

Programme

The Western Balkans. Political Order, Economic Stability, and International Engagement:

KOSOVO

International Conference

Friday, 11 March 2005

- Conference Venue:** **Representation of the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt,
Luisenstraße 18, 10117 Berlin**
- Conference Languages:** German and English
(with simultaneous interpretation)
- Scientific Co-ordination:** **Uta Zapf, MP, Berlin**
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- Conference Organization:** **Dr. Hansjoerg Brey, Dr. Johanna Deimel**
Southeast Europe Association, Munich
- Britta Joerissen, Nicole Castillo**
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Berlin

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12:00 hrs	Opening and Welcome
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Dr. Michael Schneider, State Secretary, Envoy of the Federal State of Saxony-Anhalt, Berlin

Gernot Erler, MP, President of the Southeast Europe Association, Berlin

12:15 hrs	Keynote Speeches
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Dr. Joachim Ruecker, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Mission in Kosovo, Prishtina

MinDir Dr. Michael Schaefer, Political Director, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

13:00 hrs **Lunch**

14:00 hrs	Introductory Remarks
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Gernot Erler, MP, President of the Southeast Europe Association, Berlin

14:15 hrs	Panel I: From Protectorate to Ownership
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Focus on: UNMIK and PISG

Security Issues

Options within the framework of UNSC-Resolution 1244

Rule of Law

Speakers: **Gjylnaze Syla**, MP, Chairperson of AAK Parliamentary Group, Prishtina

Prof. Dr. Slobodan Samardžić, Political Advisor to the Prime Minister of Serbia, Belgrade

Oliver Ivanović, MP, Head of the „Serb List for Kosovo and Metohija“, Deputy Director of `Feronikl`, Mitrovica

Misha Glenny, Journalist, London

Chair: **Dr. Wim van Meurs**, Assoc. Professor, Radboud University Nijmegen

16:00 hrs **Coffee Break**

16:15 hrs	Panel II: Economic Development
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Focus on: Foreign and Domestic Investment

Rule of Law

Speakers: **Dr. Joachim Ruecker**, Deputy Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Mission in Kosovo, Prishtina

Veton Surroi, MP, Parliamentary Group Ora, Prishtina

Prof. Dr. Muhamed Mustafa, President, Riinvest Institute for Development Research, Prishtina

Chair: **Carola Kaps**, Journalist, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Frankfurt/Brussels

17:45 hrs **Coffee break**

18:00 hrs	Panel III: Standards – Status – Integration
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Focus on: Minorities

Return of Refugees

Decentralization and Autonomy

European Integration

Speakers: **Ambassador Rolf Ekéus**, OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities, The Hague

Leon Malazogu, M.A., Research Director, Kosovar Institute for Policy Research and Development (KIPRED), Prishtina

Dr. Wolf Preuss, Advisor of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung on SAP, Prishtina/Tirana

Prof. Dr. Smiljka Milisavljević, University of Mitrovica, Member of the „Serb List for Kosovo and Metohija“

Chair: **Uta Zapf**, MP, Vice-President of Southeast Europe Association, Berlin

Reception

End of the Conference

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