

Public Discussion

**Democratic Resilience, Rule of Law and Economic Security:
Charting Europe's Policy Options**

27 June 2024

Grand Hotel Millennium Sofia
Michelangelo Hall

Agenda

10:00 *Coffee and registration*

10:30 *Opening*

Ruslan Stefanov, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy

Martin Panov, European Semester Officer, European Commission Representation in Bulgaria

Strategic corruption and sanctions enforcement

Matthew Boyse, Senior Fellow, Center on Europe and Eurasia, Hudson Institute;
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary, European and Eurasian Affairs at U.S. Department
of State

Dr. Janine Wedel, Distinguished University Professor, Schar School of Policy and
Government, George Mason University

State and media capture, : bolstering EU's strategic autonomy for enlargement

Martin Vladimirov, Director, Energy and Climate Program, Center for the Study of
Democracy

Dr. Kristian Lasslett, Professor of Criminology, Head, School of Applied Social and
Policy Science, Ulster University; Editor-in-Chief, *State Crime*

Goran Georgiev, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of
Democracy

Claudiu Tufiş, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of
Bucharest

Dr. Todor Galev, Director of Research, Center for the Study of Democracy

12:00 *Closing*