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**Balkans 2021: Fostering regional cooperation in
the post-Covid era**

10 June 2021

The Digital Roundtables Edition

Agenda

14.30 – 14.45 Welcome Remarks

- **Irene Vantaraki**, Chair, Greek House Davos
- **Konstantinos Foutzopoulos**, Executive Director, Thessaloniki Regional Forum

14.45 – 15.00 Opening Keynote Speech

- **Margaritis Schinas**, Vice-President of the European Commission,
Promoting the European Way of Life

**15:00 – 16.15 EU values and lasting, in-depth and irreversible reforms: Rule of law
as driving force for stability and economic growth in the Western Balkans.**

Keynote Speakers:

- **Albin Kurti**, Prime Minister of Kosovo **
- **Ivo Josipovic**, f. President, Republic of Croatia
- **Mladen Ivanic**, f. Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia-Herzegovina
- **Dora Bakoyannis**, f. Minister of Foreign Affairs, MP, Greece
- **Catalin Predoiu**, f. Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Romania
- **Teuta Vodo**, f. Deputy Minister of Justice, Albania
- **Jovan Ratkovic**, Senior Fellow, Agora Strategy Institute, Brussels

Moderator: Vassilis Ntousias, Senior International Relations Policy Advisor,
Foundation for European Progressive Studies; Academy Associate at Chatham House



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16.15 – 16.30 Keynote Video Speech

- **Edi Rama**, Prime Minister of Albania

16.30 – 18.00 Working together to facilitate post-Covid economic recovery: How can innovative ecosystems, public-private partnerships and bold investments boost the region's competitiveness?

Keynote Speakers:

- **Lilyana Pavlova**, Vice - President, European Investment Bank (EIB)
- **Costas Fragogiannis**, Deputy Minister for Economic Diplomacy and Openness, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
- **Ambassador Georgette Mosbacher**, Co-Chair, Three Seas Programming, Europe Center, Atlantic Council; f. US Ambassador
- **Barbara Kolm**, Vice President, Central Bank of Austria
- **Miloš Cvetanović**, State Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, Serbia
- **Leonidas Christopoulos**, Secretary General of Digital Governance and Simplification of Procedures, Greece

Moderator: Basil Gavalas, Executive Advisor, Greek House Davos

18:00 – 20.00 Rebooting the Euro-Atlantic integration of the Balkans: The next steps for a renewed strategic relationship and an effective multilateral cooperation to tackle together today's regional challenges.

Keynote Speakers:

- **Nikola Dimitrov**, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration, Republic of North Macedonia
- **Djordje Radulovic**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Montenegro
- **Matthew Palmer**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, US Department of State, USA
- **Ioannis Smyrlis**, Secretary General for International Economic Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece
- **Vessela Tcherneva**, Deputy Director, European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR), Head of ECFR Sofia
- **Odeta Barbullushi**, Advisor to the Prime Minister & National



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Coordinator for Regional Economic Area, Albania

- **Milica Ristovic Krstic**, Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Greece
- **Alexandros Mallias**, f. Ambassador of Greece to the USA

Moderator: Sofia Beretanou, journalist, GFD Council member

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