

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024

Venue: Hotel Splendid Pool Area

19.00 –
21.00 **RECEPTION**

Hosted by
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2024

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

10.00 –
10.05 **Scene Setters**

Led by:
Jasmina KOS, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans
Adnan RONDIC, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

10.05 –
10.30 **Opening**

Milica PEJANOVIĆ-ĐURIŠIĆ, Chairwoman, Atlantic Council of Montenegro
Judy RISING REINKE, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy in Montenegro

10.30 –
11.00 **In the Spotlight: Conversation with the President of Montenegro**

Jakov MILATOVIĆ, President of Montenegro
Moderator: **Adnan RONDIC**, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

11.00 –
11.10 **NATO Address**

Marie-Doha BESANCENOT, Assistant Secretary General for Public Diplomacy, NATO

11.10 –
11.40 **2BS Forum Chat - Priorities and Challenges for the Western Balkans**

Speakers:
Dragan KRAPOVIĆ, Minister of Defence, Montenegro
Miroslav LAJČÁK, EU Special Representative for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkan regional issues
Moderator: **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

11.40 –
12.10 **COFFEE BREAK**

12.10 –
12.50 **Fractured World: Battleground Echoes**

Speakers:
Reinhold LOPATKA, MEP, European Parliament
James SHERR OBE, Honorary Fellow, ICDS and Associate Fellow, Chatham House
Martin SKLENÁR, Distinguished Fellow, GLOBSEC, and Former Minister of Defence of the Slovak Republic
Victoria VDOVYCHENKO, Program Director for Security Studies, Center for Defence Strategies
Moderator: **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

12.50 –
13.05 **Navigating Bosnia and Herzegovina's Future Amid Regional Challenges**

Speakers:
Christian SCHMIDT, High Representative, Office of the High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina
Moderator: **Adnan RONDIC**, Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

13.05 –
13.45 **Balkan World: Building Future and Security Posture Amid Geopolitical Challenges**

Speakers:
Peter GRK, National Coordinator for the Western Balkans at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia and Secretary General of the Bled Strategic Forum
Nikola LUNIĆ, Executive Director, Council for Strategic Policy
Ante KOTROMANOVIĆ, Former Minister of Defence, Croatia
Kurt VOLKER, Advisory Board Co-Chair, BGR Group

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13.45 –
15.00 **LUNCH**

15.00 –
15.20 **NATO Military High Official**

Lieutenant General Andrew M. ROHLING, Deputy Chair of the NATO Military Committee
Moderator: **Jasmina KOS**, Presenter and Reporter, Al Jazeera Balkans

15.20 –
15.50 **Looking Back, Looking Ahead – Future of the Region**

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

15.50 –
16.30 **Allied World: Guiding Strategic Resilience in the Face of Uncertainties**

Speakers:
Werner FASSLABEND, President, AIES
Tomas JERMALAVIČIUS, Head of Studies/Research Fellow, ICDS
Tomáš POJAR, National Security Advisor, Government of the Czech Republic
Fritz RADEMACHER, Professor, Regional Security Studies, George C. Marshall European Center For Security Studies

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16.30 –
17.00 **US World: Europe's Strategy Redux in a Post-Election Landscape?**

Speakers:
Steven ERLANGER, Chief Diplomatic Correspondent in Europe, The New York Times

Rachel TAUSENDFREUND, DGAP
Klaus WELLE, Academic Council Chairman, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

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17.00 – **Closing Remarks**
17.10

17.10 – **2BSecure Aperol Sunset Aperitivo** *Venue: Hotel Splendid III Floor Terrace*
19.00

Please Note: Slight schedule changes are possible. More names to be added. If this occurs, the 2BS Forum team will provide timely updates.