

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022

Venue: Hotel Splendid Pool Area

19.00 – 21.00 **RECEPTION** Hosted by **Ranko KRIVOKAPIĆ**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro
Venue: Hotel Splendid Pool Area

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022

Venue: Conference Area, III floor, Hotel Splendid, Budva, Montenegro

10.00 – 10.15	Scene Setters	Led by: Jasmina KOS , Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans Adnan RONDIC , Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
10.15 – 10.45	Opening	Milica PEJANOVIĆ-ĐURIŠIĆ , Chairwoman of the Governance Board, Atlantic Council of Montenegro Judy RISING REINKE , Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Montenegro Intro: Jasmina KOS , Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
10.45 – 11.15	Conversation with the Prime Minister of Montenegro	Dritan ABAZOVIĆ , Prime Minister of Montenegro Moderator: Adnan RONDIC , Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
11.15 – 11.45	Keynote Address	Mircea GEOANĂ , Deputy Secretary General, NATO <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Intro: Jasmina KOS , Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
11.45 – 12.15	COFFEE BREAK	
12.15-13.00	Western Balkans' European Future: Dreams, Delusions, and Reality Check	Speakers: Sir Stuart PEACH , UK Prime Minister's Special Envoy to the Western Balkans <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Ranko KRIVOKAPIĆ , Minister of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro Miroslav LAJČÁK , EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues Péter SZIJJÁRTÓ , Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary Moderator: Jasmina KOS , Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
13.00 – 13.45	NATO Fit for Future – Standing Strong and Resilient	Speakers: Raško KONJEVIĆ , Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Montenegro Slavjanka PETROVSKA , Minister of Defence, North Macedonia Sifet PODŽIĆ , Minister of Defence, Bosnia and Herzegovina Moderator: Jasmina KOS , Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
13.45-14.45	LUNCH	
14.45-15.15	Accountable Intelligence Services in the Western Balkans	Speakers: Savo KENTERA , Director, National Security Agency, Montenegro Daniel MARKIĆ , Director, Security and Intelligence Agency, Croatia Moderator: Adnan RONDIC , Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
15.15 – 16.00	In the Spotlight: America in an Era of Great Power Competition	Speakers: Sharyl CROSS , Director & Distinguished Professor, Kozmetsky Center, St. Edward's University, Global Policy Fellow, Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Evelyn FARKAS , Executive Director, McCain Institute <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Siniša VUKOVIĆ , Senior Lecturer of Conflict Management and Global Policy, and Director of the Master of Arts in Global Policy Program, Johns Hopkins University <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Moderator: Adnan RONDIC , Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
16.00 – 16.45	China and Russia: an axis of convenience or an authoritarian alliance?	Speakers: Richard KRAEMER , President of the US-Europe Alliance and a Eurasia Program Fellow, Foreign Policy Research Institute <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Vladimir SHOPOV , Consultant, Researcher and Columnist <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Minghao ZHAO , Professor at Institute of International Studies, Fudan University and China Forum Expert <small>ONLINE SPEAKER</small> Moderator: Jasmina KOS , Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
16.45 – 17.30	Open Balkan: Closing the Gap or Driving a Wedge?	Speakers: Gordana ĐUROVIĆ , Full Professor, University of Montenegro

Roman JAKIČ, Chairman of the Liberal South East European Network (LIBSEEN)
Edward P. JOSEPH, Adjunct Lecturer, Senior Fellow, Foreign Policy Institute, Johns Hopkins University

Moderator: **Adnan RONDIC**, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

20.00 –
21.30 **RECEPTION**

Hosted by: **Raško KONJEVIĆ**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of Montenegro
Venue: **Vladin Dom, Cetinje**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022

Venue: **Conference Area, III floor, Hotel Splendid, Budva, Montenegro**

10.00 –
11.00 **Leaders' Panel**

Milo ĐUKANOVIĆ, President of Montenegro
Borut PAHOR, President of Slovenia

Moderator: **Adnan RONDIC**, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

11.00 –
11.10 **Keynote address***

Volodymyr ZELENSKYI, President of Ukraine ONLINE SPEAKER
Intro: **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

11.10 –
12.00 **War in Ukraine or How History Taught Us Nothing**

Speakers:
Urmars REINSALU, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Estonia ONLINE SPEAKER
Mykhailo SAMUS, Director, New Geopolitics Research Network
Andreas UMLAND, Analyst, Stockholm Centre for Eastern European Studies, Swedish Institute of International Affairs ONLINE SPEAKER

Moderator: **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

12.00 –
–12.45 **A Point of No Return - Imperiled Global Order?**

Speakers:
Rumena FILIPOVA, Chairperson and Co-founder, Institute for Global Analytics
Ashley L. RHOADES, Defense Policy Researcher, RAND
Vessela TCHERNEVA, Deputy Director, Head, ECFR Sofia ONLINE SPEAKER

Moderator: **Adnan RONDIC**, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

12.45 –
13.15 **COFFEE BREAK**

13.15 –
14.00 **The No Man's Land of (Dis)information Space**

Speakers:
Jasna JELISIC, Head of the Western Balkans Task Force, Strategic Communication Division, European External Action Service
Jakub KALENSKY, Senior Analyst, HybridCoE
Ivana STRADNER, Jeane Kirkpatrick Visiting Fellow, American Enterprise Institute ONLINE SPEAKER

Moderator: **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

14.00 –
14.45 **Democracy Demotion: Restarting the Freedom Agenda**

Speakers:
Steven FELDSTEIN, Senior Fellow, Democracy, Conflict, and Governance Program, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace ONLINE SPEAKER
Majda RUGE, Senior Policy Fellow, Wider Europe Program, European Council on Foreign Relations ONLINE SPEAKER
Jason Jay SMART, Special Correspondent, Kyiv Post
Damon WILSON, President, NED ONLINE SPEAKER

Moderator: **Adnan RONDIC**, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

14.45 –
15.15 **The Climate-Energy Security Nexus**

Speakers:
Thomas W. O'DONNELL, Energy & Geopolitical Expert
Alan RILEY, Nonresident Senior Fellow, Professor, City Law School, Global Energy Center, Atlantic Council ONLINE SPEAKER

Moderator: **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

15.15 –
15.30 **Closing Remarks**

Jasmina KOS, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
Adnan RONDIC, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

15.30 **Farewell Lunch**

** President of Ukraine will address 2BS Forum participants and citizens of the Old Royal Capital Cetinje who during the first hundred days of the Russian aggression, organized daily protest rallies in support of the heroic Ukrainian people. After the hundredth day, the rallies turned into monthly walks, every 24th of the month, to mark February 24, when the all-out Russian aggression against Ukraine began.*

Please Note: Speakers to be added, and times may shift.