

# **Workshop on Emigration Issues in the Western Balkans – joint approach to linking migration and development of the countries of origin**

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## Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 13, 2011	
Chair: Anna Krasteva, <i>Doctor Honoris Causa</i>	
Venue: Grand Conference Room, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor	
8:00 - 9:00	Arrival and Registration of participants
9:00 - 9:30	Opening Ceremonies: <b>Mr. Safet Halilović, PhD, Minister for Human Rights and Refugees of BiH</b> <b>Ms. Maria Farrar- Hockley, Head of Operations- Justice and Home Affairs, EU Delegation</b>
9:30 -10:00	Presentation: <b>Migration and Development: the EU Approach</b> <b>Ms. Marzia Cardinali</b> <i>Migration and Development Programme – Public Technical Assistance Department</i> <i>Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas, Spain</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Country Presentation: <b>Bosnia and Herzegovina</b> <b>Ms. Ruzmira Tihic-Kadric</b> <i>Assistant Minister for Diaspora Matters at Ministry for Human Rights and Refugees of BiH</i>
10:20 – 10:40	Country Presentation: <b>Croatia</b> <b>Mr. Petar Barišić</b> <i>Director, Service for Croats Abroad and Culture</i> <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia</i>
10:40 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 11:20	Country Presentation: <b>FYR Macedonia</b> <b>Mr. Dragan Zeroski</b> <i>Department for Diaspora at Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the FYR Macedonia</i>
11:20 – 11:40	Country Presentation: <b>Montenegro</b> <b>Mr. Radomir Sekulović</b> <i>Advisor, Department for Consular Affairs and Diaspora</i> <i>Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Montenegro</i>
11:40 – 12:00	Country Presentation: <b>Moldova</b> <b>Ms. Anna Lungu</b> <i>Head of Directorate for International Cooperation, European Integration and Diaspora</i> <i>Bureau of Interethnic Relations of the Republic of Moldova</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Country Presentation: <b>Serbia</b> <b>Ms. Darinka Djuran</b> <i>Advisor for Diaspora-Related Economic Issues</i> <i>Ministry of Diaspora and Religions of the Republic of Serbia</i>
12:20 – 12:40	Country Presentation: <b>Albania</b> <b>Ms. Silvana Banushi</b> <i>Director, Directorate for Migration, Returnees and Reintegration Policies</i> <i>Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities of the Republic of Albania</i>

12:40 – 13:15	Discussion
13:15 – 14:15	Lunch
14:15 – 14:45	<p>Presentation: <b>Competences, mobilities, development</b>  <b>Ms. Anna Krasteva, Doctor Honoris Causa</b>  <i>New Bulgarian University</i>  <i>Director of CERMES - Centre for refugees, migration and ethnic studies, Bulgaria</i>  <i>Department of Political Sciences</i></p>
14:45 – 15:00	Discussion
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30 – 16:30	<p>Panel Discussion: <b>Better utilization of diaspora's capacities by enhancing economic development of the countries of origin (remittances, savings, investment)</b></p> <p>Facilitated by: <b>Ms. Marzia Cardinali</b>  <i>Migration and Development Program. Public Technical Assistance Department</i>  <i>Fundación Internacional y para Iberoamérica de Administración y Políticas Públicas,</i>  <i>Spain</i></p>
16:30 – 17:00	Debriefing and Conclusions, End of 1 <sup>st</sup> day
17:30-18:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPTIONAL</b>  IF YOU WISH TO JOIN, PLEASE REGISTER AT THE REGISTRATION DESK  (number of seats limited to 57)</p> <p>Guided tour of Sarajevo provided at the invitation of the Ministry of Human Rights and Refugees. A double-decker <i>City Bus</i> will be waiting for those who wish to join at <b>17:30</b> on <b>Thu 13 Oct in front of the hotel (Holiday Inn)</b>.</p>

**Friday, October 14, 2011**

**Chair: Dr. Roland Kostić**

Venue: White Conference Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30 - 10:00	Presentation: <b>Migration, EU and Integration: Bridging Internal and External Development Nexus?</b> <b>Dr. Roland Kostić</b> <i>Uppsala University, Sweden</i> <i>The Hugo Valentin Centre/Department of Peace and Conflict Research</i>
10:00 - 10:15	Discussion
10:15 - 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:45	Panel Discussion: <b>Better utilization of diaspora's capacities through transfer of knowledge and skills</b>  Facilitated by: <b>Mr. Bernard Zeneli</b> <i>UNDP, Brain Gain Project, the Republic of Albania</i>
11:45 – 12:15	Presentation: <b>Promoting Legal Migration: the Italian experience</b> <b>Mr. Gerardo Torlino</b> <i>Directorate General of Immigration and Integration Policies</i> <i>Ministry of Labour and Social Policies, the Italian Republic</i>
12:15 – 12:30	Discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:30	Panel Discussion: <b>Circular or temporary labour migration</b> - <b>Systematic approach in the countries of origin and host countries</b> - <b>Regional cooperation</b>  Facilitated by: <b>Mr. Andreas Fellner</b> <i>Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria</i>
14:30 – 15:00	Coffee break
15:00 – 16:00	Findings and conclusions reached by the represented beneficiaries

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