



DETAILED DRAFT PROGRAMME

YOUTH ASSOCIATION OF SDA BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

YEPP SEMINAR

The Future of EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans

Sarajevo, 16-19 September 2010

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 2010

10.00 – 19.00 Arrival of guests

16.00 - 17.30 Press Conference at SDA HQ

19.30 Departure to restaurant

20.00 Welcome dinner

- Welcome speech by Salmir Kaplan, President of the Youth Association of SDA;
The Role of the Youth in Bosnia and Herzegovina

- Welcome speech by Laurent Schouteten, President of YEPP; *The Role of the Youth in European Enlargement*

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH, 2010

8.00 – 9.00 Breakfast

9.00 – 10.30 Panel I: International Perspective on EU Enlargement in the Western Balkans
Moderator - tbc

Representative from the Office of the High Representative – tbd; *The State of Play*

Ambassador D. Kourkoulas, Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Bosnia and Herzegovina – tbc; *The Role of the International Community in the Western Balkans*

Academic Professor from a Faculty of History and International Relations – tbd; *Historical Contexts and Subtleties*

Discussion

10.30 -11.00 Coffee break

**11.00 – 12.45 Panel II: The Challenges ahead for EU Enlargement – What are the prospects for the Western Balkans?
Moderator - tbc**

Sven Alkalaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina – tbc; *The Western Balkans political situation and a liaisons with Brussels*

Nevenka Savić, Head of the Directorate for European Integration, Bosnia and Herzegovina – tbc; *The Western Balkans fulfilment of Copenhagen Criteria*

Michael Emerson, Associate Senior Research Fellow Foreign and Security Policy, EU Neighbourhood Policy at CEPS; *The Brussels Think Tank Perspective -tbc*

Discussion

12.45 – 13.00 Lunch

**13.00 – 15.30 Panel III: Religious communities of the Western Balkans
Moderator Academic from Faculty of Philosophy - tbc**

The Vicar of Sarajevo - tbc

The Mufti of Sarajevo – tbc

Representative from the Serbian Orthodox Church – tbc

Representative from the Jewish Community of Sarajevo – tbc

Discussion

OR

Panel IV: National Politics and Relations with Neighbouring States
Moderator - tbd

Sulejman Tihic, President of SDA BiH

Dragan Čović, President of HDZ BiH

Mladen Ivanić, President of PDP BiH

Discussion

OR

Panel V: Economic Development of the Western Balkans
Moderator - tbd

Representative from the Chamber of Commerce – tbd; *Foreign Investment and Areas of Growth*

Representative of International Community / NGO – tbd; *Opportunities in Economic Development*

Representative of Ministry of Economy – tbd; *The Role of the Government in the Western Balkans' Economy*

Representative from the Central Bank – tbd; *Monetary Policy*

Discussion

OR

Panel VI: Human rights in the Western Balkans
Moderator - tbd

Representative of the Council of Europe – tbd; *The Return of Refugees*

Representative from the Special Attorney General's Office – tbd; *War Crimes in the Western Balkans*

Representative from the Helsinki Committee – tbd; *General Status Report on the Western Balkans Development*

Discussion

15.30 – 18.30 Introduction to the Historical, Religious, and Cultural Society of Sarajevo

15.30 – 20.30 Board Meeting

18.30 - Social Activities - tbd

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH, 2010

7.45 – 8.45 Breakfast

9.00 – 10.00 Working groups in parallel:

- Working paper on “European Enlargement in the Western Balkans”

- Resolutions

Coffee Break

10.15 – 12.00 Working groups in parallel:

- Neighbourhood Policy and Sustainable Development

12.30 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 18.00 YEPP Council Meeting

19.00 YEPP Farewell dinner

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2010

8.00 – Breakfast

9.00 - Departure of participants