

International Conference on

The **SOCIAL IMPACT** of **Economic Western Policies** in **Balkan States**

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Hotel Metropol, Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69,
Belgrade, Room „Nikola Tesla“

Agenda

09:00 – 09:30	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Remarks His Excellency Mr. Christer Asp , Ambassador of Sweden to Serbia Mr. Heinz Albert Huthmacher , Head of the office, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Belgrade
09:45 – 10:00	Chair's introduction: Ljubica Gojgić , Journalist, B92
10:00 – 11:00	Different approaches to economic policies and their social costs <i>Experiences from EU, Sweden and Croatia</i> Mr. Olle Ludvigsson , Member of EU Parliament Mr. Tommy Waidelich , President, European Forum for Democracy and Solidarity Ms. Milanka Opačić , Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Social Policy Youth, Republic of Croatia
11:00 – 11:15	Questions & Answers
11:15 – 11:30	Break

11:30 – 11:45	Chair's introduction: Ljubica Gojgić , Journalist B92
11:45 – 12:45	Ways to economic recovery, job creation and poverty reduction in a tight fiscal environment? <i>Experience from Serbia</i> Mr. Ljubisav Orbović , President, Confederation of Autonomous Trade Unions of Serbia Mr. Goran Nikolić , Expert, Institute of European Studies Mr. Nebojša Atanacković , President, Serbian Association of Employers Ms. Tanja Jakobi , Chief editor, the magazine Business and Finance
12:45 – 13:00	Questions & Answers
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch
14:15 – 14:30	Chair's introduction: Ljubica Gojgić , Journalist B92
14:30 – 15:30	Promoting appropriate policies targeted at economic growth and sustainable employment creation <i>Experiences from Western Balkan countries</i> Ms. Besima Borić , Member, House of Representatives Parliamentary Assembly of FBiH Mr. Anto Domazet , Member, Parliamentary Assembly BiH Mr. Jovan Protić , National Coordinator, International Labour Organisation Mr. Bela Galgoczi , Expert, European Trade Union Institute
15:30 – 15:45	Questions & Answers
15:45 – 16:00	Closing remarks