

**Regional Cooperation Council (RCC) Annual Meeting  
22 May 2015, Tirana  
List of Participants**

**AUSTRIA**

Ambassador Werner Almhofer, Deputy Director General for EU Coordination and Global Economic Governance, MFA

**BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

H.E. Mr. Josip Brkić, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia And Herzegovina  
Mr. Nusret Čančar, Non-resident Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Albania  
Mr. Goran Behmen, Minister Counsellor, Head of Department for OSCE, CoE and Regional Initiatives, MFA

**BULGARIA**

Ambassador Maya Dobрева, Director of Southeastern Europe Directorate, MFA  
Ms. Rositsa Stoeva, Head of Regional Cooperation Department, Director of Southeastern Europe Directorate, MFA  
Ms. Gabriela Korcheva, Specialist, Southeastern Europe Directorate, MFA  
Mr. Liubomir Nikolov, Trainee – Attache, Southeastern Europe Directorate, MFA

**COUNCIL OF EUROPE DEVELOPMENT BANK**

Mr. Luca Schio, Director of the European & International Cooperation Department

**CROATIA**

Ambassador Aleksandar Stipetić, Embassy in Tirana  
Ambassador Tonči Staničić, Director of the Directorate for Regional Initiatives and CBC, MFA

## **CZECH REPUBLIC**

Ms. Halka Kaiserova, Deputy Head of Department of the States of Southern and SEE, MFA  
H.E. Ambassador Bronislava Tomasova, Embassy in Tirana  
Ms. Radka Calabkova, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy in Tirana

## **EUROPEAN UNION**

Jean-Eric Paquet, Director for Western Balkans, DG Near, European Commission  
Mr. Kjartan Bjornsson, Deputy Head of Unit D5, DG Near, European Commission  
Mr. Herbert Pribitzer, Advisor / Western Balkan Division, European External Action Service  
Ms. Ledia Muco, Economic and Trade Advisor, EU Delegation to Albania

## **FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

Mr. Georg Hagl, Desk Officer, Division for Western Balkans, MFA

## **FRANCE**

Ambassador Bernard Fitoussi, Embassy of France in Tirana

## **HUNGARY**

Dr. Szabolcs VARGA, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy in Tirana

## **INTERNATION ORGANIZATION FOR MIGRATION**

Mr. Gianluca Rocco, Sub-Regional Coordinator for the Western Balkans

## **ITALY**

Mr. Luca Fraticelli, Embassy in Tirana  
Ms. Lara Lanzarini, Political councillor, Embassy in Tirana

## **KOSOVO\*<sup>1</sup>**

Mr. Valon Murtezaj, RCC National Coordinator  
Ms. Rejhane Jusufi, RCC Officer

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<sup>1</sup> \*This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

## **MOLDOVA**

Mr. Alexei Nistrean, Director of the Regional Cooperation Directorate, MFA  
Ambassador Alexandru Prigorschi, Embassy of Moldova in Tirana

## **MONTENEGRO**

Ambassador Milorad Sćepanović, General Director for Multilateral Affairs and Regional Cooperation, MFA  
Ms. Vana Vojinovic, Counsellor in the Directorate for Regional Organizations and Initiatives, MFA

## **ORGANISATION FOR ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT**

Ms. Elena Miteva, Senior Advisor in the OECD Global Relations Secretariat  
Mr. Jakob Fexer, Policy Analyst, OECD

## **POLAND**

Ambassador Marek Jeziorski, Embassy in Tirana

## **SERBIA**

H.E. Mr. Ivica Dačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Ambassador Zorana Vlatković, Head of Cabinet of MFA  
Ms. Marina Jovićević, Assistant Minister, Sector for the European Union, MFA

## **SLOVAKIA**

Ambassador Milan CIGÁNIK, Embassy in Tirana

## **SLOVENIA**

Ambassador Dragoljuba Benčina, State Secretary, MFA  
Ambassador Bojan Bertonec, Embassy in Tirana  
Mr. Milan Predan, Minister Plenipotentiary, Coordinator for RCC, MFA

## **SWEDEN**

Mr. Patrik Svensson, Charge d'Affaires, Embassy in Tirana  
Mr. Dennis Rubing, Embassy in Tirana

## **SWITZERLAND**

Ambassador Christoph Graf, Embassy in Tirana  
Mr. Stéphane Tomagian, Deputy Regional Coordinator South-East Europe, MFA

**THE FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

H.E. Mr. Fatmir Besimi, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs  
Mr. Goran Stevceviski, Political Director for SEECP  
Ambassador Jon Ivanovski, National Coordinator for RCC and SEECP

**TURKEY**

Mr. Naci Koru, Deputy MFA  
Mr. Kerem Alp, Minister Plenipotentiary and Deputy Director General for Balkans and Central Europe, MFA

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

Mr. Paul Pfeuffer - Senior Advisor, RCC National Coordinator, Department of State

**GUESTS:**

**BAC SEE – Business Advisory Council for South Eastern Europe**

Ambassador Victor Jankovich, Co-chairman

**CEFTA – Central European Free Trade Agreement**

Ms. Renata Vitez, Director

**Central European Initiative**

Ambassador Margot Klestil Loeffler, Alternate Secretary General  
Mr. Ugo Poli, Project Manager

**Council of the Baltic Sea States**

Ambassador Eduardas Borisovas, Deputy Director General

**International Labour Organization**

Mr. Antonio Graziosi, Director

**MARRI – Migration, Asylum and Refugee Regional Initiative**

Mr. Trpe Stojanovski, Director

**Permanent Secretariat of the Adriatic and Ionian Initiative**

Ms. Vitoria Muzhani, Permanent Secretariat Staff

**RACVIAC – Centre for Security Cooperation**

Col. Franz Gaugl, Planning and Liaison Officer for Western Europe and International Organizations

**SEETO – South East Europe Transport Observatory**

Mr. Dejan Lasica, General Manager

**SEESAC – South Eastern and Eastern Europe Clearinghouse for the Control of Small Arms and Light Weapons**

Mr. Ivan Zverzhanovski, SEESAC Coordinator

**SEECEL – South East European Center for Entrepreneurial Learning**

Ms. Efka Heder, Director

Ms. Sandra Roncevic, Assistant Director

**SWG – Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group (SWG) in South Eastern Europe**

Mr. Boban Ilic, Secretary General

Ms. Bogdanka Leveska Gjorshoska, Project Manager