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**IV.10 State Building and Stabilization  
in South East Europe**

**Room:  
Bldg. II/S 1.103**

Chair: Steven Blockmans (T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands)

Panelists *EU Enlargement as a Stabilizing Force:*

and Papers: *Case Study of the Western Balkans (English)*

Steven Blockmans (T.M.C. Asser Institute, The Hague, The Netherlands)

*Sovereignty Deficit in Bosnia Herzegovina:*

*A Challenge to the European Union's Accession Strategy? (English)*

Ulas Doga Eralp (George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia, USA)

*Balkans' European Integration Process at Crossroads,  
Geneva, Switzerland (English)*

Christophe Solioz (Center for European Integration Strategies (CEIS),  
Geneva, Switzerland)

*The EU-Driven State-Building in Bosnia and Herzegovina:  
Creating a "Paradox in the Paradox" of Sovereignty? (English)*  
Giulio Venneri (School of International Studies, University of Trento, Italy)

*Ethnic Cohesion, Linguistic (Re)Convergence and Transnationalism:  
The Reopening of Borders in the Balkans (English)*  
Christian Voss (Institute for Slavonic Studies, Humboldt University,  
Berlin, Germany)

*Balkan Railways Development: Contradictions in the Past,  
Cooperation at Present (English)*  
Anna Dzhaleva-Chonkova (University of Transport Applied Sciences  
(VTU), Sofia, Bulgaria)