



SEMINAR IED

***Kotor, Montenegro
March 26, 2022***

EU-WESTERN BALKANS: A Future in Common?

09:00hrs. Introduction

Message by Francesco Rutelli, President IED

09:15hrs.

***> The Western Balkans-EU: (Is there a chance for)
Multicultural European region with the horizon of integration
in the EU?***

Moderator: **Nicolas Don**, President Balkans 2050 Foundation

Participants:

- ✓ Andoni Ortuzar, President Basque National Party, Basque Country
- ✓ Ulrike Müller, Member of the European Parliament, Freie Wähler party, Germany
- ✓ Andrea Angeli, Former UN and NATO officer, Italy
- ✓ Andrzej Potocki, Vice-President of Stronnictwo Demokratyczne, Poland
- ✓ Veton Surroi, Writer & Publicist, Kosovo
- ✓ Aldo Bumci, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and former Minister of Culture, Albania
- ✓ Andrzej Nikolaidis, writer, Montenegro

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12:00hrs.- *Pause*

14:00hrs.

Message from Mikel Burzako, CEO of IED

14:15hrs.

➤ *The Western Balkans: Which Way Forward?*

Moderator: **Miodrag Vlahović**, Former MFA of Montenegro; President of Montenegrin Helsinki Committee

Participants:

- ✓ Arianna Traviglia, Coordinator of the IIT Centre for Cultural Heritage Technology (CCHT), Italy
- ✓ Romain Le Quiniou, co-founder of Euro Créative, France
- ✓ Amila Pilav - Velic, Associate Prof. University of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina
- ✓ Alenka Košiča Čičin-Šain, Secretary General of People's Party Reformisti, Croatia
- ✓ Tzvetelina Tsvetanova, President of the Balkans Sustainable Development Institute, Bulgaria
- ✓ Nikola Samardzic, Professor of history, columnist, Serbia
- ✓ Stefan Andonovski, International Secretary of VMRO-DPMNE, North Macedonia

15:45hrs.

- *Conclusions:*

Miodrag Vlahovic & Nicolas Don.