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Southeastern Europe Democracy Summit

Seeking Security in a Year of Uncertainty

Building Democratic Resilience in the Western Balkans

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Montenegro, May 7-9, 2023

Venue: *Hotel Splendid, Becici and Zoom*

SUNDAY, MAY 7

TIME	ACTION
3pm - 7pm	Participants arrive in Montenegro
7pm - 9pm	<i>Welcome Dinner, Hotel restaurant</i>

MONDAY, MAY 8

TIME	ACTION
7am – 10am	<i>Breakfast, Hotel restaurant</i>
8.30am – 9.30am	<i>Bilateral meetings</i>
9.30am – 10.30am	<i>Press conference</i>
10.30am – 10.40am	Video message by U.S. Senator Mitt Romney
	Keynote Scott Mastic, Vice President of the International Republican Institute
10.40am – 10.50am	Keynote Judy Reinke, U.S. Ambassador to Montenegro
10.50am – 11.00am	Keynote Dr. Dritan Abazovic, Prime Minister of Montenegro
11.00am– 12.30pm	PANEL DISCUSSION I

	<p>Emerging Cracks in Euro-Atlantic Consensus in the Western Balkans</p> <p>Moderator: Jasmina Kos, Al Jazeera Balkans</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Xhelal Svecla, Minister of Internal Affairs and Public Administration of the Republic of Kosovo - Sasa Magazinovic, Member of Parliament of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Ivan Vejvoda, Permanent Fellow, Head of Europe’s Futures – Ideas for Action, Institute for Human Sciences - Assia Ivantcheva, Senior Director for Europe, National Endowment for Democracy - Maja Piscevic, Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Europe Center
12.30pm – 1.45pm	<i>Lunch, Hotel restaurant</i>
2pm – 2.45pm	<p>One-on-One Discussion with Jakov Milatovic, President-elect of Montenegro and Vice President of “Europe Now!” Movement</p> <p><i>Moderator: Leon Hartwell, PhD. Senior Associate at the London School of Economics (LSE)</i></p>
3pm – 4.30pm	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION II</p> <p>Turning the Tide on Dirty Money</p> <p>Moderator: Vuk Velebit, Political Analyst</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Borko Stefanovic, Member of Parliament of the Republic of Serbia - Tom Keatinge, Director of RUSI's Centre for Financial Crime & Security Studies - Tena Prelec, University of Oxford Researcher - Eric Hontz, Director, Center for Accountable Investment, CIPE - Gjergij Vurmo, Institute for Democracy and Mediation Director
7.30pm	<i>Dinner, Hotel Restaurant</i>

TUESDAY, MAY 9

TIME	ACTION
7am – 9am	<i>Breakfast, Hotel restaurant</i>
9.30am – 11am	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION III</p> <p>Breaking the Wall of Corruption in the Western Balkans</p> <p>Moderator: Harun Karcic, Al Jazeera Balkans</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jorida Tabaku, Member of the Parliament of Albania - Dimitar Bechev, Lecturer at the Oxford School of Global and Area Studies - Vuk Vuksanovic, Senior Researcher at Belgrade Center for Security Policy - Ramadan Ilazi, Head of Research at the Kosovar Center for Security Studies - Stefan Vladislavljev, Program Coordinator at the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence
11am – 11.30am	<p>Conclusions by Jasmina Kos</p> <p>Closing remarks by Paul McCarthy, Regional Director, Europe, IRI</p>
12pm – 1.30pm	<p><i>Lunch, Hotel restaurant</i></p> <p><i>Departure</i></p>