

Anticorruption Reforms in the Western Balkans: Looking Back at the Next Decade

Annual Policy Forum

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Agenda

10:00 CET *Opening*

Aleksandar Kržalovski, Coordinator, SELDI, Director, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation

Ljupco Nikolovski, Deputy Prime Minister for Fight Against Corruption and Crime of the Republic of North Macedonia

Nicola Bertolini, Head of Operation, EU Delegation to the Republic of North Macedonia

10:15 CET *Regional Anticorruption Report 2020*

Tackling Corruption and State Capture in the Western Balkans: between Enlargement Conditionalities and Global Power Competition

Ruslan Stefanov, Knowledge and Outreach Coordinator, SELDI, Program Director, Center for Study of Democracy, Bulgaria

Giulio Venneri, Head of the Centre of Thematic Expertise (CoTE), Rule of Law, Fundamental Rights and Democracy, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR), European Commission

Misha Popovikj, Researcher, Institute for Democracy 'Societas Civilis', North Macedonia

Biljana Pejović, Deputy Executive Director, Center for Democratic Transition, Montenegro

Moderator: **Aleksandar Kržalovski**, Coordinator, SELDI, Director, Macedonian Center for International Cooperation

11:00 CET *Discussion*

11:30 CET *Closing*