

ReSPA Summer School on
Accession Negotiations with the European Union
Chapters 23 and 24

ReSPA, Danilovgrad, 2-6 July 2018

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Monday, 2 July 2018

- 08.45 – 09.00** *Registration of participants*
- 09.00 – 09.30** [Welcome and Introduction](#)
Ms. Ratka Sekulovic, ReSPA Director
Representative of the EU Delegation to Montenegro (tbd)
- 09.30 – 10.30** [About Accession Negotiations – First-hand experience: Croatia](#)
Dr Vesna Pusic, MP in the Croatian Parliament, and former
Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of Croatia
- 10.30 – 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.30** [The new EU Strategy for the Western Balkans](#)
Ms. Sabine Zwaenepoel, Co-ordinator of the Centre of Thematic
Expertise on Rule of Law and Fundamental Rights, EC DG NEAR
- 12.30 – 14.00** *Lunch Break / Networking*
- 14.00 – 15.30** [Future Forecasting from the Western Balkan Perspective –
Impact of the civil sector on accession negotiations - focus on
Chapters 23 and 24](#)
Mr. Momcilo Radulovic, Coordinator of the Regional Convention
on European Integration of the Western Balkans
- 15.30 – 16.00** *Coffee, refreshments*
- 16.00 – 21.00** *Excursion / Social event*



Tuesday, 3 July 2018

- 08.45 – 09.00** *Registration of participants*
- 09.00 – 10.30** [Panel Discussion: Understanding Chapters 23 and 24](#)
Discussants: Prof. Eralda Cani, Albania
 Ms. Natasa Vuckovic, Serbia
Moderator: Ms. Ana Marjanovic Rudan
- 10.30 – 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.30** [Rule of Law in the Western Balkans – perspective of think tanks](#)
Discussants: Dr Jovana Marovic, Montenegro
 Mr. Srdjan Majstorovic, Serbia
 Dr Simonida Kacarska, Macedonia
Moderator: Ms. Zorana Gajic, ReSPA
- 12.30 – 14.00** *Lunch Break / Networking*
- 14.00 – 15.30** [Regional cooperation in the Western Balkans and
the Accession Process – the place of the Berlin Process](#)
Ms. Ana Marjanovic Rudan
Dr Jovana Marovic, Montenegro
- 15.30 – 16.00** *Coffee, refreshments*
- 16.00 – 17.00** [Role of Parliaments in Promoting the Progress
in the Issues of the Chapters 23 and 24](#)
Ms. Natasa Vuckovic, Serbia

End of the Day at 17h



Wednesday, 4 July 2018

**Accession Negotiations and State of Play Regarding issues from
Chapters 23 and 24**

- 08.45 – 09.00** *Registration of participants*
- 09.00 – 10.30** [Experience from Serbia](#)
Mr. Srdjan Majstorovic, Serbia
[Experience from Montenegro](#) - *speaker tbd*
- 10.30 – 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.30** [Experience from Albania](#)
Dr Eralda Cani
[Experience from Kosovo*¹](#)
Representatives of the Secretariat for EU Affairs
- 12.30 – 14.00** *Lunch Break / Networking*
- 14.00 – 15.00** [Experiences from Bosnia and Herzegovina](#)
Vildan Hadzihasanovic, Ministry of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina (tbc)
Ms. Radmila Dragisic, Republic of Srpska
Mr. Dzenis Catic, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- 15.00 – 15.30** [Experience from Macedonia](#) - *speaker tbd*

End of the Day at 15.30 h

¹ * This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and ICJ Advisory opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of independence



Thursday, 5 July 2018

- 08.45 – 09.00** *Registration of participants*
- 09.00 – 10.30** [Future Forecasting Exercise \(Workshop\)](#)
[The Progress in Chapters 23 and 24 and the Year 2025](#)
Ms. Ana Marjanovic Rudan
Dr Jovana Marovic
- 10.30 – 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.30** [An inevitable nexus: Economic convergence of the Western Balkans \(ERPs, WBIF\) and the Rule of Law](#)
Prof. Gordana Djurovic, Montenegro
Moderator: Ms. Natasa Vuckovic
- 12.30 – 14.00** *Lunch Break*
- 14.00 – 15.30** [Cross-border cooperation in matters related to Chapter 24 – Focus on the European Migrant Crisis](#)
Prof. Diana-Camelia Iancu, Romania
Moderator: Ms. Zorana Gajic, ReSPA
- 15.30 – 16.00** *Coffee, refreshments*
- 16.00 – 21.00** *Excursion / Social event*

Friday, 6 July 2018

- 08.45 – 09:00** *Registration of participants*
- 09.00 – 10.30** [Concluding address – Transformation of the EU and the Prospects for the Western Balkans](#)
Mr. Erwan Fouere, Centre for European Policy Studies
Moderator: Ms. Ana Marjanovic Rudan
- 10.30 – 11.00** *Coffee break*
- 11.00 – 12.00** [Closing Session: Evaluation, Final Remarks and Conclusions](#)
- 12.00 – 13.00** *Lunch / departure of participants*

End of the Summer School at 13h

