

Annual Seminar (II SEMINAR)

May 22-24, 2026, Silver Lake

SEMINAR TOPIC:

**GLOBAL CHANGES AND NEW SECURITY ARCHITECTURE:
THE POSITION OF SERBIA AND REGION**

-program-

FRIDAY, May 22nd 2026

- 13:00 ***Departure from Belgrade***
- 15:00 *Arrival of participants*
- 15:30 – 16:30 *Lunch*
- 16:30 – 18:00 ***De-risking policy – The role of China in Europe and the position of Serbia***
Stefan Vladislavljev, Program Director, Foundation BFPE
- 18:00 – 18:30 *Coffee break*
- 18:30 – 20:00 ***War in the Middle East***
Moderator: Mirjana Đorđević, Program Coordinator, Foundation BFPE
Vladimir Ajzenhamer, Professor, Faculty of Security Studies
- 20.00 *Dinner*

SATURDAY, May 23rd 2026

- 09:30 – 11:00 ***The role of Europe in the era of fragmentation***
Moderator: Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, Foundation BFPE
Katerina Jakimovska, Senior Project Officer, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 - 13:00 ***Regional cooperation of civil society***
Moderator: Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, Foundation BFPE
Marina Škrabalo, Programme Advisor, SOLIDARNA for human rights and solidarity
Beba Zagar, Researcher, European Policy Institute

13:00 – 16:00 *Lunch and break*

16:00 – 17:30 ***Workshop: Foreign policy decision making – between East and West***
Moderators: BFPE

17:30 – 18:00 *Coffee break*

18:00 – 19:30 ***Serbia between military weapons, defense industry and foreign policy priorities***
Moderator: Mirjana Đorđević, Program Coordinator, Foundation BFPE
Marko Savković, Senior Advisor, ISAC Fund

19:30 *Dinner*

SUNDAY, May 24th 2026

10:00 – 11:30 ***Participant presentations***
Moderator: Svetlana Stefanović, Executive Director, Foundation BFPE

11:30 – 12:00 *Coffee Break*

12:00 – 13:30 ***Contemporary political and security framework of relations between Belgrade and Pristina***
Moderator: Stefan Vladislavljev, Programme Director, Foundation BFPE
Miloš Pavković, Director of Strategy, Center for European Policy
Ramadan Ilazi, Director of Research, Kosovo Center for Security Studies

13.30 – 14:00 **Closing Remarks and Evaluation**

14:00 – 15:00 *Lunch*

15:00 *Departure*

The seminar receives financial support from the European Parliament. Sole liability rests with the organizer, the European Parliament is not responsible for the activity.