



*Meeting of the democratic cohort within the Year of Action*  
**Anti-Corruption and National Security**

21 March 2023  
Sredets Hall, Sofia Hotel Balkan and Zoom

*Agenda*

**10.00 EEST**

*Welcome coffee*

*Group photo*

**10:30 EEST**

*Opening*

**Krum Zarkov**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Bulgaria

*Welcoming address*

**Rumen Radev**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

*The global perspective on anti-corruption policies and national security:*

**Ruslan Stefanov**, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy; SELDI Knowledge and Outreach Coordinator (moderator)

**Andrea Brouillette-Rodriguez**, Chargé d'Affaires, U.S. Embassy in Bulgaria

**Ambassador Simon van der Burg**, Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bulgaria

**Peter Maurer**, President of the Board, Basel Institute on Governance (online)

**Jacques Paparo**, Resident Representative, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

*Keynotes on the Anti-Corruption Year of Action*

**Shanthi Kalathil**, Former Deputy Assistant to the President and Coordinator for Democracy and Human Rights, U.S. National Security Council

**Marko Kovač**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Montenegro

**Maja Popovic**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Serbia

**Veronica Bradăuțanu**, Adviser to the President of Moldova on Justice (online)

**Desislava Gotskova**, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative

**12:00 EEST**

*Cocktail*

*The working language of the event is English.*

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