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## Western Balkan between the West and the East: North Macedonia - EU Member by 2030?

Ambassadors' Roundtable - Parliamentarians Club - January 12, 2023

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09:30 - 10:00 **Registration**

10:00 - 10:35 **Welcoming Address**

*Mr Muhamed HALILI, Ambassador (f), President of the Council of Ambassadors*

**Keynote Speakers**

*H.E. Mr Stevo PENDAROVSKI, President of the Republic of North Macedonia*

*Mr. Bojan MARICIC, Deputy Prime Minister for EU Affairs*

*H.E. Mr David GEER, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation in Skopje*

10:35 - 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 12:45 **Roundtable Discussions**

*Effective fight against organized crime and corruption: EU best practices and domestic Reform agenda*

**Opening Remarks (10 min per speaker)**

*Mrs. Slavica Grkovska, Deputy Prime Minister in charge of Good Governance Policies (Tbc)*

*H.E. Mrs Ami Larsson JAIN, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Sweden*

*Mr. Eric MEYER, Deputy Chief of Mission of USA*

**Panelists** (*7 min per panelist*)

*Mrs. Aleksandra NAKJEVA RUZHIN, Ambassador (f), Vice-president of the Council of Ambassadors*

*H.E. Mr Cyrille BAUMGARTNER, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of France*

*H.E. Mr Dirk JAN KOP, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Netherlands (Tbc)*

*Mrs. Biljana IVANOVSKA, President of the State Commission for Prevention of Corruption*

*H.E. Mrs Nives TIGANJ, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Croatia (Tbc)*

*H.E. Mrs Adela Monica AXINTE, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania*

*H.E. Mr Jaroslav LUDVA, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Czechia*

*Mr. Zoran JOLEVSKI, Ambassador (f), Member of Executive Board of Council of Ambassadors*

*Mr. Ivica BOCEVSKI, Ambassador (f)*

*Mr. Tihomir ILIEVSKI, Ambassador (f), Member of the Executive Board, Council of Ambassadors*

*Moderator: Mr. Nano RUZHIN, Ambassador (f), Member of the Executive Board, Council of Ambassadors*

12:45 - 13:15    **Q&A, Comments and Interventions**

13:15 - 14:00    **Luncheon**