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FOREWORD

It is a great pleasure for me, as Chairwomen of the National Council of European Integration (NCEI), to continue the already consolidated tradition for the organization of European School of Integration. The European School of Integration is an important activity to support identifying and involving prominent stakeholders from all institutions, civil society organizations and other stakeholders who can contribute with their expertise to Albania’s accession negotiation process in the European Union (EU).

I would like to inform that there have been about 217 applications this year to become part of this school. This year we will continue to share professional experience in integration issues with lecturers from: the European Commission, the University of Westminster in London, University of Strasbourg, University of Graz, University of Thessaloniki, University of Zagreb, the European College, as well as with international and regional experts in negotiation matters from countries that have gone through that stage as Croatia, or that are going through it such as Serbia and Montenegro. We are all aware the EU Accession process requires all-inclusiveness, professional experience and expertise in various fields as well as the work and efforts from all stakeholders. This school undoubtedly serves to the European integration process.

At this point in time I think we need to continue our efforts towards our great dream, towards EU accession and the organizing of this school, clearly shows our positioning. My Heartfelt thanks to Mr. Soreca, the Ambassador of the European Union to Tirana who has strongly supported Albania for the opening of accession negotiations with the European Union. I am hopeful and confident that this time the Council will be unanimous in its decision for the date of the First Inter-Governmental Conference with Albania. We are all working hard to achieve this major strategic goal. The European dream of Albanians and the work towards the approximation of the EU legal framework, in guaranteeing democratic institutions, guaranteeing human rights freedom, and consolidating a justice system where everyone is equal before the law, no doubt is helping us to move forward to Europe. To close, let me thank our partners: The Delegation of the European Union, the Open Society Foundation for Albania, and the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Foundation, without whom the event would not have been possible but also the staff of the NCEI Secretariat and the Assembly for all the hard work behind that is needed for the realization of this event.

I wish you a successful completion of the 2020 European Integration School!

Chairwoman of the National Council of European Integration Rudina Hajdari
WHO ARE WE?

The National Council of European Integration (NCEI) is the highest national advisory body in Albania on European integration. It was established by the Law no. 15/2015 to promote and guarantee the inclusive cooperation among political forces, public institutions and civil society, and ensure the increase of transparency in the decision-making process on integration matters. It is headed by the Chair of the Parliamentary Committee on European Integration. The Deputy Chair is the head of the Albanian delegation at the Parliamentary Stabilisation-Association Committee.

The National Council of European Integration was created as a prerequisite for ensuring broad national consensus on EU-related reforms and in the EU accession process of Albania, and by virtue to guarantee the sustainability of such reforms. This broad consultation process will provide a framework to channel the expertise and energy of all the stakeholders of the Albanian society into the policy making and implementation of the EU agenda of Albania.

The National Council of European Integration composition reflects the broad representativeness, concretely:

- Chairs and Deputy Chairs of permanent parliamentary committees;
- Representatives of parliamentary groups;
- The Chair of the Albanian Delegation at the Parliamentary Stabilisation-Association Committee;
The Minister in charge of Integration;
Representatives of the Cabinet of the President;
Representatives of the Cabinet of the Prime Minister;
Representatives of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
The Prosecutor General;
The Deputy Chair of the High Council of Justice;
The Ombudsman;
Representatives from civil society organisations involved in European integration matters.

The permanent invitees in the meetings of the National Council, are:

heads of independent constitutional institutions and institutions established by law that report to and inform the Assembly;
representatives of the Academy of Sciences and the public University;
media representatives;
representatives of the business sector, chambers of commerce and trade unions;
representatives of international organisations and the diplomatic corps;

Some key functions of the National Council:

promotes cooperation among political forces, state institutions, independent institutions and civil society organisations in Albania’s integration process in the European Union;
ensures constant debate/discussion on the policies of European integration implemented by state institutions with civil society organisations and other stakeholders;
monitors the implementation of the obligations for the opening of accession negotiations with the European Union;
ensures continues cooperation on the integration process with permanent parliamentary committees and other bodies/structures in charge of European integration;
monitors the progress of accession negotiations/talks and holds frequent meetings with the Chair of the Negotiating Group;
**WHY A EUROPEAN INTEGRATION SCHOOL?**

The European Integration School (EIS) started as an initiative of the National Council of European Integration (NCEI), considering the urged need for qualified experts from public institution and civil society, and for paving the way for an increased and active involvement of all stakeholders in the implementation of EU-related reforms. As the country is progressing toward the European Integration process, it becomes eminent establishing and identifying a pool of experts that potentially will give a contribution to the accession negotiation. The European Integration School is a pioneer on that regard, combining a tailor-made training on negotiation gathering together civil servant and civil society actors. It gives a high contribution to preparation of the upcoming negotiation team and generating a public debate for the country preparation for negotiation.

