



Opening remarks

- 13:00 - 13:05** Mr **Sam van der Staak**, Director of International IDEA's Regional Europe Programme
- 13:05 - 13:10** Dr **Giulio Venneri**, Team leader, Rule of law and Democracy Team, DG NEAR

Presentation

- 13:10 - 13:20** Findings of the **Global State of Democracy (GSoD) 2022: Forging social contracts in a time of discontent** and introduction of the **GSoD Indices** and **Democracy Tracker**

- Mr **Alberto Fernandez Gibaja**, Senior Programme Officer at International IDEA's Democracy Assessment team

Presentation

- 13:20 - 13:25** *Main Global State of Democracy findings for the Western Balkans*

- Ms **Gentiana Gola**, Programme Officer at International IDEA's Democracy Assessment team

Panel discussion

- 13:25 - 14:25** *Global State of Democracy findings for the Western Balkans: What is on the horizon?*

- Ms **Aleksandra Tomanić**, Executive Director of the European Fund for the Balkans
- Mr **Demush Shasha**, Executive Director, European Policy Institute of Kosovo
- Mr **Gjergji Vurmo**, Programme Director, Institute for Democracy and Mediation, Albania
- Dr **Simonida Kacarska**, Director, European Policy Institute, North Macedonia
- Moderator: Ms **Blerta Hoxha**, Programme Officer within International IDEA's Regional Europe Programme.

- 14:25 - 14:45** Discussion and questions from the audience

- 14:45 - 14:50** Closing remarks and conclusions