



EU-BALKANS AGENDA: 07 –13 December 2009

December 7-8 | Brussels

General Affairs and External Relations Council

The Council will discuss the situation in the Western Balkans, in particular Bosnia and Herzegovina. The discussion will focus on the mandate and future of the EU's operation in BiH, EUFOR Althea. The Council is expected to adopt conclusions on this issue. Press Conference 13:00-13:30 on 8/12.

December 8 | Brussels

A New Era in the Balkans

Annual high-level European Policy Summit - the 6th in Friends of Europe's series on the Balkans - is co-organised by Friends of Europe, the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, the Constantinos Karamanlis Institute and the OECD Investment Compact for South East Europe. It will bring together senior officials from Balkan national governments, the Commission's DG Enlargement, the European Parliament and civil society to discuss pressing issues in the arenas of Balkan accession and economic reality. 9:00-17:30. [Programme](#).

December 8 | Brussels

Tourism in South East Europe - Promotion, Development and Cooperation

National tourism ministers, tourism authorities, industry representatives and key figures from the EU institutions will meet to discuss the major issues currently impacting on the industry in South East Europe. Organised by The Parliament Magazine. 9:00-17:00.

December 9 | Brussels

Overcoming the economic crisis – from regional cooperation to EU membership

Conference organized by the Swedish Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission, in cooperation with the Regional Cooperation Council (RCC). The event will focus on the financial situation in South East Europe and the challenges ahead. It will discuss the importance of regional

cooperation in overcoming the economic crisis. The conference will be hosted by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Sweden, **Carl Bildt**, and the Commissioner for Enlargement, **Olli Rehn**.

December 9 | Nis

Green Info Network - final event

Presentation of the findings of the Green Info Network project implemented in nine towns Serbia-wide. An assessment of the situation regarding environmental affairs in Serbia will also be presented. Organised by the OSCE Mission to Serbia in co-operation with the EkoForum NGO.

December 9 | Brussels

Enlargement Commissioner **Olli REHN** meets with Montenegro Prime Minister, **Milo ĐUKANOVIĆ**.

December 10-11 | Vienna

Regional conference on migrant investment, return and economic reintegration for development in the South Eastern Europe

Organized by the Office of the Co-ordinator of OSCE Economic and Environmental Activities, International Organization for Migration, with the support of the Austrian Government.

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