



EU-BALKANS AGENDA: 14 – 20 December 2009

December 14 | Sarajevo

First Alliance of Civilizations' South East European Conference, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ministers of Foreign Affairs from thirteen countries in the region, along with representatives of Spain, Turkey, Switzerland, Sweden (as EU Presidency) and Brazil (that will host the next annual Forum), will meet to agree on a Regional Strategy on Intercultural Dialogue in the fields of education, media and youth, aimed at fostering intercultural understanding in the region at the UN Alliance of Civilizations' first South East European Regional Conference.

December 14-15 | Belgrade

Beyond the Wall: Twenty years of Europeanisation as seen from the former Yugoslavia

High Level Conference with political leaders, academics, public intellectuals and journalists from all across Europe such as **Giuliano Amato, Jacques Rupnik, Pierre Mirel, Ivan Vujacic, Vesna Goldsworthy, Chris Hann, Ivan Colovic, Pierre Hassner**: What gaze do the people from South East Europe cast over the last two decades? What are their conceptions of the great challenges lying ahead of Europe? How to build the missing links between these countries and the European Union? Organised by Notre and Kulturni Front.

December 16 | Strasbourg

EU Enlargement Commissioner Olli REHN participates in the EU-Serbia interparliamentary meeting at the European Parliament gathered in Plenary session from 14-17.

December 16-17 | Sarajevo

Conference on multi-annual regional strategy on justice and home affairs

The conference, organized by the RCC Secretariat, aims at fostering regional cooperation as an integrated, coherent, sustainable and transparent process. The event will aim to identify and centralize regional priorities, needs and objectives to be addressed in the coming years in the justice and home affairs area, and to recommend, based on an action plan, implementable solutions.

December 17 | Paris

Functioning of democratic institutions in Albania and in Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Monitoring committee, Parliamentary Assembly, Council of Europe, is due to adopt two reports on the functioning of democratic institutions in Albania and in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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