



DRAFT AGENDA

Thursday, 10th July 2014

15:00 Arrival at Dubrovnik Airport
 Welcome by Ministry officials, protocol and liaison officers

17:00 -18:00 Opening Session

Moderator: Ms Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of
Foreign and European Affairs

Opening of Croatia Forum: Mr Ivo Josipović, President of the Republic

Key note speakers:

Mr Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister

H.E. Neven Mimica, EU Consumer Policy Commissioner

H.E. Federica Mogherini, Minister of Foreign Affairs

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18:15 - 19:30 Reception

21:00 Opening of 65th Dubrovnik Summer Festival

Friday, 11th July 2014

9:00 – 10:30 Panel Session (I) „EU Integration of Western Balkans:
Similarities and Differences“

Moderator: Mr Tim Judah

After more than a decade since the beginning of the latest wave of EU enlargement, the countries of the Western Balkans are in different phases of EU integration; from member states to potential candidates. The destination is common for all countries; however, each country's road is unique, regardless of their formal status. Each of them is facing specific political and institutional challenges, which they tackle with one common denominator – the EU and its reform tools.

Ms Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs (Introductory remarks)

H.E. Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy

H.E. Federica Mogherini, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

H.E. Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Frans Timmermans, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Igor Lukšić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration

Mr Vytautas Leškevičius, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr Yves Rossier, Deputy Minister and State Secretary, Federal Department for Foreign Affairs

10:30 – 10:45 Address by Ms Fu Ying, Chairperson of the Foreign
Affairs Committee, National People's Congress of the
People's Republic of China

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 – 12:45 Panel Session (II) „The Future of EU Enlargement“

Moderator: Mr Gernot Erler

For years, the enlargement of the European Union has been the most successful European policy, providing both stability and political and economic growth to the countries joining the EU. Despite the continuous support to the content and ideas behind the policy, European opinion makers have always been reserved towards any future enlargement. During several reflection periods no innovations to the current procedures and approaches have been made. In a changed Union and with new and different profiles of candidate countries, is it time to reshape and refresh the EU Enlargement policy?

H.E. Carl Bildt, Minister for Foreign Affairs

H.E. Ditimir Bushati, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Titus Corlăţean, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Nikola Poposki, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Tibor Navracsics, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Kristian Vigenin, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Jean Asselborn, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Abulfaz Garayev, Minister of Culture and Tourism

Mr Michael Linhart, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs

12:45 – 13:00 Address by Mr Takao Makino, Parliamentary Deputy
Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan

13:15 – 14:45 Lunch

15:00 – 16:30 Panel Session (III) „Challenges to European Values
Today“

Moderator: Mr Jacques Rupnik

Current discussion on the future of the EU is predominantly focused on the federalism-subsidiarity dilemma. Meanwhile, values like freedom, tolerance and solidarity, known to all of us as European, are more and more subject to threats and have become a matter of dispute, not only in member states, but in elected EU institutions as well. Therefore, when discussing the future of Europe, the question we must first address is what are the values the EU is based on today and how they reflect on member states, potential member states and all EU policies, including the Enlargement Policy.

H.E. Zlatko Lagumdžija, Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Urmaz Paet, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Enver Hoxhaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Murray Stuart McCully, Minister of Foreign Affairs

H.E. Mevlüt Çavuşoğlu, Minister for European Affairs and Chief Negotiator (TBC)

Mr Petr Drulak, First Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr Dimitris Kourkoulas, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

Mr Bruno Maçães, Secretary of State for European Affairs

Ms Lynne Yelich, Minister of State (Foreign Affairs and Consular)

Mr Iulian Groza, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs

16:30 - 16:45 Address by Ms Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State of the United States of America

20:00 Dinner hosted by Ms Vesna Pusić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

Saturday, 12 th July 2014

10:00 – 10:15 Address by Mr Aleksey Y. Meshkov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation

10:15 - 11:45 Round Table: State of Play

Moderator: Mr Ivan Vejvoda

Each country in the Western Balkans has its own story to tell. Despite common neighbourhood and shared history, different conclusions can be drawn when unfolding each country's story. By discussing their current situation in the light of the shared European perspective, this round table will give an opportunity to present an individual state of play for the countries in question, with emphasis on perspective of eminent political analysts.

Participants: heads of delegations, representatives of international organizations and think tanks.

H.E. Neven Mimica, European Union Commissioner for Consumer Protection (introductory remarks)

Mr Tim Judah, The Economist

Mr Gerald Knaus, European Stability Initiative ESI

Mr Dimitar Bechev, European Council for Foreign Relations - ECFR

Mr Tvrtko Jakovina, Zagreb University

Mr Senad Pećanin, founder of Dani Magazine

Mr Vedran Džihčić, Centre for Advanced Studies of Southeast Europe

Mr Jacques Rupnik, CERI

Mr Steven Blockmans, Centre for European Policy Studies

Mr Loukas Tsoukalis, Eliamep

Mr Gernot Erler, member of Bundestag and head of „Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft“

Mr Vladimir Gligorov, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

Ms Hedvig Morvai, European Fund for Balkans

Ms Sonja Biserko, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights Serbia

Mr Budimir Lončar, head of President's Council for Foreign and International Relations

Ms Senada Šelo Šabić, Institute for Development and International Relations

H.E. Valentin Inzko, high representative for BiH

H.E. Peter Ingemann Moesgaard Sørensen, head of EU Delegation in BiH

Mr Goran Svilanović, head of Regional Cooperation Council

Mr Wolfgang Petritsch, Center for International Affairs Harvard University

All ministers and other heads of delegations present are invited to give short interventions.

11:45 – 12:00 Wrap-up Session

12:00 - 13:30 Lunch

Departure