



Embassy of Italy
Tirana



What does Albania bring to Europe? Exploring and enhancing a narrative of the mutual benefit of EU integration

AGENDA OUTLINE

Day 1: December 5 (Monday)

19:00 hrs Panellists' official dinner with a keynote speech by Mrs Anuela Ristani, Deputy Mayor of Tirana

Day 2: December 6, 2022 (Tuesday)

09:00-09:05 Moderator: Albert RAKIPI, Chairman, AIIS

09:05-09:20 Opening remarks:

- Dr. Albert Rakipi, Chairman AIIS
- Mrs. Megi Fino Deputy Minister of MEFA
- H.E Ambassador of Italy to Albania, Mr Fabrizio Bucci
- H.E Ambassador of Spain to Albania, Mr Alvaro Renedo Zalba

09:20-10:20 Panel 1: The Future of Europe- What the Balkans can bring to the EU?

- Prof. Charles Powell, Director of Elcano Royal Institute
- Mrs. Jorida Tabaku, Chair of the EU integration Parliamentary Commission
- Dr. Matteo Bonomi, Senior Researcher IAI

Commentators: Assoc. Prof. Ilir Kalemaj and Dr. Sokol Lleshi

10:20-11:20 Panel 2: The Future of Europe - What Albania can bring to the EU?

- Dr. Piro Misha, Director of the National Library, Writer and Publisher
- Mrs. Ilda Zhulali, Council of Ambassadors
- Dr. Zef Preci, Executive Director ACER

Commentators: Dr. Gentian Elezi and Mr. Gledis Gjinpali

11:20-11:45 Coffee break



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11:45-12:45 Panel 3: Albania- a special gateway in the Mediterranean

- Prof. Foteini Asderaki, Chair of the EU Doctoral School on Common Security and Defense Policy, European External Action Service
- Mr. Remzi Lani, Director of the Albanian Media Institute
- Mr. Bashkim Shehu, Writer and Translator

Commentators: Dr. Zemaida Mozali and Prof. Kosta Barjaba

12:45- 13:45 Panel 4: Albania- a net contributor to EU's role in the world

- Prof. Andrés de Castro, Vice Director of IUGM-Instituto Universitario General Gutierrez Mellado (UNED University/ Spanish Ministry of Defense)
- Mrs. Arta Dade, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and MP
- Mr. Genc Pollo, Pan Europe Albania, Former Minister of Education, MP

Commentators: Dr. Arjan Dymishi and Mr. Altin Gjeta

13:45- 14:00 Conclusions

14:00-14:15 Coffee break