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## Regional Academy for Democracy

### Year 3: Building Democratic Institutions

#### Seminar 4

## State and Non-State Actors in Effective Policy Implementation and Oversight

*27 – 29 November 2015  
Hotel Zira, Ruzveltova 35  
Belgrade, Serbia*

#### AGENDA

#### FRIDAY, 27 November 2015

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| By 17:00      | <b>Arrival of participants</b> (transfer to hotel from Belgrade airport)  |
| 18:00 – 18:45 | <b>Introductory words</b><br><i>Sonja Licht, President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence</i>  |
|               | <b>Opening address</b><br><i>Pierre Mirel, RAD Dean for 2015</i>  |
| 18:45 – 19:30 | <b>Keynote address</b><br><i>Tanja Mišćević, Head of the Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union</i> |
| 19:30 – 20:00 | <b>Discussion</b>   |
| 20:00         | <b>Dinner</b>   |



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**SATURDAY, 28 November 2015**

- 10:00 - 11.30      **Debate: The changing roles of civil society in WB**  
*Sonja Stojanović-Gajić, Director, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy, Serbia*  
*Ivan M. Lalić, Mikser House, Belgrade, Serbia*
- 11:30 – 12:00      **Coffee break**
- 12:00 – 13:30      **Debate: European and regional networks of think tanks and independent policy researchers**  
*Gordana Delić, Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy (tbc)*  
*Hedvig Morvaj, Executive Director, European Fund for the Balkans, Serbia*  
*Biljana Spasovska, Policy and Advocacy Officer, Balkan Civil Society Development Network, Macedonia*
- 13:30 – 14:30      **Lunch**
- 14:30 – 16:30      **Role-play: Non-state actors meet with government representatives to discuss the reform program for EU integration**  
*Introduction and facilitation: Pierre Mirel, RAD Dean; materials prepared and sent out to participants in advance*
- 16:30 – 17:00      **Coffee break**
- 17.00 – 18.30      **Debate: Religious activism and inter-religious dialogue in the Balkans**  
*Drago Pilsel, Journalist, Croatia*  
*Isak Asiel, Rabin, Serbia*
- 19:00 –              **Dinner**



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**SUNDAY, 29 NOVEMBER 2015**

- 09.30 – 12:00      **Workshop/Simulation Exercise: Three Scenarios for Addressing Migrant Crisis in the Western Balkans**  
*Introduction: Igor Bandović, Senior Program Manager, European Fund for the Balkans*
- 12:00 – 12:30      **Coffee break**
- 12:30 – 14:00      **Debate: Non-state actors in social policy provision**  
*Radoš Djurović, Executive Director, Asylum Protection Centre, Serbia*  
*Ivana Radović, Coordinator of prevention and education programs, ASTRA, Serbia*  
*Biljana Dakić Djorđević, Executive Director, Trag Foundation, Serbia*  
*Paul Stubbs, Senior Research fellow, The Institute of Economics Zagreb, Croatia*
- 14:00 – 15:00      **Lunch**
- 15:00 – 16:30      **Reflection and evaluation, expectations and agreements for future seminars**
- 16:30 – 17:30      **RAD 2015 Graduation Ceremony**