

Young Generations for the New Balkans 2030 Towards Alternative Horizons

- **Goal:** to explore alternatives to the actual situation in the region and clear the path to its European integration
- **Focus:** new perspectives and vision of the youth from the Western Balkans
- **Project partners:** [International Institute for Peace in Vienna](#), [Karl-Renner Institut](#) and [Austrian Institute for International Affairs](#)
- **Format:** meetings with public officials and experts in the EU and the region; workshops and panel discussions different European capitals.
- **Outputs:** policy paper by young experts from the region

VIENNA, May 2018

- Topic: current challenges in the region
- Stakeholders: Michael Karnitschnig (Chief of Cabinet of Johannes Hahn), Wolfgang Bogensberger (Deputy Head of the European Commission Representation in Austria), Erhard Busek (Institut für den Donauraum und Mitteleuropa), Tanja Fajon (MEP), Ulrike Lunacek (former Vice President of the European Parliament and Rapporteur for Kosovo)



VIENNA, November 2018

- Topics: reconciliation, emigration from the region, role of education in curing nationalism and corruption
- Stakeholders: **Jörg Wojahn** (Representative of the European Commission in Austria), **Tanja Fajon** (MEP).

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The HAGUE, December 2018

- Topics: education and migration
- **Stakeholders:** Kati Piri (MEP)
- In cooperation with the Embassy of Austria in the Hague and the Clingendael Foundation in The Hague

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BELGRADE, PRISTINA, SKOPJE, March 2019

- Topics: emigration and reconciliation
- Stakeholders: **Dhurata Hoxha** (Minister of European Integration of Kosovo), **Nikola Burazer** (Program Director at the Center for Contemporary Politics and the Executive Editor at European Western Balkans)
- In cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Belgrade

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BERLIN, September 2019

- Topics: media freedom, rule of law and education
- Stakeholders: **Matthias Lüttenberg** (Federal Chancellery, Head of the Directorate for Eastern, Central, South Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia) **Susanne Schütz** (Federal Foreign Service, Director for South-Eastern Europe, Turkey and the EFTA States)
- In cooperation with the Austrian Embassy in Berlin

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PARIS, October 2019

- Topics: European integration, migration
- In cooperation with Fondation Jean-Jaurès
- Stakeholders: **Valérie Rabault** (President of the Socialist group in the National Assembly), **Alexandre Adam** (technical advisor on Europe at Élysée), **Thomas Bertin** (Head of Western Balkans Department, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs), Sébastien Gricourt (Fondation Jean-Jaurès)



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Brussels, December 2019



(European Commission, DG NEAR); **Albert Sese Ballart** (European Commission, DG EAC)

- Topics: Democratic backsliding, enlargement reform, education
- Stakeholders: **Tonino Picula** (MEP), **Andreas Schieder** (MEP), **Bettina Vollath** (MEP), **Isabel Santos** (MEP), **Jozef Weidenholzer** (former MEP), **Antony Beumer** (Deputy Secretary General of the S&D Group in the EP); **Nebojša Zelenović** (mayor of the city of Šabac, Serbia); **Dejan Nikolić** (Vice-President of the Democratic Party, Serbia); **Colin Wolfe**

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