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### *Conference Agenda*

## **Montenegro and Trans-Atlantic Integration**

November 1, 2007, Washington, DC

**8.30-9.00 am: Registration**

**9.00-9.15 am: Welcome and Introductions**

**Janusz Bugajski, CSIS**

**H.E. Miodrag Vlahovic, Montenegrin Ambassador to the United States**

**9.15-9.45am: Opening Remarks**

**Ranko Krivokapic, Speaker of Parliament of the Republic of Montenegro**

**9.45-10.15am: The West Balkans and the U.S. Security Agenda**

**Daniel Fata, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense  
for European and NATO policy**

**10. 15-11.45am: Panel 1: U.S.-Montenegro Strategic Partnership**

**Moderator: Janusz Bugajski, CSIS**

U.S.–Montenegro Relations: **Irena Radovic, Montenegrin Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

U.S.–Montenegro Defense Cooperation: **Nathan Bein, U.S. Department of Defense**

Montenegro's Defense and Military Reform: **Ljubisa Perovic, Deputy Minister of Defense of Montenegro**

U.S.–Montenegro Partnership in Regional Context: **Jeff Simon, National Defense University**

Business Environment and U.S.–Montenegro Economic Ties: **Victor Jackovich, European Union's Business  
Advisory Council for Southeast Europe**

**11.45 am–12:15 pm – Lunch**

**12.15-1.15pm: Keynote Address**

**Christopher Hoh, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs,  
U.S. Department of State**

**1.15-3.15pm: Panel 2: Montenegro's Foreign Policy and Security Agenda**

**Moderator: Janusz Bugajski, CSIS**

EU Accession and SAA Process: **Michael Leigh, Director-General for Enlargement, European Commission**

Montenegro's EU and NATO Aspirations: **Dragana Radulovic, Montenegrin Ministry of Foreign Affairs**

NATO, PFP, and Security Reform: **Dan Nelson, President of Global Concepts & Communications, Inc.**

Current Situation in Montenegro and the Region: **Srdjan Darmanovic, CEDEM**

**Ferhat Dinosa, Member of Parliament, Montenegro**

**3.15-3.30pm: Closing Remarks**