

Program

Navigating Multipolarity: Strategic Policy for NATO, the EU and Southeast Europe

26 November 2025

Skopje, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Wednesday, 26 November

10.30 – 11.00	Registration of the participants
11.00 – 11.10	Welcoming addresses Daniel Braun Official Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Office in North Macedonia NN WMCES
11.10 – 11.20	Keynote speaker Timcho Mucunski Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Republic of North Macedonia
11.20 – 12.15	Diplomatic challenges for the NATO member states facing the constantly changing geopolitical environment Radmila Shekerinska (video address) NATO Deputy Secretary General H.E. Angela P. Aggeler Ambassador of the United States of America to North Macedonia H.E. Petra Drexler Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to North Macedonia Antonio Miloshoski Vice President of the Assembly of the Republic of North Macedonia Member of the Parliament (VMRO-DPMNE) Zdravka Busic Member of the Parliament of the Republic of Croatia (HDZ)

Moderation:

Marjan Gjurovski

Faculty of Philosophy, ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje

Open floor discussion

12.15 – 12.30

Coffee break

12.30 – 14.00

**Navigating multipolarity: Southeast Europe in the EU's China Strategy
(Presentation of a publication)**

Short presentation of the key findings of the research paper

Ana Krstinovska

ESTIMA Think-Tank

Davor Ivo Stier (video address)

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IDIS China program lead

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Assistant Professor at the School of Economics and Business, University of Ljubljana

Moderation:

Zlako Simonovski

ESTIMA Think-Tank

Open floor discussion

14.00

Cocktail at the reception hall of the Ministry

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Working languages:

Macedonian and English – simultaneous translation will be provided

Note:

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