Tackling DISINFORMATION in Central Europe and the Western Balkans

25th October 2022

Palais Niederösterreich, Herrengasse 13, 1010 Wien

Registration and welcome drinks

14:00 **Welcome address by Misha Glenny**, IWM Rector

Keynote by H.E. Rastislav Káčer, Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

14:30 **Strengthening Resilience against Disinformation in Central Europe**

Speakers:

Ivan Krastev, Chairman of the Centre of Liberal Studies Sofia, IWM Permanent Fellow

Rastislav Káčer, Slovak Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

Peter Launsky-Tieffenthal, Secretary General of the Austrian Ministry of European and International Affairs

Michal Klíma, Advisor to Czech Prime Minister on Media and Disinformation

Shilten Palathunkal, Special Advisor, Media Policy and Political Coordination, Austrian Federal Chancellery

Moderator: **Stefan Vospernik**, Deputy Head of Foreign Desk, Austria Presse Agentur APA

16:00 Coffee break

16:30 **Tackling Disinformation in the Western Balkans**

Speakers:

Adelheid Wölfl, Southeastern Europe Correspondent for Der Standard

Jasna Jelisić, Head of the Western Balkans Task Force, EEAS Strategic Communication Division

Ivan Vejvoda, IWM Permanent Fellow and Head of Europe's Futures programme

Vuk Vuksanović, Senior Researcher, Belgrade Centre for Security Policy/LSE

Moderator: **Katarína Klingová**, Senior Research Fellow, GLOBSEC Policy Institute

18:00 **Closing remarks by Misha Glenny**, IWM Rector

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