



## EU mentorship program

Sarajevo: 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> February

### ABOUT THE EVENT

IDI Stichting and Boris Divkovic Foundation organised first training of the EU mentorship program as a strategic session. The representatives of D66 (Robert Farla and Martine van Schoor) visited Nasa stranka and Boris Divkovic Foundation in order to discuss the program content and the way of organising activities to be useful for non-EU member states coming from Western Balkan. During the event, we came to the conclusion that, due to the EU elections, the first sessions should be postponed for the first or second weekend after the elections. The first training will be organised with the support of two EU supervisors, and several experts who are coming from different areas, which can be related to different EU policies and EU integration processes. The second training will be organised most probably in September, and the suggestion is to organise to-three days visit to Brussels and several EU organisations related to EU integration process for Western Balkan.

The second part of the session was practical workshop about ideological positioning of political party. The training participants were able to discuss the ideological background of both parties, D66 and Nasa stranka, and found some similarities in party developing. Theoretical part of the event in Ideological Positioning had a lot of practical tips and experience from D66 that we can use. When it comes to the workshop it was useful in a sense that we are now able to hold same workshop with our members.

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