

Policy Roundtable

**Strengthening Democratic Resilience in North Macedonia:
Tackling the Kremlin Playbook in Southeast Europe**

29 August 2022

Millennium 2 Conference Hall, Holiday Inn, Filip Vtori Makedonski No 5, Skopje

Agenda

- 10:30** *Welcome coffee and registration*
- 11:00** *Opening*
Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy
Ilija Djugumanov, Secretary General, Euro-Atlantic Council of North Macedonia
Ambassador Kate Marie Byrnes, U. S. Embassy to the Republic of North Macedonia
- Keynote*
Slavjanka Petrovska, Minister of Defense, Republic of North Macedonia
- 11:30** *Media capture and illicit financial flows: addressing authoritarian sharp power and state capture in North Macedonia and the region*
Dr. Vanya Petrova, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Petar Terziev, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Andreja Stojkovski, Executive Director, Prespa Institute
- Discussion*
- 12:00** *Closing*

The event will be held in English only and under the Chatham House Rule.