**Objectives of the EIS:**

- Further strengthening the capacities of all relevant stakeholders, on the obligations and challenges of EU membership;

- Broadening and strengthening the network of trained representatives of public administration and civil society who will contribute to the process of European integration;

- An added value of the EIS course is the possibility to identify the most prominent representatives of civil society and encourage their involvement in the accession negotiations with the EU and fulfil the initial objectives of NCEI as regards capacity building, such as the strengthening of capacities of all relevant stakeholders, and creation of a network of trained representatives of civil society who will contribute to the process of European integration.

The EIS is designed to provide a complete theoretical framework, and help the participants to improve their negotiating skills through practical methods on effective negotiations. On 4 years of EIS are trained 149 participants from: line ministries and their sub-ordinates institutions; independent institutions; academia area; the civil society organizations; municipalities; trade unions, minorities representatives, journalists and from the parliament. The last EIS was successfully closed in November 2019 whereas 37 participants partook to a combined week with lectures providing practical elements of the accession process were conducted by professors from the different EU member states Universities, high-level national and international level experts for European Integration as well as numerous invitees from the Albanian Parliament, the Government, business and media communities.
The main mission of this training course is to achieve increased interaction between all stakeholders by strengthening the inclusiveness of the reforms in the country’s European integration process. The course, building on the experience of the European Integration School, aims to provide in-depth information on European Union: accession negotiations, legal approximation, most important and challenges of the EU acquis, etc.

**Friends of EIS**

The European Integration School concept has been embraced since the beginning not only by all members of NCEI and the Assembly but even by many donors and international organizations operating in Albania. Thanks, even to their support we made possible the organization and the high profile of the school. The European Union Delegation in Tirana, Open Society Foundation and Friedrich Ebert Foundation for Albania have continued to support the European Integration School for the fifth year by providing not only financial support but also consulting services for the topics and international experts and as well for the visibility of the EIS.
This year European Integration School

The (on line) EIS 2020, attracted higher interest as we have received 217 applications with a broad diversity and area of expertise. 35 participants with a strong background on EU Integration matters were selected after a thorough scrutiny of the evaluating committee. The 35 participants are from: the line ministries and their subordinates institutions; independent institutions; academia area; civil society organizations; trade unions, Chamber of Commerce, Chamber of Public Notaries, municipalities; journalists, parliament, etc.

This fifth edition of the EIS has an increased number of distinguished international and national experts. These experts in an interdisciplinary approach will allow all ranges of participants to deepen their knowledge on a wide category of issues pertaining to European integration. There is a natural combination of expertise from European Commission, the region, researchers and professors, journalists. Concrete models of countries that have recently joint the EU, will be an added value for the participants to make the process requirements more concrete. Furthermore, the topics that will be delivered this year are broader in compared to the last year EIS. This year EIS pays specific focus to communication on EU issues that is essential element for the public at large.

Main topics of the EIS 2020 are:

< EU accession prospects, challenges and negotiation strategies (the case of Serbia and Montenegro);
< Instruments of Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA), Project Development and Negotiation of Chapter 22 (case of Croatia);
< Advocacy in negotiation process, legal approximation, the role of civil society and media in negotiation process;
< EU enlargement of Western Balkans and the Berlin Process and Regional Cooperation of Western Balkans;
< Implementation of European Union legislation from the judiciary.
**LECTURES SHORT BIO**

**Mr. Colin Wolfe** was appointed Head of Western Balkans Regional Cooperation in the Directorate General for Neighborhood & Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission, in January 2017. He is responsible for the Regional Cooperation policy approach, as well as supporting multi-country assistance programmes. Previously, Colin held several posts in the Directorate General for Regional and Urban Policy. In particular, he was Head of the Competence Centre Smart & Sustainable Growth. He was also responsible for regional cooperation, including the development of the EU Strategy for the Baltic Sea Region, the EU Strategy for the Danube Region, and the full range of INTERREG programmes in the EU-28. He also worked to set up and implement the EU PEACE Programme in Ireland/Northern Ireland. Prior to his different responsibilities for regional cooperation, Colin worked in the Budget and Employment services of the Commission. He also spent considerable time with Directorate General Enlargement, negotiating the accession of Hungary and Malta.

