



Train the Coalition Managers

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

Part one: “Preparation steps for the Coalition negotiations”

ABOUT THE EVENT

This event consists of six lectures/presentations, with discussions.

It should give a quick overview of the most well-known Coalition Concepts, enable the participants from three Croatian liberal Parties (GLAS, IDS, Pametno) to analyse the Advantages and Disadvantages of building the Coalitions, taking into consideration the actual context in which the Coalition Building should take place. Also, the Communicating the intention of building an Coalition to the voters and throughout the Party itself is crucial, and should be tackled, as much as how to reach a Compromise in the Party, on the substance of the Coalition Treaty.

WORKING LANGUAGES: English and Croatian with translation

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EVENT SCHEDULE

Friday, 9 March 2018

18:00 Arrival of the participants

19:00 WELCOME DINNER at the hotel restaurant

END OF THE FIRST DAY

Saturday, 10 March 2018

09:00 Registration

09:15 Opening of the working session in meeting room

Words of Welcome and Introductory Remarks by:

Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkan

09:40 Program overview

Presentation of the lecturers and participants

Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

10:00 Keynote

Key concepts of Coalitions

Manfred Richter, Member of the Board of Directors, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Moderator: Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

DISCUSSION

11:30 COFFEE BREAK



12:00 Analysis of the Advantages and Disadvantages of Coalition-building
Manfred Richter, Member of the Board of Directors, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom

Moderator: Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

DISCUSSION

13:00 LUNCH

14:30 How to communicate the intention to build an Coalition to the party and to the voters

Monica Tjelmeland, Venstre

Moderator: Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

DISCUSSION

Best practices from Croatia, Serbia, Germany and Norway

16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:30 Building a Consensus within the party on Building a Coalition

Monica Tjelmeland, Venstre

Moderator: Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

DISCUSSION

18:00 END OF WORKING DAY

19:00 DINNER



Sunday, 11 March 2018

09:30 Five steps in Coalition Building, an Overview
Manfred Richter, Member of the Board of Directors, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom
Moderator: Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

DISCUSSION

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 Preparation for the Coalition Negotiations
Monica Tjelmeland, Venstre

13:00 Wrap-up, Q&A
Moderator: Dušan Dinić, Regional Coordinator, Friedrich Naumann Foundation for Freedom, Western Balkans

13:30 LUNCH

15:00 Departure of the participants
END OF THE EVENT



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