow; Institute for Democracy and Mediation – Albania

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