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## **PROGRAM**

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**NEUM, MARCH 18, 2021**

*In-person/online*

**10.00 – 10.40**

**Opening ceremony** - Welcome speech:

- prof. Zoran Tomić, PhD, Rector of the University of Mostar
- prof. Rifat Škrijelj, PhD, Rector of the University of Sarajevo
- prof. Marin Milković, PhD, President of the Rectors' Assembly of the Republic of Croatia
- Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia
- academician Dragan Čović, Deputy Speaker of the House of Peoples of the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina



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**10.45 – 12.10**

**Panel I - "European political values as a precondition for lasting consolidation of transitional societies"**

*7-10 minutes introduction by the moderator – introduction of panelists, brief introduction of the panel topic. Panelists' presentation time limit – 10/15 minutes.*

- prof. Christopher McCrudden, Queen's University Belfast
- prof. Ugo Vlaisavljević, PhD
- prof. Francesco Palermo, University of Verona and Eurac Research Bolzano/Bozen
- prof. Jure Zovko, PhD, University of Zadar
- docent Dejan Vanjek, PhD, University of Mostar

**Moderator: Dražen Barbarić**

**12.10 – 12.30**

Coffee break/press releases

**12.30 – 14.30**

**Panel II – "Federalism as a means of building a multinational democratic society"**

*7-10 minutes introduction by the moderator – introduction of panelists, brief introduction of the panel topic. Panelists' presentation time limit – 10/15 minutes.*

- prof. Min Reuchamps, Catholic University of Louvain
- prof. Sumantra Bose, PhD, London School of Economics (LSE)
- prof. John Kincaid, Lafayette College, Pennsylvania



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- prof. Eva Maria Belser, Universität Freiburg, Switzerland
- prof. Nico Steytler, SARChI Chair in Multilevel Government, Law and Policy, Dullah Omar Institute
- prof. Alain Gagnon, University of Quebec, Montreal
- prof. Allison McCulloch, Associate Professor, Brandon University
- Gordon N. Bardos, PhD, President of SEERECON, LLC

**Moderator: Sanja Vlajsavljević**

**14.30 – 16.30**

Lunch break

**16.30 – 18.15**

**Panel III - "How to overcome the post-conflict character of BiH society with EU and NATO integration?"**

*7-10 minutes introduction by the moderator – introduction of panelists, brief introduction of the panel topic. Panelists' presentation time limit – 10/15 minutes.*

**Opening remarks (EU):** Olivér Várhelyi, Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighborhood of the European Union

**Opening remarks (NATO):** Mircea Geoană, NATO Deputy Secretary General

- Gordan Grlić Radman, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia
- Miroslav Lajčák, EU Special Envoy for the Western Balkans



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- Péter Sztáray, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary
- Eric Nelson, Ambassador of the United States of America to BiH
- Johann Sattler, Head of EU Delegation and EU Special Representative
- prof. Erhan Türbedar, PhD , writer and analyst

**Moderator: Josip Brkić**

**18.15 – 18.30** Coffee break

**18.30 - 18.45** **Closing remarks and closure of the conference:**

- Academician Mladen Bevanda, Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts in Bosnia and Herzegovina