



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA
BERLIN



Bulgarian Presidency
of the Council of the European Union



EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA
BERLIN

PROGRAM

Ambassadorial Discussion Forum on Western Balkans

“A credible enlargement perspective for the Western Balkans – stocktaking between the Sofia and London summits”

Hosted by Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V. under the joint patronage of the Embassy of the Republic of Albania and the Embassy of the Republic of Bulgaria

Date: Monday, 25th June 2018
14:30 -18:30 hrs

Venue: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Akademie Berlin, Jakob-Kaiser-Saal
Tiergartenstr. 35, 10785 Berlin

Working language is English. Chatham House Rule applies.

14:30 hrs

Registration and Welcome Coffee

14:45 hrs

Welcome Note

Prof Dr Norbert Lammert
Chairman
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

15:00 hrs

Opening Remarks

H.E. Artur Kuko
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Albania

H.E. Radi Naidenov
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Bulgaria

15:15 hrs

Keynote

“The EU-Western Balkans Strategy: a credible enlargement perspective?”

David McAllister MEP
Chairman of Committee on Foreign Affairs (AFET)
European Parliament

15:45 hrs

Open Discussion

Key Input: "The London-Agenda for the Berlin-Process"

H.E. Sir Sebastian Wood KCMG
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United Kingdom of
Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Representative of the Chair of the Berlin-Process

Moderator:

Dr Lars Haensel
Head of Team Europe/North America
Division European and International Cooperation
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

16:45 hrs

Break and taking Group Picture

17:15 hrs

Working Dinner with Food for Thought

Introduction

Dr Gerhard Wahlers
Deputy Secretary General
Head of Division European and International Cooperation
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.

Key Input: "Values and interests: Germany's critical commitment to the
European integration process of the Western Balkans"

Gunther Krichbaum MP
Chairman of the Committee on the Affairs of the European Union
German Bundestag

18:30 hrs

End and departure of participants

Contact:

Florian Constantin Feyerabend
Desk Officer Southeast Europe/Western Balkan
Team Europe/North America
European and International Cooperation
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung e.V.
Klingelhoefstr. 23
10785 Berlin
Phone +49 30 26996-3539
Email florian.feyerabend@kas.de