



*Public Discussion*

## **Democratic Resilience, Rule of Law and Economic Security: Charting Policy Options for the Western Balkans**

12 September 2024  
Europe House, Belgrade  
(Corner of Knez Mihailova and Zmaj Jovina Streets)

### *Agenda*

- 8:30** *Welcome coffee and registration*
- 9:00** *Opening*  
**Ruslan Stefanov**, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Petko Doykov**, Ambassador of Bulgaria to Serbia
- Future look: The Western Balkans in the eye of the global power competition*  
**Christopher Hill**, Ambassador of the United States to Serbia  
**Emanuele Giaufret**, Ambassador of the European Union to Serbia
- 9:30** *Strategic corruption and cognitive capture: Strengthening rule of law and civil security responses in the wider EU*  
**Prof. Tanja Mišćević**, Minister of European Integration, Republic of Serbia  
**Dr. Igor Novakovic**, Senior Associate, International and Security Affairs Center – ISAC Fund  
**Ksenija Marković**, Member of Parliament; International Secretary of the Democratic Party  
**Nikola Burazer**, Executive Editor, European Western Balkans  
**Ryan McLaren**, Analyst, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
- Discussion*
- Moderator: Mariyan Sabev*, Director of Communications and Senior Security Analyst, Center for the Study of Democracy
- 10:15** *Closing*