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TO SECRETARIES OF DELEGATION FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MEMBERS OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON TRANSATLANTIC RELATIONS (PCTR) AND THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY TRENDS AND SECURITY (STCTTS)

Re: Visit to Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dear Member,

On behalf of Cheryl GALLANT (Canada), Chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Transatlantic Relations (PCTR), and Mustafa KAYA (Türkiye), Vice-chairperson of the Sub-Committee on Technology Trends and Security (STCTTS), we are delighted to invite you to a joint Committee visit to Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina from 7-10 April 2025.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

- Ensuring stability and peaceful development of the Western Balkans: strategic choices of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Serbia
- European and / or Euro-Atlantic integration of the Western Balkans:
 - The roles and missions of NATO and EUFOR in the region
 - Towards the EU membership: progress and challenges implementing reform agendas
- Russian and Chinese influences in the Western Balkans
- Update on political developments in Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Update on Belgrade-Pristina normalisation talks
- Energy security and environmental challenges
- Migration challenges and the Western Balkans
- Technological developments and future resilience

VISIT DETAILS

MEETING DATES

The visit will take place from Monday 7 to Thursday 10 April 2025.

DRAFT ITINERARY

Sunday 6 April	Arrival of participants in Belgrade*
Monday 7 April	Meetings in Belgrade
Tuesday 8 April	Meetings in the morning in Belgrade, bus transfer to Sarajevo
Wednesday 9 April	Meetings in Sarajevo
Thursday 10 April	Meetings in Sarajevo in the morning and in the afternoon, individual departures in the evening or on the following day

TRAVEL

Participants are expected to arrive in Belgrade on Sunday 6 April at the latest. The visit will end in Sarajevo on Thursday afternoon.

* **IMPORTANT:** Members attending the Standing Committee are advised to book, without delay, the following flight to Belgrade on 6 April: **Air Serbia – JU 793 – ATR 72 (15:10). This is the only direct flight between Skopje and Belgrade on 6 April.**



ACCOMMODATION

BELGRADE

6-8 April (2 nights)

METROPOL PALACE HOTEL

Address: Bulevar kralja Aleksandra 69, Belgrade

Tel: +381 11-3333100

Rate: 135 EUR / single occupancy, includes breakfast included, spa centre and wifi, city tax 1,36 euros per person not included.

Cancellation Policy: Reservation can be cancelled without penalty by 23 March.

[Reservation link](#)

Reservation Deadline: 21 March 2025

SARAJEVO

8-10 or 11 April (2-3 nights)

SWISSOTEL SARAJEVO

Address: Vrbanja 1, 71000 Sarajevo

Tel: +387 33 588 000

Rate: 115 EUR/night, Swiss Classic single room, includes breakfast, access to spa, wifi. City tax of 1.53 EUR per day not included.

Cancellation Policy: Free cancelled without penalties 24 hours prior to arrival.

Please complete the registration form (available as a separate document)

Reservation Deadline: 1 April 2025

PARTICIPATION FEE

A participation fee may be charged for this visit. More information will be sent to delegations in due course.

Deadline to cancel without paying participation fees: **28 March 2025.**

INTERPRETATION

Please note that early confirmation of the participation of francophone members is required to allow for the organisation of French interpretation.

Deadline for cancellation of French interpretation without paying fees: **14 March 2025.**

CONTACTS

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REGISTRATION

Registration is open on the NATO PA intranet via Secretaries of Delegation.

Please do not hesitate to contact us for further information or assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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