



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
TO MONTENEGRO



Policy Roundtable

Strengthening Democratic Resilience in Montenegro: Tackling the Kremlin Playbook in Southeast Europe

31 August 2022

Evropska kuća (EU Info Centar), 4 Trg Argentina, Podgorica

Agenda

10:00 *Welcome coffee and registration*

10:30 *Opening*

Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy

Dr. Zlatko Vujović, President of the Governing Board, Centre for Monitoring and Research;
Assistant Professor, Faculty of Political Science, University of Montenegro

Dr. Meglena Plugtschieva, Ambassador of the Republic of Bulgaria to Montenegro

Keynote

Raško Konjević, Deputy Prime Minister for the Political System and Internal Policy and
Minister of Defence, Montenegro

Ljubomir Mišurović, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro

11:00 *Media capture and illicit financial flows: addressing authoritarian sharp power and state capture in Southeast Europe*

Dr. Vanya Petrova, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Ana Nenezic, External Consultant, Centre for Monitoring and Research

Kristina Tsabala, Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Dr. Gordana Đurović, Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Montenegro;
President, Montenegrin Pan-European Union; Minister for European Integration (2004–2010)

Dr. Srđan Đarmanović, Professor, Faculty of Political Sciences, University of Montenegro;
President, Council for Democratic Elections of the Venice Commission; Minister of Foreign
Affairs of Montenegro (2016–2020)

Discussion

12:00 *Glass of wine*

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