



Train the Coalition Managers

Novi Sad/June 22-24, 2018

Thematic Competence Centre - CAPACITY BUILDING TO STRENGTHEN THE EUROPEAN LIBERAL DIMENSION

Part three: “Keeping a Coalition intact and profiting from it. Ex-Post evaluation of the Coalition, making a stay-or-go Decision”

ABOUT THE EVENT

This is a final seminar for the first group (IDS, GLAS, Pametno). Participants learn how to keep a high profile in the coalition, and how to communicate to the coalition partners. Otherwise, they should be able to recognize a red line – by which crossing, a costs of staying in coalition overcome its benefits. Also, after one legislative period is over, the existing coalition should be evaluated, in order to decide on its future continuation.

WORKING LANGUAGES: English, Croatian, Serbian with translation

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VENUE:

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, 22 June 2018

18:00 Arrival of the participants

19:00 WELCOME DINNER at the hotel restaurant

Saturday, 23 June 2018

09:00 Registration

09:30 Opening of the working session in meeting room

Words of Welcome and Introductory Remarks by:

Ruben Dieckhoff, Project Director, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

09:45 **How to communicate in the coalition? Partners, voters, media**

Input by Manfred Richter

Discussion

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Keeping a high profile in the coalition

Presentations by Manfred Richter

DISCUSSION

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13:00 LUNCH

14:30 CASE STUDY FDP; A Change and its Consequences

Presentation by **Manfred Richter**

Discussion

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Croatian Experiences in Leaving a Coalition

Working groups



17:15 Presentations

18:00 END OF WORKING DAY

19:00 DINNER

Sunday, 24 June 2018

08:30 Mocking debate & negotiation

Input by Manfred Richter & Dušan Dinić

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Wrap-up, Q&A

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12:00 LUNCH

Departure of the participants

END OF THE EVENT

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