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South-East Europe:

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

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<u>09:00-09:30</u> <u>WELCOME COFFEE</u>

<u>09:30-09:40</u> <u>OPENING</u>

Dominique David (Ifri)

<u>09:40-12:30</u> <u>ECONOMY IN SOUTH-EAST EUROPE</u>

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)

<u>10:50-11:00</u> <u>COFFEE BREAK</u>

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 Čučković (IMO, Zagreb)

<u>15:30-15:45</u> <u>Coffee Break</u>

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)

