

## The New Developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Impact on the Security of the Balkans

The video-conference will be held on **Wednesday, November 24th, 2021,**  
**between 16:00-17:30 EEST, via Webex**

*Moderator: Ambassador (Ret.) Gheorghe MAGHERU, Member of the Scientific Council of New Strategy Center*

16:00 – 16:10 *Opening remarks by the moderator*

16:10 – 16:50 *Interventions from the speakers*

- **Mr. Srecko LATAL**, regional coordinator, Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN), Bosnia and Herzegovina
- **Mr. Krševan Antun DUJMOVIĆ**, associate expert, The Institute for Development and International Relations (IRMO), Croatia
- **Ambassador (Ret.) Victor JACKOVICH**, first U.S. Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, former U.S. Ambassador to Slovenia, USA

16:50-17:30 *Open Discussions*

*Mr. Srecko Latal is one of the well-known political analysts from Bosnia and Herzegovina. He covered Bosnia and Herzegovina during and after the 1992-1995 war as an Associated Press correspondent and editor and reporting from Kosovo, Afghanistan, and Pakistan, among other places. He has written for numerous regional and international media and analytical organizations and worked as a communication and political adviser for several international organizations. After serving for several years as a Balkan analyst for the International Crisis Group, he founded the Social Overview Service, a think-tank in Sarajevo. Now, Srecko is the BIRN regional coordinator.*

*Mr. Krševan Antun Dujmović graduated History at the Centre for Croatian Studies at the University of Zagreb in 2003. In 2013 Krševan Antun Dujmović has obtained the degree of Master of Science at postgraduate study in Social Sciences in the field of Political Science, branch International Relations and National Security, at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Zagreb. Dujmović is a PhD candidate at the Faculty of Political Sciences in Zagreb. After graduation Dujmović worked at the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs and Union of Autonomous Trade Unions of Croatia dealing with EU integration issues. In 2006 Dujmović has joined the Institute for Development and International Relations as a Senior Associate in the science system at the European Documentation Centre – EDC. His particular fields of interest are: EU communication strategy and information policy, EU enlargement and the accession of the Western Balkans, EU funds and regional development, civil society sector and cooperation with Asian countries. Since 2014 Dujmović is a member of the Royal Institute of International Affairs (Chatham House) on London, UK. Dujmović is fluent in English and uses Spanish and Italian in conversation.*

***Ambassador (Ret.) Victor JACKOVICH** is CEO of Jackovich International, a commercial enterprise founded in 2004 in the United States. He served in the U.S. government for 33 years, including 13 years at the rank of Ambassador. In 2014, he was named Chairman of the EU-linked Business Advisory Council for Southeast Europe and Eurasia (BACSEE). During the warfare in the Balkans, he opened the U.S. Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina and spent the conflict years there as the first U.S. Ambassador during the Bush and Clinton Administrations. He was U.S. Ambassador to Slovenia in the Bush Administration. He headed the first ever U.S. representation to the independent state of Moldova, was Director of the Department of State's Task Force on the Balkans and led U.S. delegations to international conferences in New York, Geneva and elsewhere. Other key international assignments with the U.S. government included: Moscow, Russia; Kiev, Ukraine; Bucharest, Romania; and, Sofia, Bulgaria.*