

The CEU Center for European Neighborhood Studies (CENS) and the European Commission's Directorate-General for Neighborhood and Enlargement Negotiations (DG NEAR) cordially invite you to the roundtable

Democracy and Good Governance in the Western Balkans

Central European University, Budapest
Nádor utca 11, 004 Smart Room
16 September (Friday) 2016
10:00 – 13:00

Speakers:

Marko Savković, Program Director at the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence (BFPE), Serbia

Vladimir Petrović, Professor at the Department of History, Central European University, Hungary

Péter Balázs, Director of the Centre for European Neighborhood Studies (CENS), former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Hungary, former EU Commissioner for Regional Policy

Moderator

Hana Semanić, Research Fellow, CENS, CEU

This event will examine the nature and credibility of democracy and good governance in the Western Balkans and how democracy and good governance are enhanced by key factors such as EU's commitment to the region, key infrastructure projects and general support from the civil society. The roundtable will put emphasis on new and positive recent developments despite none of the countries will be ready to join during the mandate of the current Commission. (e.g. NATO's invitation to Montenegro to join the Alliance; Bosnia and Herzegovina's application for EU membership in February 2016; Serbia's firm EU perspective).

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