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**International Workshop**  
**Shaping the Future in Serbia and Kosovo:**  
**A New Impulse for Dialogue and Cooperation**  
**Freising / Germany, 18 – 19 November, 2011**

## **Program**

### **Conference venue**

**Munich Airport Marriott Hotel**  
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### **Conference Committee**

**Johanna Deimel**, Deputy Director, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

**Franz-Lothar Altmann**, University of Bucharest; Member of the Board, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

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### **Conference secretariat**

Ms Gudrun Kuhlmann  
Ms Andrea Hoffmann

### **Conference language: English**

The workshop will take place under **Chatham House Rule** in order to facilitate an unrestricted and open exchange of views and ideas.

<b>Friday, 18 November 2011</b>
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**18:00 hrs    Opening / Welcome**

Franz-Lothar **Altmann**, University of Bucharest; Member of the Board, Southeast Europe Association (SOG), Munich

Johanna **Deimel**, Munich, Deputy Director, Southeast Europe Association (SOG)

**18:30 hrs    Session I: Recent initiatives**

**Chair**            Johanna **Deimel**, Munich, Deputy Director, SOG

**Rapporteur:** Andreas **Ernst**, Belgrade Correspondent, NZZ am Sonntag –  
Neue Zuercher Zeitung

Since the dialogue between Belgrade and Pristina has come to a halt, some new initiatives have been launched or are about to be launched in order to reopen dialogue and to end the stalemate. We would kindly ask some of our colleagues to briefly introduce one of these initiatives (not implying that they necessarily share its objectives) and to provide us with critical assessments as a kick-off for discussion (approx. of 5 – 10 minutes each):

***“Preokret” – Deklaracija***

Ivan **Kuzminović**, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia, Belgrade

***Projected Declaration by the Serbian government to the Serbian Parliament***

Ognjen **Pribičević**, Institute for Social Sciences, Belgrade

***State of play in Prishtina: Any initiative on the Horizon?***

Venhar **Nushi**, Coordinator, Foreign Policy Club, Prishtina

Discussion

20:00 hrs Dinner

<b>Saturday, 19 November 2011</b>
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**09:00 hrs    Session II: How can civil society influence the technical dialogue / talks and help to implement the agreements**

**Chair**            Petra **Bläss-Rafajlovski**, former Vice-President of German Bundestag, Berlin, Member of the Board Southeast Europe Association

**Rapporteur** Hansjörg **Brey**, Executive Director, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

**Proposed issues to be discussed:**

- civil society and democratic institutions (assemblies, government)
- civil society and international organisations / institutions
- what have civil society actors undertaken so far to help shaping the dialogue; restrictions / support experienced by CSOs
- joint (Alb.-Serb) initiatives by civil society to enhance future dialogue
- possible influence of regional civil-society networks

**Short contributions by:**

Adem **Gashi**, Researcher, Kosovar Institute for Policy Research and Development (KIPRED), Prishtina

Dragan **Popović**, Director, Policy Center, Belgrade

Besnike **Kočani**, Architect, Project Coordinator/Researcher, Kosovar Civil Society Foundation (KCSF), Prishtina

**11:00 hrs Coffee Break****11:30 hrs Session III: Looking at the Past to find a Future**

**Chair** Wim **van Meurs**, University of Nijmegen; Member of the Board Southeast Europe Association

**Rapporteur** Petra **Blaess-Rafajlovski**, former Vice-President of German Bundestag, Senior Expert, Member of the Board Southeast Europe Association, Berlin

**Proposed issues to be discussed:**

- dealing with the past / heading for a better future
- reconciliation; role of CSO and youth in ethnic reconciliation and peace-building
- coexistence and cooperation: importance of the local level to facilitate coexistence of people in mixed ethnic communities, and between different ethnic communities
- real and potential role of youth organizations, trade unions, etc.
- usage of daily activities in promoting tolerance and cooperation
- role of political, religious and business elites
- role of media, culture and sports

