

International Conference  
February 25-26, 2016.

# Civil Society and Beyond: A Joint Dialogue on the European Path

## Agenda February 25, 2016

[Venue: National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia]

**09:00 – 10:30 Registration**

**10:30 – 10:45 Welcome Words**

Maja Gojković, Speaker, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia;  
Prof. Dr. Mihailo Crnobrnja, President of the European Movement in Serbia;  
Aleksandar Vučić, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia.

**10:45 – 11:15 Opening Speeches**

H.E. Michael Davenport, Head of the European Union Delegation to the Republic of Serbia;  
Jo Leinen MEP, President of the European Movement International

**11:15 – 13:00 Plenary Session I: Multilateral Dialogue between EU and Enlargement Countries**

**Impulse:** Aleksandar Andrija Pejović, State Secretary – Chief Negotiator for Montenegro's Accession to EU;  
Bülent Özcan, Director at Ministry for EU Affairs, Turkey;  
Srđan Majstorović, Deputy Director, Serbian European Integration Office;

**Speakers:** Bernd Hüttemann, Secretary General of the European Movement Germany;  
Frédéric Vallier, Secretary General of the Council of European Municipalities and Regions;  
Alida Vračić, Mercator-IPC Fellow at the German institute for International and Security Affairs;

**Moderator:** Petros Fassoulas, Secretary General of the European Movement International.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

**14:00 – 15:30 Plenary Session II: Civil Society Heard: National Conventions and Consultation Mechanisms in European Integration Process**

**Impulse:** Prof. Tanja Mišćević PhD, Head of the Negotiating Team for Accession of Serbia to the EU;  
Natasha Wunsch, Associate Fellow at the German Council on Foreign Relations;

**Speakers:** Momčilo Radulović, President of the European Movement Montenegro;  
Maja Bobić, Secretary General of the European Movement in Serbia;  
Gledis Gjipali, Executive Director of the European Movement Albania;  
Dejan Gojković, Head of Division for Monitoring and Reporting on EU Funds and Development Assistance, Serbian European Integration Office;

**Moderator:** Ionuț Sibian, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee.

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break

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### 16:00 – 17:30 Parallel Workshops

#### Consultation and Cooperation during the EU accession process

**Moderator:** Kenan Hadžimusić, Senior Manager, European Citizens' Action Service

#### Monitoring Change

**Moderator:** Ayça Bulut Bican, Resident Advisor, TACSO Turkey

#### Programming of EU Financial Assistance

**Moderator:** Ivan Knežević, Deputy Secretary General, European Movement in Serbia

### 19:00 Socially Responsible Social Event @Mikser House

Join us for a fun fundraising evening with the opportunity to support a refugee shelter and various social enterprises working on community empowerment. Dinner will be provided by three social enterprises. There will also be live music by the St Louis Band.

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### 09:00 – 10:30 Plenary Session III: Lessons Learnt in EU accession: How to regain Enlargement Momentum

**Impulse:** Tomáš Strážay, Senior Researcher, Slovak Foreign Policy Association

**Speakers:** Corina Stratulat, Senior Policy Analyst, European Policy Centre;  
Marina Škrabalo, Senior Adviser, GONG / Member of the European Economic and Social Committee;  
Venera Hajrullahu, Executive Director, Kosovar Civil Society Foundation;  
Francisco de Borja Lasheras, Policy Fellow, Associate Director in the Madrid Office of the European Council on Foreign Relations;

**Moderator:** Dritan Sulcebe, Senior Researcher, Albanian Institute for International Studies

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee Break

### 11:00 – 12:30 Parallel Workshops: New Dimension to Assistance to CSOs in the Enlargement Countries

#### Rule of Law

**Impulse:** Daliborka Uljarević, Director, Centre for Civic Education;  
Senada Šelo Šabić, Research Associate, Institute for Development and International Relations;

**Facilitator:** Milan Antonijević, Director, Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights – YUCOM.

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## **Economic Governance and Competitiveness**

**Impulse:** Conny Reuter, Secretary General, Solidar;  
Dragan Crnjanski, Team Leader "Evaluation on Economic Governance in Enlargement and Neighbourhood Countries";

**Facilitator:** Çisel İleri, Project Management, Economic Development Foundation.

## **Public Administration Reform**

**Impulse:** Igor Stojanović, Director of Development, Centers for Civil Initiatives;  
Karl Giacinti, Programme Manager, European Commission, Directorate-General for Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations;

**Facilitator:** Milena Lazarević, Senior Programme Manager/Researcher, European Policy Centre.

**12:30 - 13:00**    **Presentation of conclusions of workshops**

**13:00 - 14:30**    **Transfer to Hotel Metropole for lunch and World Cafe session**  
[bus transfer provided]

**14:30 – 17:15**    **World Café: Planning for Joint Action**

**Facilitators:**    Martina Stažnik and Neslihan Özgüneş

The World Café is a powerful social technology for engaging people in conversations that matter, offering an effective antidote to the fast-paced fragmentation and lack of connection in today's world. Based on the understanding that conversation is the core process that drives personal, business, and organizational life, the World Café is more than a method, a process, or technique—it's a way of thinking and being together sourced in a philosophy of conversational leadership.

This is an opportunity for you to delve into deeper conversations about issues that have emerged from the conference over the past day and a half and are important to you.

**17:15 – 17:30**    **Closing of the Conference by the European Movement in Serbia**