

Program

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European Party Monitor 3rd Annual Conference

Does Enlargement still matter?

Assessing the EU's transformative power in the Western Balkan and the Eastern Partnership countries

1 February 2022

11.00 to 12:45 h CET

Online Conference

11.00 – 11.05 h

Welcome by

Dr. Hardy Ostry

Director of the European Office

Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

11.05 – 11.20 h

Keynote address by

Olivér Várhelyi,

Commissioner for Neighborhood and Enlargement

European Commission

Session I

11.20 - 12:00 h

The EU's strategic approach towards the Balkans - will it work?

Vladimír Bilčík

Member of the European Parliament

Chair of the Delegation to the EU-Montenegro Stabilisation
and Association Parliamentary Committee

Discussion chaired by

Dr. Hardy Ostry

Director of the European Office,
Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung

Session II

12:00 - 12:40 h

After the EaP Summit - which way to go now?

Ambassador Vsevolod Chentsov

Head of the Mission of Ukraine to the European Union and
the European Atomic Energy Community, Brussels

Lawrence Meredith

Director for Neighbourhood East, DG NEAR -
Neighbourhood and Enlargement Negotiations,
European Commission

Discussion chaired by

Teona Lavrelashvili

European Party Monitor Project Manager,
KU Leuven

12:40 – 12:45 h

Concluding remarks

Prof. Dr. Steven van Hecke

European Party Monitor Project Coordinator,
KU Leuven