**Mr. Sokol Dedja** is a Career diplomat who holds the diplomatic rank of Minister Counsellor. Since 30 January 2019, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, in charge of accession of Albania to the EU, including the preparatory work for accession negotiations. For sixteen years he has been dealing with Albania’s relations with the European Union. Mr. Dedja was the Director for EU Affairs (2016 – 2019). Between 2013-2016 he was the Head of Sector for Political Dialogue with the EU, Advisor in the Ministry for European Integration (2011-2013), Counsellor in the Mission of Albania to the European Union in Brussels (2006-2011), and expert of the EU Integration Directorate in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2003-2006). Sokol Dedja holds a doctoral degree in political science (2012) from the University of Ghent, Belgium with a dissertation that examines the external impact of the EU immigration policy. He completed an M.A. in European Studies from the University of Sussex, United Kingdom (2003) and Bachelor in Modern European History (2000), University of Naples Federico II, Italy.
**Ms. Dasara Dizdari-Zeneli** works for the EU Delegation to Albania as an Information and Communication Officer. She joined the EU Delegation in 2013, after more than 15 years of experience in journalism and public relations with the Albanian Telegraphic Agency and the United Nations Development Programme in Albania. She is a former lecturer of the University of Tirana and has authored a number of media studies. She holds a BA in Journalism from the University of Tirana and an MA from the College of Europe in European Studies.

**Mr. Aleksandar Andrija Pejović** - former Minister of European Affairs, former National Coordinator for Pre-Accession Funds, former Chief Negotiator for Accession of Montenegro to the EU and former Ambassador to the EU. Currently he is the Member of PES Presidency and works as a consultant on a number of projects. Apart from this, he has held numerous positions during his diplomatic and career in the administration of Montenegro. He holds a degree in English Language and Literature and a Master degree in International Relations – European and South East European Studies in Athens. Currently he is finalising his PhD studies in EU Law at the Law Faculty in Belgrade. He is a member of MENSA Montenegro, Honorary Captain of the Boka Navy. He has written two books and is interested in clay-modelling.

**Prof. Dr. Tanja Miščević**, is Deputy Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council. She was Head of Negotiating Team for the Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union (September 2013, August 2019) and she is full Professor at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Belgrade. Previously, prof. Miščević was Special Advisor to the Deputy Prime Minister responsible for Foreign Trade in Serbian Government, State Secretary for Defence Policy at the Ministry of Defence, as well as Vice-President and a member of the Board of the Anti-Corruption Agency in Serbia. From 2005 to 2009 she was Director of the European Integration Office of the Government of Serbia. Prof. Miščević teaches International Organizations, UN System, EU Enlargement Policy, and History of European Integration.
**Ms. Ružica Gelo** is an expert with 20 years of professional experience in the fields of EU integration and policies. Ružica started her career at the Croatian Ministry of Agriculture. After supporting the negotiations for Croatia’s accession to the World Trade Organization, she was appointed as the Head of Unit for EU and Trade Integration within the Ministry. Among others, she served as Member of Croatian delegation for conclusion of the Stabilisation and Association Agreement between the Republic of Croatia and European Communities; Member of the delegation for conclusion of Free Trade Agreements; Member of the delegation for conclusion of the Agreement on the Accession of the Republic of Croatia to CEFTA. She was also tasked with drafting the national plan for the accession of Republic of Croatia to the EU and was responsible for monitoring implementation of obligation raising from SAA on behalf of the Ministry of Agriculture. Ružica also served as head of the Project Implementation Unit, responsible for the programming and implementation of pre-accession projects. In 2005, Ružica was appointed as Negotiator for the Chapters 11 "Agriculture and rural development", 12 "Food safety, veterinary and phyto-sanitary policy", 13 "Fisheries" and 28 "Consumer and Health Protection".

