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DEPOLARIZATION OF THE PUBLIC DISCOURSE: THE MACEDONIAN 'INVISIBLE' CRITERIA FOR EU MEMBERSHIP

AGENDA

11:00 – 11:10 **Welcome speech and opening remarks**

Dr. **Gordan Georgiev**, project's leader

11:10 - 11:30 **Introductory speech**

Speaker: **dr. Stevo Pendarovski**, President of the Republic of North Macedonia

11:30 – 12:30 **Debate and discussion**

Speakers:

Dr. Trajko Slaveski, *member of executive committee of VMRO-DPMNE*

Ivana Tufegcikj, *MP in the Parliament of the Republic of North Macedonia*

Dr. Katerina Kolozova, *professor at the ISSHS*

Christian Castagna, *expert on the Balkans and associate of the French Senate*

12:30 – 12.45 Coffee break

12:45 - 13.30 Discussion with participants

*The participants who do not understand Macedonian language will be offered simultaneous translation in Macedonian and Albanian.