

Panel discussion

How do we improve links between policy and research in North Macedonia?

Date: 20th of September (TBD) 14:00 – 16:00

Zoom link: TO BE ADDED

Background

In 2020, the European Policy Institute – Skopje in cooperation with the University ‘Goce Delčev’ – Štip and the South East European University – Tetovo, established a research group **‘EUROPEAN LAW, POLICIES AND INSTITUTIONS’** to enable building bridges between the various stakeholders, all the while enhancing the impact potential and closing the gap between academia and policy research. The research group has cooperated in various formats, including, but not limited to the preparation of a ‘Yearbook on European Law, Policies and Institutions’. This event will serve as a launching event of the Yearbook and will give ideas as to the ways forward in fostering cooperation between policy research, academia and state institutions.

Participants

- Research group members and other selected invitees.

AGENDA

14:00-14:10	Welcome address and yearbook presentation <i>Dr. Simonida Kacarska, Director, European Policy Institute - Skopje</i>
14.10 – 14.30	Discussion on yearbook papers <i>Dr. Biljana Kotevska - Skopje</i>
14:10-15:30	Round table: How to foster better linkages between academia, policy research and practice? Experiences from the EU and North Macedonia <i>Initial input: Prof. Jelena Dzankic, European University Institute, Florence</i> <i>Prof. Arta Selmani, South East European University – Tetovo</i> <i>Prof. Jordanka Galeva, University ‘Goce Delčev’ – Štip</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Cocktail

Working language: English.