**Mr. Florian Bieber** is a Professor of Southeast European History and Politics and Director of the Centre for Southeast European Studies at the University of Graz, Austria. He holds a Jean Monnet Chair in the Europeanization of South-Eastern Europe. He is the coordinator of the Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group (BiEPAG) and has been providing policy advice to international organisations, foreign ministries, donors and private investors. He studied Political Science and History at Trinity College (USA), the University of Vienna, and Central European University (Budapest). He has worked for the European Centre for Minority Issues and taught at Kent University (UK). He is also a Visiting Professor at the Nationalism Studies Program at CEU. He has been a Visiting Fellow at the LSE and New York University, and held the Luigi Einaudi Chair at Cornell University. Recent publications include Debating Nationalism (Bloomsbury 2020) and The Rise of Authoritarianism in the Western Balkans (Palgrave 2020).
**MR. SRDJAN MAJSTOROVIC** is the Chairman of the Governing Board of the European Policy Centre - CEP. Since December 2017 he is a member of the Balkans in Europe Policy Advisory Group (BiEPAG), public advocacy group dedicated to promotion of the EU integration process of the Western Balkans region. Mr. Majstorovic is also member of the Governing Board of the Open Society Foundation in Serbia. Previously Mr. Majstorovic was Deputy Director of the European Integration Office of the Government of Serbia (2005-2017). He also worked in the Department for European Integration of the Ministry of International Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia (2003-2004), as well as in the Department for European Integration and Multilateral Cooperation in the Region with the former Federal Ministry of International Economic Relations of the FRY (2001-2003) where he was responsible for regional cooperation initiatives and organizations. Mr. Majstorovic was a member of the Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union in charge of political criteria for the EU accession and chapters 23 - Judiciary and fundamental rights and 24 - Justice, freedom and security.

**PROF. DR ADAM ŁAZOWSKI** is a Professor of EU law at the Westminster Law School, University of Westminster in London and a Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Natolin). His research focuses on EU pre-accession policy, EU External Relations, Internal Market, EU Criminal Law as well as withdrawal from the European Union. On the latter topic Prof. Łazowski has published extensively in academic journals (European Law Review, Public Law, Journal of European Public Policy) and edited volumes (Oxford University Press and Cambridge University Press). His monograph on legal parameters of EU exit is forthcoming in 2021 (Edward Elgar Publishing). Adam serves in editorial boards of New Journal of European Criminal Law, an on-line journal European Papers and Croatian Yearbook of European Law and Policy. He regularly speaks at conferences around the World. Guest lectures delivered at various European universities, including College of Europe, University of Surrey, University of Leicester, University of Sussex, University of Warsaw, University of Tartu, Université Libre de Bruxelles, University of Zagreb, University of Luxembourg, University of Basel, University of Rotterdam, Sapienza University Rome. He regularly teaches at the European Law Academy (ERA) in Trier.
(Germany) and European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA) in Luxembourg. Prof. Lazowski also conducts short courses for civil servants, judges and practitioners.

**Mr. Ledi Bianku** is a Professor at the University of Strasburg. He is a former judge at the European Court of Human Rights (2008-2019). He received his law degree from the University of Tirana in 1993, and also studied concurrently at the University of Trento in Italy 1992-1993. He practiced as a lawyer in Tirana 1994-1998 and 1999-2006, and was lecturer in law (Public International Law, European Human Rights Law and European Union Law) at the University of Tirana 1995-2007 and at the Albanian School of Magistrates 1997-2007. He concurrently studied at the College of Europe in Belgium 1996-1997 (LL.M.). He worked at the Office of the OSCE Legal Counsellor in Albania 1998-1999, was founder and Executive Director of the European Centre in Tirana 1999-2006, advisor to the President of the Republic, to the Chair of the Parliament and to the Minister of Justice and the Minister of European Affairs 2000-2007. He was also Chairman of the National Broadcasting Authority from 2006-2007 and a member of the Venice Commission 2006-2007.

