

*Policy Forum*

# Anti-Corruption and Good Governance in Southeast Europe: Towards Innovative Public-Private Partnership Solutions

7 June 2022

Hotel Dubrovnik, Zagreb and Zoom

## *Agenda*

- 10:30 CET**      *Welcoming remarks*
- Dr. Vjekoslav Bratić**, Director, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb  
**Dr. Todor Galev**, Director of Research, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Ambassador Haakon Blankenborg**, Embassy of Norway to Croatia  
**Ognian Zlatev**, Head, European Commission Representation in Croatia  
**Nora Mehsen**, Setor Officer, EEA and Norway Grants, Brussels
- 10:50 CET**      *Keynote address: Overcoming democracy and good governance challenges in Europe and its neighborhood for the next decade*
- Daniel Freund**, MEP, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, Co-Chair, Anti-Corruption Intergroup, European Parliament (online contribution)
- 11:10 CET**      *Panel 1: Promoting Public Procurement Integrity in Southeast Europe: Mechanisms, Red Flags, and State-Owned Enterprises in the Energy Sector*
- Daniela Mineva**, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Bence Tóth**, Senior Analyst, Government Transparency Institute, Hungary  
**Ekaterina Lysova**, Senior Program Officer for Eurasia, Center for International Private Enterprise, Zagreb  
**Tanya Khavanska**, Legal Analyst, Anti-Corruption Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (online contribution)
- Discussion*
- Moderator:*  
**Dr. Todor Galev**, Director of Research, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 12:30 CET**      *Lunch*

**13:30 CET** *Panel 2: New approaches to anti-corruption in geopolitical uncertainty in Southeast Europe – EU's past experiences and future perspectives*

**Giulio Venneri**, Team leader, Rule of law and Democracy Team, Thematic Support Unit - Rule of Law, Governance and Security, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations (NEAR), European Commission (online contribution)

**Jorida Shytaj**, Senior Political Advisor, Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo

**Tamara Mišerda**, Head, Anti-Corruption Sector, Ministry of Public Administration and Justice, Zagreb

**Daniel Belingher**, Head, Service for Implementing Structural Funds, Studies and Strategies, National Integrity Agency, Romania

**Nina Sekulović**, Senior Advisor, Section for Cooperation, Standards and Public Relations, Agency for Prevention of Corruption, Montenegro (online contribution)

*Discussion*

*Moderator:*

**Dr. Branko Stanić**, Researcher, Institute of Public Finance, Croatia

**15:20 CET** *Coffee break*

**15:40 CET** *Panel 3 Towards shared anti-corruption and good governance solutions. Enhancing civil society – government cooperation*

**Constantine Palicarsky**, Regional Adviser on Anti-Corruption, Head, UNODC Programme Office in Serbia

**Dr. Vuk Vuković**, Co-Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Oraclum Intelligence Systems, Cambridge

**Desislava Gotskova**, Head, Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative Secretariat

**Dr. Andrei Macsut**, Senior Researcher, Romanian Academic Society, Bucharest

**Dr. Jelena Budak**, Senior Research Fellow and Assistant Director, The Institute of Economics, Zagreb

*Discussion*

*Moderator:*

**Misha Popovikj**, Head of the Centre for Good Governance, Institute for Democracy 'Societas Civilis', Skopje

**17:00 CET** *Closing*

*The working language of the forum will be English.*

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