

Policy Workshop

## **Strengthening Resilience to Corruption and State Capture in Southeast Europe**

14 June 2016

Crown Plaza Brussels – Le Palace, Klimt Room  
Rue Gineste 3  
Brussels, Belgium

### *Agenda*

**09:00**      *Registration*

**09:30**      *Opening*

**Ruslan Stefanov**, Coordinator, Southeast European Leadership for Development and Integrity (SELDI), Center for the Study of Democracy

**Nicola Bertolini**, Head of Sector, Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes Unit, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission

*Keynote*

**Andrey Kovatchev**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Foreign Affairs

**Boris Divjak**, Director, U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre, Bergen

**10:00**      *Monitoring Progress in Anticorruption in Southeast Europe 2014 – 2016: Key Vulnerabilities and Policy Options*

**Dr. Alexander Gerganov**, Senior Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy

**Katica Janeva**, Special Public Prosecutor, Republic of Macedonia

**Milica Bozanic**, Assistant Director for International Cooperation, Anti-Corruption Agency, Serbia

**Julien Mousnier**, Deputy Head, Citizens and Security Unit, Policy Co-ordination Directorate, Secretariat General, European Commission

**Marko Troshanovski**, President, Institute for Democracy 'Societas Civilis', Skopje

*Discussion*

**11:00**      *Coffee Break*



- 11:30** *Strengthening Civil Society for Increasing Corruption Resilience in Southeast Europe and in the EU Neighbourhood*  
**Henk Visser**, Programme Assistant – External Relation, Western Balkans Regional Cooperation and Programmes Unit, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission  
**Mirella Dummar Frahi**, Civil Affairs Officer, Team Leader, UNODC  
**Dr. Janina Berg**, Good Governance, Anti-Corruption & Human Rights Consultant, Ascent-EU  
**Milan Antonijevic**, Director, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights, Belgrade  
**Dordije Brkuljan**, Deputy Executive Director, Center for Democratic Transition, Podgorica  
**Bogdan-Iustin Birnbaum**, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission  
**Franz Kaps**, Chairman, Partnership for Transparency Fund, Munich
- Discussion*
- 13:00** *Lunch*
- 14:00** *Energy Governance Deficits and Corruption Risks in Southeast Europe*  
**Martin Vladimirov**, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Erica Thomas**, Energy, Environment, S&T Councilor, United States Mission to the European Union  
**Christian Egenhofer**, Head, Energy and Climate Programme; Director, Energy Climate House, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels  
**Dr. Maria Bozoudi**, Executive Administrator, Business Advisory Council for Southeast Europe and Eurasia, Thessaloniki  
**Leila Bicakcic**, Executive Director, Center for Investigative Reporting, Sarajevo
- Discussion*
- 15:30** *Coffee Break*
- 16:00** *Towards State Capture and Anti-Corruption Monitoring Tools: Public Procurement in the Energy Sector in SEE*  
**Dr. Andrej Nosko**, Program Manager, Think Tank Fund, Open Society Foundations; Member of the SELDI International Advisory Board  
**Professor Paul Heywood**, Sir Francis Hill Professor of European Politics, Faculty of Social Sciences, The University of Nottingham  
**Özge Iskit**, Manager, PwC, London  
**Munir Podumljak**, Executive Director, Partnership for Social Development, Zagreb  
**Sabine Zwaenepoel**, Chapter Coordinator, Accession negotiations to the EU, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations, European Commission
- Discussion*
- 17:30** *Closing*

