

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2023

Venue: Hotel Splendid Pool Area

19.00 – **RECEPTION** Hosted by
21.00 Venue: Hotel Splendid Pool Area *tbc*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2023

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

10.00 – **Scene Setters** Led by:
10.15 **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
Adnan RONDIC, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

10.15 – **Opening** Intro:
10.45

10.45– **Conversation with the Prime Minister of Montenegro** **TBC**
11.15 Moderator:

11.15 – **Keynote Address** Intro:
11.45

11.45 – **COFFEE BREAK**
12.15

12.15– **Montenegro's Political Maze: Navigating Struggles and Challenges** Speakers:
13.00 Moderator:

13.00 – **Crossroads of Change: Navigating the Future of the Western Balkans** Speakers:
13.45 Moderator:

13.45– **LUNCH**
14.45

14.45– **Guardians of Peace: Vilnius Summit Outlook and NATO's Road Ahead** Speakers:
15.30 Moderator:

15.30 – **Balancing Acts: The US Approach to Stability in the Western Balkans** Speakers:
16.15 Moderator:

16.15 – **COFFEE BREAK**
16.45

16.45 – **The Chessboard Redefined: EU Security Policy in the Wake of Russian aggression against Ukraine** Speakers:
17.30 Moderator:

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2023

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

10.00 – **Leaders' Panel** Moderator:
11.00

11.00 – **Red Alert: Unmasking Russia's Security Challenge to the Transatlantic Community**

11.45 – **COFFEE BREAK**
12.15

12.15 – **Beijing's Long Arm: Deciphering China's Military Rise and its Ripple Effect on European Security** Intro:
12.45

12.45 – **Beyond Borders: Ukraine, Western Balkans, and Regional Dynamics** Speakers:
13.15 Moderator:

13.15 – **COFFEE BREAK**
13.45

13.45 – **The Looming Age of AI: Empowering Democracy, Countering Disinformation** Speakers:
14.15 Moderator:

14.15 – **Closing Remarks** **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
14.30 **Adnan RONDIC**, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

14.30 **FAREWELL LUNCH**

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