

**FEDERAL YUGOSLAVIA AND ITS SUCCESSOR STATES:
LESSONS FOR CYPRUS ON FEDERALISM AND POWER SHARING**

Conference

Friday, 5 May 2017

Home for Cooperation - UN Buffer Zone, Nicosia

PROGRAMME

17:00-17:15

Welcome Remarks

Hubert Faustmann, Director of the Cyprus Office, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung; Professor for History and Political Science, University of Nicosia
Jovan Kovačić, President, East West Bridge, Belgrade

17:15 - 18:45

Panel I chaired by Jovan Kovačić

Nenad Zakošek, Professor of Political Science, University of Zagreb
Transformation of Yugoslav Federalism: from Centralism to Disintegration
Dario Čepo, Professor for Law, University of Zagreb
Federalism and Minority Rights in the Western Balkans: The Mistakes and the Successes Analyzed
Zoran Ilievski, Associate Professor of Political Science, Ss.Cyril and Methodius University Skopje, Coordinator of the Council on Foreign Relations of the President of Republic
Federalism, Minority Rights and Power Sharing in the Western Balkans: Mistakes and Successes Analyzed

18:45 - 19:15

Coffee Break

19:15 - 20:45

Panel II chaired by Hubert Faustmann

Paul Révay, Trustee, "Friends of Europe" Think Tank, Brussels
Lessons from an International Political Angle on the Wars in Former Yugoslavia
Jovan Kovačić, President, East West Bridge, Belgrade
Political Fallout of the Wars; Negotiations to end them with Successes and Failures; Which future Outlook in the West Balkans?
Vjekoslav Domljan, Professor of Economics, Sarajevo Science and Technology School
Economic and Financial Situation of Western Balkans