

EUROPEAN SCHOOL 2018

22-26 October 2018

Agenda

Venue: Albanian Parliament and Europe House

Day 1, October 22nd 2018

Venue: Albanian Parliament

12.00 - 13.00: Welcoming and opening remarks

Mr. Genc Pollo, Chairman of the National Council of European Integration

H.E. Mr. Luigi Soreca, Head of European Union Delegation to Albania.

Mr. Taulant Balla, Deputy Chairman of the National Council of European Integration.

Mr. Genci Gjonçaj, Secretary General of the Parliament.

Mr. Andi Dobrushki, Executive Director of OSFA.

13.00 – 13.15: Coffee Break

13.15 – 14.30: European Union and Enlargement Policy.

Mr. Sokol Dedja, Director, Directorate for EU Affairs. Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs.

14.30 – 15.00: Coffee Break

15.00 – 16.45: Coping with accession negotiations. The case of Serbia.

Prof. Dr. Tanja Miscevic, Chief Negotiator of the Republic of Serbia.

16.45 – 17.00: Open discussions and closing of Day 1

Day 2, October 23rd 2018

Venue: Europe House

Moderator: Dr. Gentian Elezi, Executive Director of Agenda Institute.

Session I

8.30 – 10.00: Communication and negotiating skills and how to deliver a Message Effectively.

Mr. Robert Boudewijn. Training Director Europa Instituut.

Session II

13.30 – 14.00: Lunch break.

14.00 – 15.30: Screening and Legal approximation. What will change when negotiations start?

Prof. Adam Lazowski, Westminster Law School, University of Westminster UK.

15.30 – 17.00: Implementing the *acquis* and transitional/derogations periods in accession negotiations.

Prof. Adam Lazowski, Westminster Law School, University of Westminster UK.

17.00 – 17.15: Open discussions and Wrap up of Day 2.

Day 3, October 24th 2018

Venue: Europe House

Moderator: Mrs. Elda Kalaja, European Integration and Civil Society expert.

9.00 – 11.00: Writing and reporting skills. Effective reporting to the EU institutions.

Mr. Darius Žeruolis, European integration and public policy analyst, former Deputy Government Secretary with responsibility for EU Affairs of Lithuania.

11.00 – 11.30: Coffee break

11.30 – 13.00: Legal approximation as Potiomkin village: the case for impact assessment during European integration (accession and beyond).

Mr. Darius Žeruolis, European integration and public policy analyst, former Deputy Government Secretary with responsibility for EU Affairs of Lithuania.

13.00 - 14.00: Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30: Role of the Parliament in the European Affairs.

Mr. Walter Glos, Director KAS Albania.

Mr. Olaf Wientzek, Coordinator on EU policies, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung.

15.30 – 17.00: Overview of EU Funding Instruments.

Mr. Aleksandar Andrija Pejovic, Former Chief Negotiator of Montenegro and Negotiator of chapter 22.

17.00 – 17.15: Open discussions and Wrap up of Day 3.

Day 4, October 25th 2018

Venue: Europe House

Moderator: Dr. Dorian Jano, Executive Director, European Policy Hub.

9.30 – 11.30: “The Western Balkans in the European Union? The need for a more strategic engagement”.

Dr. Florent Marciacq. Deputy Secretary General of the Austro-French Centre for Rapprochement in Europe, Vienna.

11.30 -12.00: Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00: Guest Speaker Session: Enlargement and Regional Cooperation.

Dr. Majlinda Bregu, Incoming Secretary General of Regional Cooperation Council.

13.00 - 14.00: Lunch break

14.00 – 15.30: Institutions of the EU and the legislative Process.

Dr. Sylvain Gambert, Team Leader of the Political, Economic and Communication Sector, European Delegation to Albania.

15.30 – 16.00: Wrap up of Day 4

Day 5, October 26th 2018

Venue: Albanian Parliament

Moderator: Mr. Endrit Shabani, EU Integration Researcher.

09.00-10.15: The EU political crisis and the way out.

Mr. Endrit Shabani, EU Integration Researcher.

10.30 - 11.00: Closing remarks and distribution of certificates.

Mr. Genci Gjonçaj, Secretary General of the Parliament.

Mr. Genc Pollo, Chairman of the National Council of European Integration.

Mr. Luigi Soreca, Head of European Union Delegation to Albania.

Mr. Taulant Balla, Deputy Chairman of the National Council of European Integration.

Mr. Andi Dobrushki, Executive Director of OSFA.

11.00– 11.15: Coffee Break

11.15 – 12.30: Civil Society participation in the European Integration process. Best practices.

Dr. Albert Rakipi, Chairman of the Albanian Institute for International Studies.

12.30– 13.00 EU Programmes.

Mr. Sotiraq Guga, EU funds Expert.

13.00: Group photo and Buffet