

Conference:

***„The constitutional and legal organization of
Bosnia and Herzegovina:
Functionality and European perspective“***

and

**Presentation of the first comprehensive Commentary on
the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina**

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Tuesday, 27th April

09:00 - 09:30

Arrival and registration of participants

PART I:

Introduction and welcome address

09:30 – 09:45

Welcome address and opening of the conference:

- ***Dr. iur. Stefanie Ricarda Roos, M.A.L.D***

Director of the Rule of Law Program South East Europe of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

09:45 – 10:15

Welcome address:

- ***HE Dr. Haris Silajdžić***, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ***HE Dr. Valentin Inzko***, High Representative and EU Special Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina
- ***HE Joachim Schmidt***, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Bosnia and Herzegovina

PART II:

Strategies for the Western Balkans' integration into the EU

10:15 – 10:30

Chances and limitations of the enlargement of the EU (working title)

- ***Gunther Krichbaum***, Member of the German Bundestag (CDU/CSU), Chairman of the European Affairs Committee

10:30 – 10:45

From Dayton to Brussels: BiH's European perspectives

- ***HE Gary D. Robbins***, Ambassador, Head of the OSCE Mission in BiH

10:45 - 11:15

Discussion

Moderator:

Sabina Wölkner, Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Office in Sarajevo

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee break



11:45 – 13:00

Panel discussion on the theme

Moderator:

Sabina Wölkner, Director of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Office in Sarajevo

Panellists:

- **Prof. Dr. Miodrag Simović**, President of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Šefik Džaferović**, House of Representatives, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Dr. Božo Ljubić**, House of Peoples, Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Bariša Čolak**, Minister of Justice of Bosnia and Herzegovina

13:00 – 14:30

Lunch break

13:00 – 13:30

Press-conference

PART III:

Presentation of the Commentary on the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina

14:30 – 14:45

Welcome address:

- **HE Jan Braathu**, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Norway to Bosnia and Herzegovina

14:45- 15:30

Presentation of the Commentary on the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina:

- **Dr. iur. Christian Steiner**, co-author and co-initiator of the Commentary on the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, former legal advisor at the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Director of the Rule of Law Program in Latin America – Mexico, Central America and Columbia
- **Dr. iur. Nedim Ademović**, co-author and co-initiator of the Commentary on the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Head of the Office of the President of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Director of the European Academy Bolzano (EURAC) Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina



15:30 – 17:00

Panel discussion

Moderator:

Drino Galičić, lawyer, researcher of the European Academy Bolzano (EURAC)

Panellists:

- **Prof. Dr. Constance Grewe**, co-author of the Commentary on the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Vice-President of the Constitutional Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Meddžida Kreso**, President of the Court of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Milorad Novković**, President of the High Judicial and Prosecutorial Council of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Prof. Ulrich Karpen**, co-author of the Commentary on the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Faculty of Law of the University of Hamburg
- **Prof. Jeremy McBride**, co-author of the Commentary on the Constitution of Bosnia and Herzegovina, lawyer, London

17:00

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