

*Meeting of the democratic cohort within the Year of Action*

## Anti-Corruption and National Security

21 March 2023  
Sredets Hall, Sofia Hotel Balkan

### *Agenda*

**10.00 EEST**

*Welcome coffee*

**10:30 EEST**

*Opening*

**Krum Zarkov**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Bulgaria

*Welcoming Address*

**Rumen Radev**, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

**Andrea Broulette-Rodriguez**, Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of the United States of America in Bulgaria

**Peter Maurer**, President of the Board, Basel Institute on Governance

**Ruslan Stefanov**, Program Director, Center for the Study of Democracy; SELDI Knowledge and Outreach Coordinator

**Jacques Paparo**, Resident Representative, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung

**Ambassador Siri Beate Barry**, Royal Norwegian Embassy

*Keynotes on Anti-Corruption Year of Action*

**Shanthi Kalathil**, former Deputy Assistant to the President and Coordinator for Democracy and Human Rights, U.S. National Security Council

**Ministers**, special delegates

**Desislava Gotskova**, Head of Secretariat, Regional Anti-Corruption Initiative

*Signing of the Action Agenda*

*Group photo*

**11:50 EEST**

*Closing remarks*

**Krum Zarkov**, Minister of Justice of the Republic of Bulgaria

**12:00 EEST**

*Cocktail*

*The working language of the event will be English.*

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