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# Back to the future? How the EU can regain relevance in the Western Balkans?

# A GREENS/EFA Conference

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At the beginning of the current legislative term the Commission communicated that there will be a 5-year enlargement stop. This led to a loss of credibility of the EU's most powerful incentive for the region's transformation. Since then we witnessed more autocracy and foreign influences in the Western Balkan region. Behind this background the conference aims to assess also latest developments and ask "How the EU can regain relevance in the Western Balkans?"

# PROGRAMME

#### 09h30 - Opening and introduction by Greens/EFA Co-Presidents

#### 10h00 - (I) Values and principles of the Stabilisation and Association process

Ms Simonida Kacarska, European Policy Institute, Skopje Mr Erwan Fouéré, CEPS, former EUSR/HoD, Brussels Ms Valeska Esch, Aspen Institute, Berlin Monika Vana, MEP

Moderator: Florent Marciacq, CFA/CIFE, Vienna

#### 11h15 - Break

#### 11h30 - (II) More credible, more enhanced? Commission Western Balkans strategy one year on

Ms Sonja Biserko, Helsiniki Committee, Belgrade Mr Adnan Cerimagic, European Stability Initiative, Berlin Ms Adelheid Woelfl, Der Standard, Sarajevo Mr Arben Hajrullahu, University Prishtina, Kosovo

Moderator: Thomas Waitz, MEP

12h45 Angelina Eichhorst, DMD EURCA/Director Western Balkans, EEAS (TBC)

13h00 - End of conference

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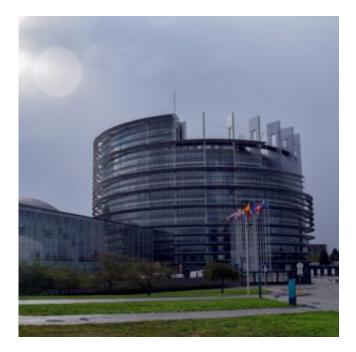


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