

Role of parliaments and governments in promoting competitiveness and economic growth in the Western Balkan countries

Promotion of the regional study: Economic and European Perspectives of Western Balkan Countries :

Belgrade

National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

Trg Nikole Pašića 13

5 February, 2013, 17.00



REPUBLIC OF SERBIA
NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

РЕПУБЛИКА СРБИЈА
НАРОДНА СКУПШТИНА

REPUBLIKA SRBIJA
NARODNA SKUPŠTINA



Network of Parliamentary Committees
for Economy and Finance of
the Western Balkan countries



WESTMINSTER
FOUNDATION FOR
DEMOCRACY

Regional Network of Parliamentary Committees for Economy and Finance of the Western Balkan countries, was established at the Regional Parliamentary Conference in Belgrade (March 2009) with the aim of advancing the cooperation among the parliaments from this region.

Cooperation among the parliamentary committees from this Network would initiate a cooperation process that, latter on, could evolve in some higher form of cooperation, not just between Parliamentary Committees for Economy and Finance, but cooperation between the parliaments in general.

The aim of this is to:

- Present the findings of the publication, which gives an overview of the economic situation in the countries of the region and their progress towards the EU
- Discuss the future steps of the project, with the aim to share best practices from the countries of the region, and to eliminate their weaknesses identified in the book
- Inform all the interested shareholders about the regional network and its activities, with the aim to expand the network, including the government representatives and researchers from the region

Tuesday, February 5th , 2013

17:00-17:40

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS, AND PROJECTION OF THE MOVIE ABOUT THE REGIONAL NETWORK

Nebojša Stevanović, Predsednik Narodne skupštine Republike Srbije

Aleksandra Tomić, Chairperson of the committee for economy, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

Vladanka Avirović, Chairperson of the Network of Parliamentary Committees of the Western Balkan countries, National Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia

Alex Romaniuc, Head of Programmes Europe, Westminster Foundation for Democracy

PROJECTION OF THE MOVIE ABOUT THE REGIONAL NETWORK

17:40 – 19: 00

Presentation of the regional study:

ECONOMIC AND EUROPEAN PERSPECTIVES OF WESTERN BALKAN COUNTRIES

Chairperson

Aleksandra Tomić, Chairperson of the committee for economy, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

Slavica Penev, Senior Research Fellow, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade – the author of the publication

Fikret Čaušević, Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo – the reviewer of the publication

Milica Delević, Chairperson of the committee for EU integrations, National Assembly of the Republic of Serbia

Vlastimir Vuković, Head of Scientific council, Institute of Economic Sciences, Belgrade

Aleksandar Damjanović, Chairperson of the committee for economy and finance, Parliament of Montenegro

Discussion

19:00

Cocktail in the lobby of the Assembly