

## ON BEHALF OF DEMOCRACY— A ZORAN DJINDJIĆ LECTURE SERIES

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# THE BALKANS IN EUROPE'S FUTURE

Keynote speech by

## IVAN KRASTEV

Chair of the Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia, Bulgaria

Discussion

### Wolfgang Petritsch | Ivan Krastev

Book presentation:

**Christine von Kohl:** *Eine Dänin am Balkan – zwischen Brüssel und Kosova – kritische Skizzen*

**Thursday | April 24, 2008 | 19.00 h**

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The lecture will be held in English.

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### Ivan Krastev

Political scientist and chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies in Sofia, Bulgaria, founding member and member of the Board of the European Council on Foreign Relations ([www.ecfr.eu](http://www.ecfr.eu)) and member of the Trilateral Commission. Ivan Krastev is the academic director of the Open Century Project of the Central European University in Budapest. He was the executive director of the International Commission on the Balkans installed by the Robert Bosch Stiftung, [German Marshall Fund of the United States](http://www.german-marshall-fund.org), [Charles Stewart Mott Foundation](http://www.charlesstewartmott.org), King Baudouin Foundation and chaired by former Italian Premier Minister Giuliano Amato ([www.balkan-commission.org](http://www.balkan-commission.org)).

Among his publications in English are: *The Anti-American Century*, eds. Alan McPpherson and Ivan Krastev, CEU Press, 2007; *Shifting Obsessions. Three Essays on Politics of Anti-Corruption.*, CEU Press, 2004; *Nationalism after Communism, Lessons Learned*, eds. Allina Pippidi and Ivan Krastev, CEU Press, 2004. Ivan Krastev is a contributor to the op-ed pages to a number of the leading European newspapers and to *OpenDemocracy.net* and *Europe's World*. Ivan Krastev is the editor in chief of the Bulgarian Edition of *Foreign Policy*.

### Wolfgang Petritsch

Austria's Permanent Representative to the OECD/Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development in Paris, former Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Austria to the UN in Geneva, former High Representative of the International Community in Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999-2002), Member of the Board of the Bruno Kreisky Forum. Wolfgang Petritsch has published extensively on foreign and domestic policy issues, his latest comment *The EU must Speed up its Western Balkans Enlargement*, published in *Europe's World* (spring 2008) and his op-ed *The EU's Kosovo Catalyst* has been reprinted in international newspapers around the globe.

### Christine von Kohl

Journalist, Balkan-correspondent for different media, lived in Belgrad for 17 years, human-rights-consultant for different NGOs, editor in chief of *BALKAN anders/Südosteuropäischer Dialog* (1999-2006); in 1993 Christine von Kohl founded "Kulturni Centar" for Bosnian refugees in Austria, organized the conferences *Die Wiederkehr der albanischen Frage* and *Die Identitäten Bosnien-Herzegowinas*. Author and co-author of several publications on different items concerning the Balkan countries.

The book *Eine Dänin am Balkan – zwischen Brüssel und Kosova – kritische Skizzen* by Christine von Kohl (foreword: Wolfgang Petritsch), Wieser Verlag, spring 2008, will be presented on the occasion of the lecture *The Balkans in Europe's Future*.