

## Roundtable discussion

### **A Euro-Atlantic Future for Macedonia?**

03 September 2018, Marriot Hotel, Skopje

## **AGENDA**

**15h00**      **Media statements**

**15h30**      **Roundtable**

### Speakers:

**Nikola DIMITROV**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia  
**Ambassador Dr. Christian HELLBACH**, Special Envoy for Southeast Europe, Turkey, and the EFTA States, German Federal Foreign Office  
**Hristijan MICKOVSKI**, President of VMRO-DPMNE (TBC)  
**Ruslan STEFANOV**, Director of Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

### Chair:

**Simonida KACARSKA**, Director of the European Policy Institute (EPI), Skopje

### Q & A / Discussion

**17h00**      **Refreshments**

Translation: English, Macedonian, Albanian

### **Context and objectives**

The June 2018 signing of the agreement for the resolution of the name dispute between Skopje and Athens has created an opening for Macedonia's EU and NATO accession prospects. Yet, the process ahead of formalizing the agreement in both countries is crucial for its long term success. What role can Germany and other partners play in this process? What can we learn from the experiences of NATO and EU accession from the neighboring countries? What will be the impact of progress of Macedonia's Euro-Atlantic integration for the region? What is at stake for Macedonia? These questions will be tackled in the discussion as an opportunity to reflect on the expectations, opportunities and key challenges ahead.

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