



Lord Paddy Ashdown Conference Zoom Webinar 27th February 10:30 – 16:00 (CET)

SESSION 1 – Lord Paddy Ashdown’s legacy in the Balkans.

- 10:30 Introduction by the Moderator
Robert Woodthorpe Browne MBE, Chair, The Paddy Ashdown Forum
- 10:40 Video - **Lady Jane Ashdown**
- 10:50 Video – **Sir Ed Davey**, Leader Lib Dems
- 11:00 **Ian Patrick**, Former Private Secretary to Lord Ashdown (UN High Representative)
- 11:10 **Joe Ingram**, during his 30-year career with The World Bank, between 2000-2003 he directed the World Bank office in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH), managing the Bank’s program in support of BiH’s reconstruction,
- 11:20 Keynote Address
Lord John Alderdice, Liberal Democrat Peer, Past President Liberal International
- 11:35 **Hasib Salkić**, President of Liberal Democratic Party of BiH
- 11:45 Video - **Dr. Haris Silajdžić**, former member of Presidency of BiH
- 11:55 Video - **Dr Bisera Turković**, current Minister of Foreign Affairs, BiH
- 12:05 **Baroness Sal Brinton**, Vice President Lib Dems, Vice President ALDE
- 12:15 Video - **Matthew Field**, Ambassador British Embassy, Sarajevo
- 12:25 **Moderated Discussion**
- 13:15 **Break**

SESSION 2 – The Future of the Balkans belongs to its Youth

- 14:00 Introduction by the Moderator
Jasmina Mršo, International Officer, Nasa Stranka, BiH
- 14:10 Joint session - How to counteract the pressures from Russia and China with involvement of the Balkan youth in shaping the political agenda
- Iihan Kyuchyuk**, member of the European Parliament from the Group of the Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe. Renew Europe Group.
Antoaneta Asenova, President, LYMEC
Natan Albahari, International Officer of Free Citizens Movement, Serbia
- 14:40 **Monica Zajkova, MP**, Liberal Democratic Party, North Macedonia.

- 14:50 **Danijal Hadžović**, President of Liberal Forum of Bosnia
- 15:00 Tackling the Climate Emergency with Justice
Dr Imad Ahmed, Research Fellow and Visiting Lecturer at UCL
- 15:10 European Liberal Values in the Balkans to serve all citizens equally
Adi Škaljić – Head of Research and Development, Boris Divković Foundation
- 15:20 Moderated Discussion
- 15:55 **Moderator** - Closing Remarks
- 16:00 End of session

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