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**Europe and the Western Balkans**

Approximation or Alienation?

**Tuesday, 26th August 2014**

**Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Hiroshimastraße 17, 10785 Berlin, Exhibition**

11.00 a.m. **Welcome**

 Dr. Reinhard Krumm, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

 Josip Juratovic, Member of Parliament

11.10 a.m. **Information about the Meeting**

 Henrike Allendorf/ Ursula Koch-Laugwitz, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung

11.15 a.m. **Reconciliation and regional cooperation in the Western Balkans**

Input:

Dejan Jovic, Foreign Policy Advisor to the President of Croatia

Discussants:

Josip Juratovic, Member of the German Parliament

Dietmar Nietan, Member of the German Parliament

12.00 p.m. **Buffet break**

12.15 a.m. **European integration: the development of democracy and the rule of law**

Input:

Ardian Hackaj, Cooperation & Development Institute, Albania

Duska Jurisic, Chief Editor Federal TV, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Discussants:

Josip Juratovic, Member of the German Parliament

Dietmar Nietan, Member of the German Parliament

13.15 Uhr **Round up: How to ensure approximation between Europe and the Western Balkans?**

13.30 a.m. **End of Event**

Moderation: Henrike Allendorf, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung