MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION OF REFUGEES IN EASTERN EUROPE: A DISCUSSION WITH IVAN GERGINOV

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5:00 – 6.15 PM 1050 JENKINS NANOVIC ROOM

Republic of Serbia has been in the epicentre of the Western Balkan migration route due to its strategic and geopolitical position. As a candidate country for EU membership, Serbia is continuously challenged in the domain of migration management. Since the beginning of an increased influx of migrants in 2015, the Commissariat for Refugees and Migration, as a separate government authority, successfully managed to provide all services necessary for a dignified and humane reception of persons passing through Serbia, and it did so based on decades of experience in reception, care and integration of forced migrants from former Yugoslav Republics.

Ivan Gerginov is Assistant Commissioner for Refugees and Migration of the Republic of Serbia. On the basis of his long experience in migration, integration, policy-making, and politics, he will deliver short remarks on the Commissariat's activities in the domain of migration and integration, in line with the EU and international law and then discuss the complexity and sensitivity of these issues.

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