

# Seminar programme

11.45 **Panel II**  
**Kosovo and the limits of EU soft power -  
Options for the future?**

Mr. Enver Hoxhaj  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kosovo, Pristina

Mr. Alexandros Mallias  
Ambassador, Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy  
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Mr. Ignacio Molina  
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Introduction and moderation:  
Mr. Gerald Knaus  
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13.00 End of seminar

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## **Seminar**

## **KOSOVO EUROPE'S SIDELINED CHALLENGE**

**15 March 2012, 9.30 am**  
**Diplomatic Academy of Vienna**  
**Favoritenstraße 15a, 1040 Vienna, Austria**

The Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, the European Stability Initiative and the British Embassy in Vienna, would like to invite you to a public seminar about “Kosovo - Europe’s sidelined challenge“ on the 15 March 2012. We want to discuss challenges for Kosovo’s economy, its development and its relations with the EU.

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### Welcome

Mr. Hans Winkler

Ambassador, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

### Opening Address

Mr. Jan Kickert

Political Director, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs

09.45

### Panel I

#### Addressing economic issues in Kosovo

Mrs. Mimosa Kusari-Lila

Minister of Trade and Industry of the Republic of Kosovo, Pristina

Mr. Shpend Ahmeti

Vice-President of Lëvizja Vetëvendosje, Pristina

Mr. Lawrence Meredith

Head of Unit Kosovo Issues, DG Enlargement,  
European Commission, Brussels

#### Introduction and Moderation:

Ms. Besa Shahini

Senior Analyst, European Stability Initiative, Pristina

11.15

Coffee break

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