**Mr. Ioannis Armakolas (PhD)** is Assistant Professor of Comparative Politics of Southeast Europe at the Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia (Thessaloniki) and 'Stavros Costopoulos' Senior Research Fellow and Head of the South-East European Programme at the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP). He is also the Editor-in-Chief of the scientific journal 'Southeast European and Black Sea Studies'; the ‘Political Trends & Dynamics in Southeast Europe’, the magazine of the regional office of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES, Sarajevo). His previous affiliations include: Economic & Social Research Council Fellow at the Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford; Director of the South-East Europe Programme at the Hellenic Centre for European Studies (EKEM, think tank of the Greek Ministry of Foreign Affairs); Director of Research at the US-Greece Task Force: Transforming the Balkans (Joint Research Programme of EKEM and the Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC); Region Head for South-East Europe at the strategic consulting company ‘Oxford Analytica’, UK; Tip O'Neill Fellow in Peace and Conflict Studies at the Initiative on Conflict Resolution & Ethnicity (joint program of Ulster University & United Nations University) in Northern Ireland.
**Mr. Igor Vidačak** is a university professor at the Faculty of Political Science at the University of Zagreb. He leads courses on EU enlargement, EU politics and political system, as well as postgraduate course on lobbying and public affairs. He is an experienced international consultant focused on civic participation, open policy-making and building cross-sector partnerships for social change. Mr. Vidacak also held the position of Director of the Croatian Government Office for Cooperation with NGOs for 9 years (2007-2016). He has been leading European Union technical assistance projects empowering governments of South East Europe for developing meaningful and effective cooperation with civil society in shaping and implementing public policies. He had designed and managed more than fifty million euros worth European Union investments in civil society capacity building and governance innovations programs in Croatia and contributing to numerous development cooperation projects with governments in Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa. Mr. Vidačak’s main professional interests are better governance, open policy making and building cross-sector partnerships for social change.

**Mrs. Eglantina Gollaj** has more than 15 years of experience in European Union integration, especially in managing EU funds. She worked for more than 10 years in the Ministry of European Integration of Albania. She has been Head of National IPA Coordinator (NIPAC) Office, responsible to support the National IPA coordinator in managing the EU funds for Albania. Her experience is extended with international organization such as Council of Europe and UNDP, in the position of Programme manager. She is a certified trainer on EU integration issues and management of EU funds and contributed from 10 years as a trainer to Albanian School of Public Administration, as well as other national and international organizations in central and local level. She is a lecturer at University of Tirana. She is graduated in Political Science and hold two master degrees, one in Public administration and the other in Governance and territorial development. She is the author of several papers such as: “Budget support as a tool to implement EU funds”, “IPA- what Albania has really benefited from it”; “EU financial assistance in public administration sector in Albania”, “European Parliament- the institution of EU citizens”. From April 2017, she is Programme manager at UNDP office in Tirana.
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DRAFT AGENDA

Venue: On line

Day 1, November 2, 2020

EU accession prospects

**Moderator:** Mr. Gentian Elezi, Executive Director of ACIT.

**11.30 - 12.10** **Welcoming and opening remarks**

Mrs. Rudina Hajdari, Chairwoman of the National Committee of European Integration.

Mr. Taulant Balla, Deputy Chairman of the National Committee of European

H.E. Mr. Luigi Soreca, Head of European Union Delegation to Albania.

Mr. Andi Dobrushi, Executive Director of Open Society Foundation Albania.

Ms. Stine Klapper, Executive Director of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Tirana

**12.10 – 13.00** **Challenges and strategies of accession negotiations. Montenegro case. Lessons learnt**

Mr. Aleksandar Andrija Pejovic, Former Chief Negotiator for Montenegro's Accession to the European Union.
13.00-13.10 Questions and Answers

13.10 – 13.30 EU integration in Albania – state of play after the European Council Decision and next steps
Mr. Sokol Dedja, Deputy Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

13.30-14.15 Challenges and strategies of accession negotiations. Serbia case. Lessons learnt

14.15- 14.30 Questions and Answers

14.30 – 14.40 Wrap up of Day 1

Day 2, November 4, 2020

Venue: On line

Moderator: Ms. Fjoralba Caka, Lecture at University of Tirana.

09.30 – 10.15 Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance of European Union and Negotiating Chapter 22 of the Acquis
Ms. Ruzica Gelo, Former Member of Croatia’s negotiation group.
Negotiator of chapter 11, 12, 13 and 28 of the acquis.

10.15 – 10.30 Questions and Answers

10.30 – 11.15 Acquis and Legal approximation, different technics in legal approximation, How to complete a table of concordance.

Prof. Dr Adam Lazowski, Professor of EU law, Westminster Law School, University of Westminster in London, Visiting Professor at the College of Europe (Natolin).

11.15 - 12.00 Exercise: Complete a table of concordance

12.00 - 12.15 Questions and Answers

12.15 - 12.30 Wrap up of Day 2
Day 3, November 6, 2020

Venue: On line

Moderator: Dr. Ardita Shehaj, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Economics.

