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Beyond the Short-term Horizon: Addressing the Refugee and Migrant Crisis Belgrade, Republic of Serbia 10 /11 March 2016

Venue: Hotel "Zira", Ruzveltova St. 35, Belgrade

THURSDAY, 10 MARCH 2016

Arrival of participants

14:00 Words of welcome - Workshop goals

- Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence
- Hansjörg Brey, Executive Director, Southeast Europe Association, Munich
- Jadranka Jelinčić, Executive Director, Open Society Foundation, Serbia
- Irena Vojačkova Sollorano, UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative, Serbia

14:30 - 15:30

The Crisis and response of government actors - Introduction

- Nenad Ivanišević, State Secretary, Ministry of Labor, Employment and Social Policy, Republic of Serbia
- Svetlana Velimirović, Deputy Commissioner, Commissariat for Refugees, Republic of Serbia (Moderated by Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence)

(Simultaneous translation from BHS to English provided)

15:30 - 16:30 Lunch

16:30- 17:30 The Crisis and response of international community – Introduction

- Hans Friedrich Schodder, Head of the UNHCR in Serbia
- Axel Dittmann, Ambassador of Federal Republic of Germany to Serbia
- Franz-Lothar Altmann, Member of the Board Southeast Europe Association

(Moderated by Djordje Popovic, Program Coordinator, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence)

(3x10 minutes opening remarks; 30 minutes Q and A, discussion)

17:30 – 17:45 Coffee break

17:45 - 19:30 Issue 2: Provision of aid (humanitarian; legal) and cooperation "on the ground"

- Radoš Đurović, Executive Director, Asylum Protection Center, Belgrade
- Nikola Kovačević, Lawyer, Belgrade Center for Human Rights
- Vanja Bakalović, Lawyer, Centre for Peace Studies, Zagreb
- Tvrtko Barun, Jesuit Refugee Service South East Europe, Zagreb
- Francesca Bonelli, UNHCR Senior Field Coordinator in Serbia

(Moderated by Marko Savkovic, Program Director, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence)

(5x10 minutes opening remarks; 50 minutes Q and A, discussion)

19:30 – Dinner (at hotel)

FRIDAY, 11 MARCH 2016

09:30 – 11:00 Working group 1 (plenary) In search for a Europe-wide response Food for thought provided by:

- Catherine Woollard, Secretary General, European Council on Refugees and Exiles (ECRE), Brussels
- Alexandra Stiglmayer, Senior Analyst, European Stability Initiative (ESI), Brussels
- Johanna Deimel, Deputy Director, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

(Moderated by Tobias Flessenkemper, Member of the Board, Southeast Europe Association)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:00 Working group 2 (plenary) What is left for the countries "on the route" to do? (Whither integration?) Food for thought provided by:

- Zoran Drangovski, Asylum and Mixed Migration Lawyer, Macedonian Young Lawyers Association (MYLA), Skopje
- Nenad Koprivica, Executive Director, Centre for Democracy and Monitoring CEDEM, Podgorica
- Vladimir Petronijević, Executive Director, Group 484, Belgrade
- Emir Prcanović, Executive Director, "Vaša prava" ("Your Rights"), Sarajevo
- Maja Ladić, Assistant Researcher, Miroven Institut (The Peace Institute), Ljubljana

(Moderated by Marko Savkovic, Program Director, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence)

13:00 – 14:00 Working lunch (begins w/ presentation) Refugee and migrant crisis: the role of the OSCE

• Ambassador Peter Burkhard, Head of the OSCE Mission to Serbia

14:00 – 15:00: Conclusions and policy recommendations: Beyond the short-term horizon & tasks ahead

- Marko Savković, Program Director, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence
- Tobias Flessenkemper, Member of the Board, Southeast Europe Association

(All participants and guests are encouraged to intervene)

Departure of participants