**Short contributions by:**

Leon **Malazogu**, Executive Director, Project on Ethnic Relations Kosovo, Prishtina

Vanja **Milanović**, Program Coordinator and Executive Board Member, The Youth Dialogue Programme, Novi Sad

Serbeze **Haxhij-Isufi**, Journalist, Radio Television of Kosovo, Prishtina

Miloš **Milovanović**, Project Manager, NGO FRACTAL, Belgrade

**13:00 hrs Lunch**

**14:30 hrs**     **Session IV: How to improve the situation in Kosovo South / North of the Ibar and in Serbia**

**Chair**            Franz-Lothar **Altmann**, University Bucharest; Member of the Board Southeast Europe Association

**Rapporteur**    Erich **Rathfelder**, Freelance Journalist and Publisher; Correspondent Southeast Europe, Tageszeitung, Berlin

- role of international organizations (UNMIK; EULEX; KFOR; EU, ICO)
- Belgrade's influence on local Serbs in the North
- situation of ethnic communities in the North of Kosovo and in Serbia
- Prishtina: how to reach Serbs in the North: the South as an example?
- the Ahtisaari Plan and North Kosovo (Gallucci Paper)
- parliamentary elections in Serbia 2012: participation of the Serb community; post-election perspectives
- cooperation on municipal level (Strpce/ Shterpce and Ferizaj/Urosevac): experiences
- approach to Mitrovica - how the city is "used" and "misused"
- possibilities and limits to implement rule of law in the North
- Should a consecutive dialogue with local Serbs in the North be started? If yes, by whom?

**Short contributions by**

Nikola **Tomić**, Editor of Politics section, Danas, Belgrade

Valdete **Idrizi**, Strategic Advisor at Community Building Mitrovica; Mitrovica Forum Coordinator, Mitrovica

Bekim **Ismaili**, Head of the Office, CSS Project for Integrative Mediation, Prishtina

Olivier **Haener**, Political Analyst Western Balkans, Bern / Switzerland

**16:00 hrs Coffee Break**

**16:30 hrs**     **Session V: Models for future relations between Kosovo and Serbia**

**Chair**            Wim **van Meurs**, University of Nijmegen; Member of the Board Southeast Europe Association

**Rapporteur**    Johanna **Deimel**, Deputy Director, Southeast Europe Association

- Proposal platform for negotiations between Serbia and Kosovo
- Shall the North become an issue in the negotiations?
- German-German Treaty; confederation/union of independent states
- Special status or extended autonomy for North Kosovo?
- An exchange of territories as possible basis for a sustainable solution?

**Short contributions by**

Vladimir **Todorić**, Executive Director, New Policy Center, Belgrade

Remzije **Istrefi-Peci**, Department of Political Science, University of Prishtina

**18:00 hrs      Session VI: Civil Society and EU Integration Perspective**

**Chair**            Hansjörg **Brey**, Executive Director, Southeast Europe Association, Munich

**Rapporteur**    Franz-Lothar **Altmann**, University Bucharest; Member of the Board Southeast Europe Association

- How do Kosovo and Serbia youth see the EU and do they want to contribute to the EU?
- Regional cooperation of Serbia and Kosovo in the process of EU integration
- EU membership perspective for both, Serbia and Kosovo: the reciprocal blockage
- EU stipulations / standards for Serbia and Kosovo – constraints and challenges for both Serbia and Kosovo on the road to the EU
- What kind of society / societies do Kosovars and Serbians want to build?

**Short contributions by**

Vladimir **Petronijević** Executive Director, Group 484, Belgrade

Maja **Bobić**, Secretary General, European Movement in Serbia, Belgrade

Luan **Ibraj**, Deputy Executive Director, NGO Syri i Vizionit (Eye of Vision), Pejë/Peć

**19:30 hrs End of the Workshop****20:00 hrs Dinner**

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**20 November 2011: Departure of Participants**