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**Organizer:** The Belt and Road Institute, Belgrade, Serbia

### Organizational Arrangements

**Format:** Hybrid

**Venue:** Palace of Serbia - Hall of Serbia & Hall Belgrade

Online via Zoom. Prior registration is not required

**Date:** June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

## THE ROLE AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG THINKERS FOR A MULTIPOLAR WORLD

### AGENDA OF THE 3<sup>rd</sup> BELGRADE THINK TANK CONFERENCE

09:00 – 09:45 **Welcome coffee and registration of participants**

**Venue:** Hall of Serbia

#### Sustainable Investment Promotion

Introductory notes

Moderator: Vladimir Jelić

10:00 – 10:30

**Ana BRNABIĆ**, Prime Minister, Government of Serbia

**Chen BO**, Ambassador of PR China to the Republic of Serbia

**Yakup Beris**, Resident Representative, UNDP Serbia

#### Presentation of the SDG Investor Map Serbia

**Prof. Dragan LONČAR**, Faculty of Economics, Belgrade

10:30 – 11:30

What is SDG Investor Map - methodological approach.

Why SDG Investor Map? What is in it for the investors and the governments?

11:30 – 12:00

#### Coffee Break

**Venue:** Hall Belgrade

12:00 – 12:10

Overview of the  
3<sup>rd</sup> Belgrade Think Tank  
Conference objectives

**Prof. Bojan Lalić**, Director of the Belt and Road  
Institute Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

12:10 – 13:20

#### Plenary Session

#### Synergy in Action:

Fostering Innovation,  
Digital Connectivity,  
and Youth Engagement in  
Science, Technology, and Art

Moderator: **Danijel Nikolić**, Assistant Secretary  
General of the Government of the Republic of Serbia,  
Chairman of the Assembly of the Belt and Road  
Institute Belgrade

**Jelena Begović**, Minister of Science, Technological  
Development and Innovation, Government of the  
Republic of Serbia

**Ivana Antonijević**, Assistant Minister for Youth and  
Tourism, Government of the Republic of Serbia



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**Biljana Jotić**, Director of Museum of Applied Arts Belgrade, Serbia

**Dr. Dušan Jovović**, Founder of the ARTBEAT art group, Belgrade, Serbia

**Nicola Lucca**, Owner of Gabriele Gogna Galleria Milano, and member of Euripide 7 APS, Italy

13:20 – 14:30      **Session I**

Moderator: **Prof. Bojan Lalić**, Director of the Belt and Road Institute Belgrade, Republic of Serbia

### **Nurturing Emerging Leaders:**

Empowering Young Thinkers  
in a Multipolar World

Harnessing the Power of Young Thinkers  
for Interconnectivity

**William Christopher Mshery**, Executive Director of Vijana Think Tank, United Republic of Tanzania

**Prof. Židas Daskalovski**, Faculty of Security, University of Kliment Ohridski, Republic of North Macedonia

**Slawomir Majman**, Deputy Director, Institute for Security and International Development, Warsaw, Poland

**Dr. Mina Zirojević**, Assistant Minister of Education for International Cooperation and European Integration, Government of the Republic of Serbia

14:30 – 15:30      **LUNCH BREAK**

15:30 – 16:30      **Session II**

Moderator: **Dr. Valentin Katrandzhiev**, Head of Research Unit on China-CEEC Cooperation Platform and B&R Initiative, Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute, MFA

### **Bridging Borders:**

Young Thinkers as  
Catalysts for Global Cooperation

**Prof. Aleksandar Vujović**, University of Montenegro

**Mansouza Kingu**, Vijana Think Tank, United Republic of Tanzania

**Prof. Vasilis Trigkas**, Visiting Assistant Professor, Schwarzman College, Tsinghua University, Greece

**Bojana Milutinović**, Origin Charging Technologies – COO, PhD candidate, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

16:30 – 17:30      **Session III**

Moderator: **Slawomir Majman**, Deputy Director, Institute for Security and International Development, Warsaw, Poland

**Driving Sustainable Development  
and Environmental Resilience in a  
Multipolar World**

**Yu Yang**, Managing Director, Dentons Europe Strategic Investment

**Gulnar Shaimergenova**, Director of China Studies Center, The Ambassador of Silk Road Friendship, Republic of Kazakhstan **(ONLINE)**

**Dr. Valentin Katrandzhiev**, Head of Research Unit on China-CEEC Cooperation Platform and B&R Initiative, Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute, MFA

**Dr. Marko Hočevar**, Assistant Professor and Postdoctoral researcher, Faculty of Social Sciences, Head of EARL Research Unit, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia **(ONLINE)**

**Prof. Nikola Zivlak**, Associate Professor, emlyon business school, France/China **(ONLINE)**



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17:30 – 17:45

**Coffee Break & Family Photo**

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17:45 – 18:00

**Wrap-up & Closing Remarks**

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18:00 – 18:10

**CEREMONIAL SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BELT INSTITUTE BELGRADE AND VIJANA THINK TANK, UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA**

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18:10 – 18:20

**CEREMONIAL SIGNING OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BELT INSTITUTE BELGRADE AND EURIPIDE 7 APS, MILANO, ITALY**

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