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Pupin Forum: Serbia's Path to the West – Strengthening U.S.-Serbia Relations in a Changing World

The [Pupin Forum](#) is coming to Washington, D.C. for the first time, with a one-day conference titled "Serbia's Path to the West: Strengthening U.S.-Serbia Relations in a Changing World." Following a successful forum in Belgrade, this event will bring together influential leaders from Serbia – including its Foreign Minister -- the United States, and the global business community to discuss the evolving geopolitical landscape and foster strategic dialogue on energy security, U.S.-Serbia relations, and regional cooperation.

What:

The Pupin Forum, a one-day conference organized by the Pupin Initiative, will feature high-level discussions focused on U.S.-Serbia relations and the Western Balkans' geopolitical role in a shifting global landscape. The event will bring together government officials, business leaders, and thought leaders to address critical issues such as energy security, supply chains, and sustainable solutions for e-mobility.

When:

Wednesday, September 18, 2024
2:00 PM – 7:00 PM EDT

Where:

International Student House of Washington, D.C.
1825 R Street Northwest, Great Hall
Washington, D.C. 20009

Who:

Confirmed Speakers:

1. **Marko Đurić**, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Serbia
2. **Eric Swalwell**, U.S. Representative for California's 14th Congressional District
3. **Dubravka Đedović**, Minister of Mining and Energy, Serbia (via link)
4. **Geoffrey R. Pyatt**, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources
5. **Nemanja Mikać**, CEO of ElevenEs
6. **Alexander Kasanof**, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs

Agenda Highlights:

1. 14:30-14:45: Opening Session – Vuk Velebit, Executive Director, Pupin Initiative

2. 14:45-15:15: One-on-One Conversation with Alexander Kasanof, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs
3. 15:15-16:00: Panel I: U.S.-Serbia Relations and Western Balkans Geopolitical Role
4. 16:30-17:30: Panel II: Energy Security and E-Mobility
5. 17:30-19:00: Closing Session and Networking Reception

Why:

The Pupin Forum will serve as a key platform for fostering dialogue on the future of U.S.-Serbia relations, offering insights into Serbia's transatlantic integration, and addressing global energy security challenges. The event provides an opportunity for in-depth discussions on the geopolitical landscape and Serbia's growing role in international relations.

Media Availability:

A media availability session is scheduled for 16:00-16:30.

RSVP:

To attend, please reserve your spot via Eventbrite [here](#).

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