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Regional Co-operation, Institutional change and the challenge of European integration

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09:00-09:30  WELCOME COFFEE

09:30-09:40  OPENING
Dominique David (Ifri)

09:40-12:30  ECONOMY IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE
Chair: Kevin Featherstone (LSE)

Panel 1: Decentralisation
Decentralisation and regional policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina
Vesna Bojicic-Dželilović (LSE)

Decentralisation and regional policy in Serbia
Will Bartlett (LSE) and Sonja Avlijas (FREN, Belgrade)

Fiscal decentralisation and inter-municipal cooperation
Vassilis Monastiriotis (LSE) and Maja Savic (LSE)

10:50-11:00  COFFEE BREAK

Panel 2: On the way to European integration
Bosnia and Herzegovina: An assessment from the 2010 European Commission's Progress report
Simona Gatti (Deputy Head of Unit, Bosnia and Herzegovina, DG Enlargement, European Commission)

Serbia’s Economy in a regional, EU and International context
Adélaïde Boodts (Ifri)

12:30-13:30  LUNCH

13:30-15:30  ENERGY IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE
Chair: Dominique DAVID

Governing energy precariousness in Southeastern Europe: a tale of two countries
Stefan Bouzarovski (University of Birmingham)

Privatisation of the public services sector in Croatia and SEE: the case of INA (oil and gas industry)
Nevenka Ćučković (IMO, Zagreb)

15:30-15:45  Coffee Break
15:45-17:00  STABILISATION AND PERSPECTIVES
Chair: Olivier JEHIN (Ifri)

The Western Balkans, 15 years after Dayton: Achievements and Prospects
Marc Angel (Member of Parliament, Luxembourg and Rapporteur of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly)

Stabilisation in the Western Balkans
Speaker from Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability (CPCC), Council of the European Union (name to be confirmed)

Western Balkans: the impasse of the enlargement process?
Marta Szpala (Centre for Eastern Studies - OSW)

17:00-17:30  CONCLUSION
Hans Stark (Ifri) and Kevin Featherstone (LSE)