



Round Table

Sharp Power Grip: Dimensions of Russian Influence in Southeast Europe

27 June 2019

Andrea II Conference Room, Floor 8, Belgrade Art Hotel
Knez Mihailova 27, Belgrade

Agenda

9:30 *Opening*

Dr. Ognian Shentov, Chairman, Center for the Study of Democracy

Ambassador Kyle Scott, Embassy of the United States of America to the Republic of Serbia

9:40 *Russian Economic Influence in Southeast Europe*

Martin Vladimirov, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Discussion: Russian Deployment of Sharp Power Instruments: Country Assessments

Ilir Ciko, Albanian Center for Economic Research

Srecko Latal, Political Analyst, Balkan Investigative Reporting Network, Bosnia & Herzegovina

Petar Vidov, Editor-in-Chief, Faktograf.hr, Croatia

Visar Vokrri, Program Director, RIINVEST Institute, Kosovo

Milica Kovačević, President, Centre for Democratic Transition, Montenegro

Xhelal Neziri, Co-founder and Director, Centre for Investigative Journalism SCOOP, North Macedonia

Igor Novakovic, Research Director, International and Security Affairs Centre, Serbia

10:40 *Coffee break*

11:00 *Building Resilience against Foreign Malign Influence in Southeast Europe*

Ambassador Arne Sannes Bjørnstad, Royal Norwegian Embassy to the Republic of Serbia

Florian Feyerabend, Desk Officer, Western Balkans, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung

Discussion

Chair: Ivana Cvetkovic Bajrovic, Associate Director for Europe, National Endowment for Democracy

12:00 *Lunch*