

“Towards a Shared European Administrative Space: Connecting Western Balkans with the Italian Administration”

European Affairs and Integration

16-17 April 2025

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Venue: Polo formativo territoriale SNA della Puglia, Teatro Kursaal Santalucia, Largo Adua 5, Bari, Italy

Wednesday, 16 April 2025

09:30 – 09.50	<p>Welcome Remarks & Introduction</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>ReSPA & SNA Representatives</i> <i>Participants of the EU Affairs and Integration stream</i></p>
09.50 - 10.10	<p>How the Current Geopolitical Moment Influences the EU Strategic Agenda 2024-2029 and the EU Dynamics? – Italian Outlook</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Expert on Geopolitics – 20` (including QA)</i></p>
10.10 – 11.00	<p>Gradual Integration – Myth or Reality?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Italian MFA representative to present Gradual Integration proposal – 20` (including QA)</i></p> <p><i>WB participants will present the current state of play of gradual integration in their respective areas and administrations (5` per administration)</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 13:00	<p>Can Artificial Intelligence Facilitate the EU Accession Process?</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>SNA expert/scholar on AI and its use in public administration – 35` (including QA)</i></p> <p><i>Presentation of the Albanian approach to using AI in the EU integration process - 35` (including QA)</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Open discussion on ethics and examples of using AI in the EU Integration process in WB administrations – 20`</i></p>
13:00 – 14:30	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Puglia Region – From Structures to Success Stories</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Representative of Puglia Region to present the system, procedures and experiences in using the EU funds – 45` (including QA)</i></p> <p><i>Representatives of Joint Technical Secretariat to showcase good examples of the Trilateral Programme Italy-Albania-Montenegro – 45` (including QA)</i></p>

Thursday, 17 April 2025

09:30 – 09.45	The Art and Craft of Negotiations – Introduction <i>Mr. Predrag ZENOVIC, Chief Negotiator of Montenegro with EU</i>
09:45 – 11.00	The Art and Craft of Negotiations – Simulation Exercise <i>Mr. Francesco MARCHI, ReSPA expert (Director, AlterNego)</i>
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 13:00	The Art and Craft of Negotiations – Simulation exercise continuation <i>Mr. Francesco MARCHI, ReSPA expert (Director, AlterNego)</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>
14:00 - 15:45	The Art and Craft of Negotiations – Simulation exercise continuation <i>Mr. Francesco MARCHI, ReSPA expert (Director, AlterNego)</i>
15.45 – 16.00	Closing Remarks and the Next Steps <i>ReSPA representative</i>