

10:45 *Sixth Panel*

European Perspectives and Road towards the European Union

Chair : Igor DAVIDOVIĆ, Ambassador, Chief Negotiator for the Stabilisation and Association Agreement, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Osman TOPČAGIĆ, Director, Directorate for European Integration, Bosnia & Herzegovina

“Trough Regional Cooperation to EU Integration”

Christophe SOLIOZ, Secretary General, Centre for European Integration Strategies, Switzerland

“Bosnia and Europe at Crossroads”

Bertrand de LARGENTAYE, Minister Advisor for Economic and Financial Affairs of the European Union to the OECD

“Role of the Commission in the Rapprochement between the EU and Bosnia & Herzegovina”

Marin LESSENSKI, Director of Programs, Institute for Regional and International Studies, Bulgaria

“The Enlargement of the European Union towards South-Eastern Europe: Lessons Learnt and Implications for the Future”

Iulian CHIFU, Director of the Conflict Prevention and Early Warning Center
“Social Cohesion, Nation-Building Stage and the Road towards the European Union”

Patrice DREISKI, Special Advisor to the Secretariat of the OSCE, former Deputy High Representative in Bosnia & Herzegovina

“The Indispensable Strengthening of a State in an Enlarged Regional Frame”

12:15 *Discussion*

12:45 *Conclusion*

Srdjan DIŽDAREVIĆ

President, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Bosnia & Herzegovina



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9:00 *Opening Session*

Peter JANKOWITSCH

Ambassador, Secretary General of the Austrian-French Centre

Werner ALMHOFER

Austrian Ambassador to Bosnia & Herzegovina

Maryse BERNIAU

French Ambassador to Bosnia & Herzegovina

Christian SCHWARZ-SCHILLING

High-Representative of the International Community in Bosnia & Herzegovina

Nikola ŠPIRIĆ

Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia & Herzegovina

9:45 *Introduction*

Today's Economic and Social Development
in Bosnia & Herzegovina

Chair : Peter JANKOWITSCH, Ambassador, Secretary General of the
Austrian-French Centre

Graham SLACK, Resident Representative, International Monetary
Fund, Bosnia and Herzegovina
"Key Economic Challenges facing Bosnia & Herzegovina"

Michael MOZUR, Deputy Special Coordinator, Stability Pact for
South Eastern Europe
"Bosnia & Herzegovina: Regional Cooperation as an Opportunity"

10:15 *Discussion*

10:45 *Coffee break*

Regional Integration and European Perspectives

9:00 *Fifth Panel*

Regional Economic Integration: Challenge for
the Stabilisation of the Western Balkans

Chair : Gerhard JANDL, Austrian Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia

Jacques RUPNIK, Research Director, CERI, France

"Bosnia & Herzegovina and the Process of Stabilisation in the Balkans"

Anto DOMAZET, Director, Sarajevo Institute of Economics

"Bosnia & Herzegovina in CEFTA"

Milan SIMURDIĆ, Member of the Board, European Movement of Serbia

"Regional Cooperation –a View from Serbia"

Franz GUNDACKER, Senior Advisor, ILO Sub-Regional Office for
Central and Eastern Europe, Hungary

"Employment Policy Cooperation in SEE: the Role of B&H"

Abdylmenaf BEXHETI, Pro-Rector, South-East European University,
Republic of Macedonia

*"Regional Economic Cooperation as Means of Political Progress –Case of
Macedonia, Albania and Kosovo"*

Michel CULLIN, Professor, Director of the Section for Austro-French
Relations, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna

"Regional Cooperation in Diplomacy Training"

10:00 *Discussion*

10:30 *Coffee break*

Relieving Social Tensions

16:30 Fourth Panel

Social Issues and Factors of Social Instability

Chair : Éliane MOSSÉ, Advisor at the French Institute for International Relations, former Financial Advisor for Central Europe at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, France

Jean-Arnault DERENS, Redactor in Chief, « *Courrier des Balkans* », France
“Economic Poverty, Social Poverty, a Non-Ending Transition”

Stefan PRIESNER, Deputy Resident Representative, United Nations Development Programme, Bosnia & Herzegovina
“Social Inclusion in Bosnia & Herzegovina”

Amil KAMENICA, Expert, Consultant for Economic Development and Social Sector, Bosnia & Herzegovina
“The Reform of the Pension System in Bosnia & Herzegovina”

Boris DIVJAK, Chair of the Board of Directors, Transparency International Bosnia & Herzegovina
“Peace-Building and Anti-Corruption”

17:30 Discussion 18:00 End

19:00 Reception
given by

**H.E. Maryse BERNIAU &
H.E. Werner ALMHOFER**

in Hotel Holiday Inn Sarajevo



Strengthening the Economy

11:00 First Panel

Security and Stability Issues in the Economic Perspective

Chair : Édouard BESLAY, Deputy Director, Direction for Balkan-European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, France

Gilles PERNET, Direction of Strategic Affairs, Ministry of Defence, France
“Security and Stability to support Development”

Heinz VETSCHERA, Head of the Austrian Contingent, European Union Monitoring Mission, Bosnia & Herzegovina
“Overcoming the Military Division - its Implications for Economic and Social Development in Bosnia & Herzegovina”

Ferenc GÉMESI, State Secretary in the Cabinet Office of the Prime Minister, Chief Foreign and Security Advisor, Hungary
“Security and Stability Issues in Bosnia & Herzegovina and European Dimension”

11:45 Discussion

12:00 *Second Panel*

Economic Governance and the Challenge of Sustainable Growth

Chair : Michael MÜLLER, Chief Executive Officer, Raiffeisen Bank Bosnia & Herzegovina**Douglas DAVIDSON**, Ambassador, Head of Mission, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, B&H
*“The Importance of Good Governance in the Economic and Social Development in Bosnia & Herzegovina”***Josef PÖSCHL**, Economist, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Austria
*“Bosnia & Herzegovina’s Economic Policies: What Should (not) be the Priorities?”***Feriha IMAMOVIĆ**, Vice-Governor, Central Bank of Bosnia & Herzegovina
*“Bosnia & Herzegovina’s Monetary Policy”***Claude FISCHER**, Secretary General, « Confrontations Europe », France
*“Attractiveness of Bosnia & Herzegovina in the Regional Market Perspective”*13:00 *Discussion*13:30 *Lunch***15:00** *Third Panel*

Investment and Private Sector Growth: Driving Forces for a Sustainable Development

Chair : Astrid PUMMER, Austrian Commercial Counsellor for Bosnia & Herzegovina**Vladimir MAČKIĆ**, Director, Directorate for Privatization in Republika Srpska, Bosnia & Herzegovina
*“Privatization Process in Republic of Srpska: Methods, Opportunities and Results”***Haris BAŠIĆ**, Director, Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia & Herzegovina
*“Invest in Bosnia & Herzegovina”***Giulio MORENO**, Senior Banker, Head of Office, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Bosnia & Herzegovina
*“EBRD Support to Economic Development of Bosnia & Herzegovina”***Marina GLAMOTCHAK**, Sociologist, Associate Researcher, LASP/CNRS, France
*“The Paradoxical Boom of Private Security Agencies in Bosnia & Herzegovina”*16:00 *Discussion*16:15 *Coffee break*