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SPEAKERS

ADNAN ĆERIMAGIĆ
Senior Analyst
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TOBY VOGEL
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ANDRÉ DE MUNTER
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ADNAN ĆERIMAGIĆ



Adnan Ćerimagić (Bosnia and Herzegovina) is ESI's Senior Analyst for the Western Balkans and is researching EU policy towards the region. Before joining ESI in August 2013, Adnan has worked for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo and Brussels. He also did a traineeship in the Secretariat of the European Parliament's Foreign Affairs Committee and worked for the European Training and Research Centre for Human Rights and Democracy (ETC) in Graz. He studied law at the University of Graz and EU international relations and diplomacy at the College of Europe in Bruges. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the International Institute for Peace in Vienna. Adnan is currently based in Berlin.

TOBY VOGEL

Toby Vogel is a Brussels-based policy analyst focusing on issues of democracy, migration, and disinformation as well as the European Union's relations with the Western Balkans. A political scientist and former journalist, he is a co-founder and senior associate of the Democratization Policy Council.

He has worked with the United Nations, the Open Society Institute, and the International Rescue Committee in New York, Vienna, and Sarajevo.



ANDRÉ DE MUNTER



André De Munter is an official of the European Parliament, where he has held different positions with a focus on press and information activities and relations with national parliaments of the Member States (and then acceding country Croatia) prior to specialising in the Western Balkans, Turkey and enlargement policy as Parliament's policy analyst. As of early 2020 he is the European Parliament's desk officer for Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo as well as for overarching regional and enlargement policy issues. His exclusive focus on enlargement since 2013 has enabled him to keep abreast of EU integration developments in all enlargement countries including Turkey.