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AGENDA

DAY 1 (15 November) Hotel Royal Inn

17:00 – 17:30
Registration of the Participants and Light Refreshments
17:30 – 19:00
Icebreaking Sessions
19:00 – 20:30
Dinner

DAY 2 (16 November) Sava Center

09:30 – 10:00
Transfer from the Hotel to Sava Center (SC)
10:00 – 10:30
Opening Remarks
10:30 – 11:30
Beyond Dialogue: Can Women Redefine Peace?
11:30 – 12:00
Coffee Break
12:00-13:00
Integration Without Reconciliation: Can the Western Balkans Move Forward Anyway? (workshop)
13:00 – 13:15
Break
13:15 – 14:00
Understanding Disinformation, Influence Operations and Cognitive Warfare
14:00 – 15:00
Lunch Break
15:00 – 16:30
Digital Security
16:30 – 17:00
BSC Registration and Refreshment
17:00 – 20:00
Opening of the Belgrade Security Conference; BSC Panel and Cocktail Reception
20:00 – 20:30
Transfer from SC to the Hotel

DAY 3 (17 November) Sava Center

09:30 – 10:00
Transfer from the Hotel to SC
10:00 – 11:00
BSC Panel: FIMI and the Information Battlefield: Defending Democratic Sovereignty
11:00 – 11:15
Break
11:15 – 12:15
Roundtable Discussion with BSC panellists: FIMI and the Information Battlefield: Defending Democratic Sovereignty
12:15 – 12:45
Break
12:45 – 13:45
Mapping External Influence in the Western Balkans (workshop)
13:45 – 14:45
Lunch Break
14:45 – 16:00
BSC Panel: Democracy Prevails: Serbia Opens a New Chapter
16:00 – 16:30
Coffee Break
16:30 – 17:30
Beyond Representation: Who Has the Power to Make Change?
17:30 – 18:00
Transfer from SC to the Hotel

DAY 4 (18 November) Sava Center

09:20 – 10:00
Transfer from the Hotel to SC
10:00 – 11:15
Beyond Fear: What Kind of Future Are Young Leaders Building? (BSC)
11:15 – 11:45
Break
11:45 – 12:45
Diplomacy When Dialogue Breaks Down
12:45 – 13:00
Closing remarks
13:00 – 14:00
Lunch