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## Dealing with the past and reconciliation processes in the Western Balkans

Symposium

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Discussion panel

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Role of media  
in the  
reconciliation  
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## Symposium

## Dealing with the past and reconciliation processes in the Western Balkans

### 9.00 Welcome

Ewald Nowotny, *Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) - Vienna*  
 Emil Brix, *Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) - Vienna*  
 Christophe Solioz, *Center for European Integration Strategies (CEIS) - Geneva*

### 9.15 Keynote Speeches

Wolfgang Petritsch, *Austria's Permanent Representative to OECD - Paris*  
 Nataša Kandić, *Centre for Humanitarian Law - Belgrade*  
 Luisa Chiodi, *Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso - Rovereto (Italy)*

### 10.30 Coffee break

### 10.45 Panel 1

#### Dealing with the past and reconciliation in the Western Balkans: 1941-1990

Robert Pichler, *University of Graz*  
 Wolfgang Höpken, *University of Leipzig*  
 Stephanie Schwandner-Sievers, *School of Slavonic and East European Studies, University College London*  
 Vesna Teršelič, *Documenta - Zagreb*  
*Chair: Christian Wehrschütz, ORF/Wiener Zeitung - Vienna*

### 12.30 Lunch

### 14.00 Panel 2

#### Reconciliation processes 1990-2008: a critical reflection

Refik Hodžić, *International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia - The Hague*  
 Peter Atanasov, *Ss. Cyril and Methodius University - Skopje*  
 Igballe Rogova, *Kosova Women's Network - Prishtina*  
 Mirsad Tokača, *Centre for Research and Documentation - Sarajevo*  
*Chair: Vedran Džihčić, Center for European Integration Strategies - Vienna*

### 15.45 Coffee break

### 16.15 Panel 3

#### Chances of reconciliation in context of EU integration

Nenad Šebek, *Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in South East Europe - Tessaoniki*  
 Verena Knaus, *European Stability Initiative - Prishtina*  
 Goran Svilanović, *Belgrade Centre for Human Rights - Belgrade*  
 Franco Juri, *Slovenian Member of Parliament - Ljubljana*  
 Veton Surroi, *Publisher and politician - Prishtina*  
*Chair: Žarko Radulović, Austrian Press Agency (APA) - Vienna*

### 18.15 Final speech

Erhard Busek, *Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM) - Vienna*

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## Discussion panel

## Role of media in the reconciliation processes in the Western Balkans

in co-operation with South East Europe Media Organisation (SEEMO) - Vienna

### 10.00 Short Documentary screening

KATHARSIS - Reconciliation Work of Independent Media in Serbia and Croatia  
 By Irena Ristić  
 A/CH, 2005, 12'

### 10:15 Discussion panel

Irena Ristić, *Europeana Journalism Academy - Vienna*  
 Veran Matić, *Chief Executive Officer, B92 - Belgrade*  
 Migjen Kelmendi, *Journalist, founder of "Epoca" and "Java" - Prishtina*  
 Dragutin Hedl, *Journalist, Osservatorio Balcani e Caucaso - Osijek*  
 Ahmed Burić, *Journalist, Oslobođenje - Sarajevo*  
*Chair: Oliver Vujović, Secretary General of the South East Europe Media Organisation - Vienna*

### 11:45 Buffet

### 12:30 Documentary screening

VUKOVAR - FINAL CUT  
 By Janko Baljak  
 Author Dragutin Hedl  
 B92, HR/SRB, 2006, 104'