



INVITATION

PANEL DISCUSSION AND BOOK LAUNCH

“EU visa regime in the Western Balkans: A Generation in Isolation”

17:00 - 19:00, Thursday March 23
Room A5G-2, European Parliament, Brussels

The event will be followed by a reception

Jelko Kacin MEP, The Citizens' Pact for SEE and the Stability Pact for SEE invite you to a panel discussion on the EU visa regime in the Western Balkans with leading experts from the region, the European Institutions, and NGOs.

The event will also feature readings of stories read by the winners of a competition in the Western Balkans entitled "The Best Stories From Visa Queues".

The winning stories are compiled in a book which will be available at the event.

Guest speakers:

Goran Svilanovic, Chair of WTI of the Stability Pact for SEE and former Foreign Minister of Serbia and Montenegro

Maria Asenius, Adviser to European Commissioner Olli Rehn

Andrej Zernovski, Chairman of the EU-FYROM Joint Parliamentary Committee

Nicholas Whyte, Europe Program Director, International Crisis Group

Gisela Kallenbach MEP

This event is being organised in cooperation with the Dutch peace organisation **IKV** (based in The Hague) and the **European Cultural Foundation** (based in Amsterdam).

