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## **CURRENT ISSUES OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION AND WESTERN BALKANS**



FRIDAY,  
17 DECEMBER 2021  
11:15 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
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# SCHEDULE

## WELCOME

Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich,  
Director Europa-Institut, Saarland University

11:15-11:30 AM

## QUO VADIS?

### Challenges for the Countries of the Western Balkans in the EU Accession Process

#### STATUS QUO IN NORTH MACEDONIA

Nikolav Dimitrov, Dep. Prime Minister,  
Head of Secretariat for EU affairs

11:30-11:50 AM

#### STATUS QUO IN ALBANIA

Dr. Adea Pirdeni, Deputy Minister of Justice

11:50-12:10 AM

#### STATUS QUO IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

Edin Dilberović, Director at the Directorate for  
European Integration, Council of Ministers

12:10-12:30 AM

#### DISCUSSION

12:30 AM - 1:00 PM

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#### BREAK

1:00-1:30 PM

#### STATUS QUO IN SERBIA

Dr. Vladimir Medak, Vice-President,  
European Movement Serbia

1:30-1:50 PM

#### STATUS QUO IN MONTENEGRO

Milorad Marković, Legal Advisor GIZ

1:50-2:10- PM

#### DISCUSSION

2:10-2:30 PM



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## DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE EU ACCESSION PROCESS

### CEFTA: AN ECONOMIC BOOSTER IN THE ACCESSION PROCESS

Emir Djikic, Director CEFTA Secretariat

2:30-2:50 PM

DISCUSSION

2:50-3:05 PM

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BREAK  
3:05-3:20 PM

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### PROTECTING THE RULE OF LAW IN THE EUROPEAN UNION

Prof. Dr. Thomas Giegerich, Director of  
Europa-Institut, Saarland University

3:20-3:40 PM

DISCUSSION

3:45-4:05 PM

### BREXIT - GAMECHANGER FOR THE ACCESSION OF THE WESTERN BALKANS

Dr. Mateja Đurović, King's College, London

4:05-4:25 PM

DISCUSSION

4:25-4:30 PM

CLOSING

4:30 PM

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