09.00 – 09.30 Heads of two groups present their tables of concordance, Comments from Prof. Dr Adam Lazowski, Professor of EU law, Westminster Law School, University of Westminster in London.

09.30-10.15 Role of Civil Society in the negotiation process. Mr. Igor Vidacak, University Professor, International Consultant.

10.15 – 10.30 Questions and Answers

10.30 – 11.15 The role of media and public information on the benefits and costs of the integration process. Ms. Dasara Dizdari-Zeneli, Information and Communication Officer at the EU Delegation to Albania.

11.15 - 11.30 Questions and Answers

11.30 – 11.40 Wrap up of Day 3

Day 4, November 9, 2020

Venue: On line

Moderator: Mr. Klodian Seferaj, Program Manager for European Integration and Good Governance, Open Society Foundation Albania.

9.30 – 10.30 Advocacy in negotiation process.

Mr. Srdjan Majstorovic, Chairman of the European Policy Centre (CEP).

10.30 - 10.45 Questions and Answers

10.45 – 11.30 Developing a project proposal for EU Funding, elements and monitoring process. Ms. Eglantina Gollaj Local Expert on EU funds.

11.30-11.45 Exercise “Write an EU project proposal” (all the participants will be separated in two teams and together they will write a project proposal). Ms. Eglantina Gollaj Local Expert on EU funds.

11.45 – 12.00 Wrap up of Day 4
Day 5, November 11, 2020

Venue: On line

**Moderator:** Ms. Edlira Gjoni, Communication and training media expert.

09.00 – 09.45 **Outcomes from Exercise: Heads of two groups present their project proposals. Comments from the local expert.**
Ms. Eglantina Gollaj, Local Expert on EU funds. EU enlargement of WB countries and challenges of being part of the European Union”

09.45 – 10.30 **“The Western Balkans in the European Union? The need for a more strategic engagement”**.
Mr. Florian Bieber, Professor of Southeast European History and Politics and Director of the Centre for Southeast European Studies at the University of Graz, Austria.

10.30 – 10.40 **Questions and Answers**

10.40 – 11.15 **The Western Balkans in the European Union.**
Mr. Colin Wolfe, Head of Western Balkans Regional Cooperation, Directorate-General for Neighborhood & Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission.

11.15 – 11.50 **Questions and Answers**

11.50 – 12.00 **Wrap up of Day 5**

Day 6, November 13, 2020

Venue: On line

**Moderator:** Mrs. Eralda Methasani (Cani), Lecture in the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana.

08.30-09.15 **Implementation of European Union Legislation from judiciary**
Mr. Ledi Bianku, Professor, University of Strasbourg, College of Europe, Former Judge at European Court of Human rights.

09.15-09.30 **Questions and Answers**
09.30 – 10.15  Berlin Process and Western Balkans

Dr. Ioannis Armakolas, Senior Research Fellow & Head of the South-East Europe Programme, Hellenic Foundation for European & Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP);

10.15 – 10.30  Questions and Answers

10.30 – 10.40  Wrap up of Day

Day 7, November 16, 2020

Venue: Parliament (plenary session premises / garden).

Moderator:  Ms. Elira Canga, Expert on communication and media development.

12.30 – 13.15  Closing the School and distribution of the certificates.

Mrs. Rudina Hajdari, Chairwoman of the National Committee of European Integration.

Mr. Taulant Balla, Deputy Chairman of the National Committee of European Integration.

H.E. Mr. Luigi Soreca, Head of European Union Delegation to Albania.

Mr. Andi Dobrushi, Executive Director of Open Society Foundation Albania.

Ms. Stine Klapper, Executive Director of Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Tirana

Mr. Genci Gjonçaj, Secretary General of the Parliament.

**IMPORTANT LINKS**

*Public institutions*

https://www.parlament.al/integrimi-europian-main/

http://www.punetejashtme.gov.al/

*EU institutions*

https://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/albania_en

https://ec.europa.eu/neighbourhood-enlargement/about/directorate-general_en

https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage_en

http://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html

*Supporters of the school*

www.fes-tirana.org

http://www.osfa.al/tematika/qeverisja-dhe-llogaridhenia/integrimi-europian

*Some think tanks, media and research organizations*


http://www.cife.eu/

http://www.epc.eu/

https://euobserver.com/


*Berlin Process links*

https://europeanwesternbalkans.com/tag/berlin-process/

http://www.rycowb.org/