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- Democracy and Regional Cooperation in the Western Balkans -

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Hotel Zira, Ruzveltova 35
Belgrade, Serbia

AGENDA
- Draft -

MONDAY, 30 November 2015

- 09:00 – 10:00 **Registration of participants**
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Opening address**
***Sonja Licht**, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence*
- 10:30 – 12:00 **Panel 1: Justice and Security Cooperation in the Western Balkans – what makes good neighbors?**
***Goran Svilanović**, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council*
***Adelina Marku**, Director of Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Macedonia, RAD Alumni 2013*
***Engjellushe Morina**, Chairperson of Prishtina Council for Foreign Relations, Kosovo, RAD Alumni 2014*
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Coffee break**



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12:30 – 14:00

Panel 2: Human and Minority Rights – Deepening Democracy or Defending the Nation

Danijela Nenadić, Director, Coordination Body of the Govt. of Serbia for municipalities Preševo, Medveđa and Bujanovac, RAD Alumni 2014

Vedran Džihić, Senior Researcher, Austrian Institute for International Affairs

Sonja Lokar, Executive Director, CEE Network for Gender Issues, RAD Dean 2014

Ana Radusinović, Secretary, Permanent Representation of Montenegro to the Council of Europe, RAD Alumni 2014 (tbc)

Rezart Xhelo, Policy Specialist, UN Women Albania, RAD Alumni 2014

14:00 – 15:00

Lunch

15:00 – 16:30

Panel 3: Building Democratic Institutions – Strong Demands (Omnipresent state) vs. Weak Institutions

Dražen Maravić, State Secretary, Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government, Serbia, RAD Alumni 2013

Ognyan Minchev, Director, Institute for Regional and International Studies, Bulgaria

Tanja Tomik, Former Member of Parliament, Macedonia, RAD Alumni 2013

Sokol Bega, OSCE Mission to Ukraine, Albania, RAD Alumni 2013

Mirko Stanić, Spokesperson of the Social Democratic Party of Montenegro, RAD Alumni 2014

16:30 – 17:00

Closing remarks

Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence