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RECONCILIATION, TOLERANCE AND HUMAN SECURITY IN THE BALKANS "NEW BALKANS AND EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT"

Miločer, Montenegro,

October 21-22, 2011

TENTATIVE AGENDA

<p>21 October 2011</p> <p>20:30</p>	<p>ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION</p> <p>REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS</p> <p>COCKTAIL</p>	<p>Thursday</p>
<p>09:30-10:15</p> <p>October 21, 2011</p>	<p>OPENING CEREMONY</p> <p>Opening Remarks and Introductory Address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ H.E. Dr. Takehiro Togo Conference Chairman, President, ECPD Council ▶ H. E. Mr. Milo Đukanović President of the Social Democratic Party of Montenegro Former President of Montenegro and Prime Minister of Montenegro ▶ H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali Former UN Secretary-General President, ECPD Honorary Council ▶ H.E. Mr. Yasushi Akashi Former UN Under Secretary-General, Special Representative for the Former Yugoslavia ▶ H.E. Dr. Erhard Busek Former Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for SEE ▶ H.E. Mr. John Maresca Rector of the University for Peace established by the United Nations, Costa Rica ▶ H.E. Mr Leopold Maurer Ambassador of European Union to Montenegro ▶ H.E. Sir James Mancham President, Global Peace Council, Founding President of the Republic of Seychelles 	<p>Friday</p>
<p>10:45 – 11:45</p>	<p>FIRST PLENARY SESSION</p> <p>Mass Media: an Important Factor in Strengthening Interethnic and Religious Tolerance, Understanding and Cooperation in the Balkans</p> <p>Moderators: Prof. Dr. Nada Zgrabljic-Rotar / Prof. Dr. Darko Tanasković</p>	
	<p>Suggested topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Macedonia and European Union, <i>H.E. Teuta Arifi</i> - Nonprofit and Profit Media – Objectivity in Reporting, <i>Prof. Dr Sead Alić</i> - <u>Role of Media in Shaping a New European Identity</u>, <i>Prof. Sergey V. Krivov</i> - State in Mass-Media in the Balkans and Impact of Such State upon the Role of Media in Promotion of the Tolerance and Reconciliation in the Region, <i>Igor Jovanović</i> - Religious Tolerance – Aspects of life of Muslim Communities, <i>Irina Čudaska</i> - Guiding Principles for Enhancing the Role of Media in Inter-Ethnic and Inter-Religious Reconciliation, <i>Dr. Nenad Šebek</i> 	





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- Social Responsibility of Mass Media in Establishing Platforms for Democratic Discourse of Religious and Ethnic Groups
- Commercial Media, Profit Philosophy, Bareness (misery) of Media Content – Contemporary Problem of Insufficient Promotion of Social Diversity
- Concrete Suggestions to Enhance Cultural Dialogue

11.45- 13.30

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

"The State of the European Union" (Achievements and Pitfalls)

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek / Prof. Dr. Albert Maes

Suggested topics:

- The Crisis situation in EU and Euro zone and its Consequences upon EU countries - non Union Members, *Academician Oleg Bogomolov*
- Process of the EU Enlargement, European and Euro-Atlantic Integration, *Prof. Dr. Steven Meyer*
- European Union or European Unions?, *Academician Časlav Ocić*
- Current issues facing the EU, *Dr. Jožef Kunič*
- Politicians and Financial Markets at Times of Crisis, *Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley*
- Europe at the Cross-Roads. What can Southeastern Europe Offer? *Prof. Dr. Georges Prevelakis*
- EU Identity: Eutopia or Project in Progress, *H.E. Mr. Petar Turčinović*
- The European perspective of the Western Balkan in the light of the EU Progress Reports, *Academician Paskal Milo*
- The EU Neighborhood and Partnership Policy – A Mixture of Common Interests and Good Wishes, *Dr. Silvo Devetak*
- [The Role of Montenegro in Furthering the Regional Cooperation of the Balkan Countries](#)
H.E. Dr. Mihail Florovici
- **EU and Enhancing Dialogue in Contemporary European Culture Landscape**, *Prof. Dr. Melita Richter*
- European Commission's Policy on Sustainable Development and Environmental Policy, *Dr. Nigel Carter*
- Europe's weakest link: EU-Balkan Health, *Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Levett*

Other speakers to be announced:

Discussion

Lunch

13:30-15:00

15.00-16:45

THIRD PLENARY SESSION

"New Balkans"

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek / Prof. Dr. Darko Tanaskovic

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Suggested topics:

- Legal Status of the New States, former Yugoslav Republics, *Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner*
- Political Situation in the Western Balkans, *Prof. Dr. Nano Ružin*
- The Balkans between Euro-Atlantic Integrations, their obstacles and Slowdown, *Prof. Dr. Boško Bojović*
- Economic issues of the regional (SEE) States and the ways of their overcoming *Academician Vladimir Stipetić*
- The Balkan's (SEE) States Policy for the Future – Mutual, EU, Universal, *Prof. Dr Slobodan Lang*
- Regional (SEE) Crisis, *Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet*
- New Trends for Euro Mediterranean Relations, *Prof. Dr. Alfonso Ojeda*
- Macedonia in EU: Reality or Utopia, *Prof. Dr Vlado Bučkovski*
- Kosovo and the New Balkans: Challenges and Opportunities, *Prof. Dr William Wechster*
- Borders and Identity, *Dr. Myrienne Coen*
- The Major actors in the current confronting logic of disintegration, new European integration and the regional re-integration (comparative and contrasting prospects for the ex-Yugoslavian and the post-Soviet nations), *Prof. Dr Valentin Yakushik*
- Economic Situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina, *Prof. Dr Vjekoslav Domljan*
- European Identity of the Balkans, *Vasilka Papa*
- Ethnic and Religious Tolerance in Prizren Municipality, *Hashim Qollaku*
- The Cost of the Fragmentation of the Western Balkans
- Various Kinds of the Religious Cooperation in the Balkans: In Hopes of “New Balkans”, *Prof. Dr. Nobuhiro Shiba*
- EU/NATO Accession?

Other speakers to be announced

Discussion

Coffee break

16:45 – 17:00

17:00 – 19:30

PANEL-DELIBERATIONS - PANEL I

Role of Mass Media in Promotion, Reconciliation and Tolerance

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Nada Zgrabljic Rotar

Suggested topics:

- Albanian perception on EU integration, *Miriam Reci*
- **New European identity and Symbioses in the Balkans**, *Prof. Dr Despina Syrri*
- Media Indicators for Assessment of Democracy, Freedom and Tolerance to Different Groups
- Community of Communion and Community of Media – Non Profit Alternative for Establishing Ethnic and Religious Dialogue or Closed Systems
- Media, Political and Religious Discourse – Similarities and Differences
- Buddhism and Multi-Cultural Society, *Ashwajit Sramoon*

Discussion

PANEL II

Moderators: Academician Vladimir Stipetić / Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley





"Impact of economic and financial crisis on the EU and its members"

Suggested Topics

- Greek Health impact of debt crisis, *Prof. Dr. Aris Singelakis*
- Assessing the State of the European Union, *Dr. Armand Clesse*
- Poverty in Europe and its Impact on Physical and Mental Health and Human Security of its Inhabitants, *Prof. Dr. Nila Kapor Stanulović*
- Turkey as a South-Eastern Threshold of the European Union, *Prof. Dr. Pasquale Baldocci*
- Ways and Means of Overcoming Global Financial and Economic Crisis
- Management of the Present Financial and Monetary Crisis
- Logic of Integration versus Nation States
- Evaluation of the Future Integration Process including the Implementation of the Lisbon Treaty

Other Panelists to be announced

PANEL III

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wolte / Sir James Mancham

"The European Union role in the World"

Suggested topics:

- EU Policy in the Balkans, *Prof. Dr. Steven Meyer*
- European Union and Global Sustainability: Issues for Rio 2012, *Prof. Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl*
- West Balkans and the Third World: Reflexions on the occasion of 50 years of the Non-Aligned Movement and 10 years since ending of Yugoslavia, *Branislav Gošović*
- EU and The Conflicts in Kosovo, *Dr Elene Baracanni*
- Suggestion to Exchange Cultural Dialogue, *Dr Aleksandra Srbinovska-Donchevski*
Dr. Tatijana Ashtalkoska, Dr. Biljana Puleska
- Perspectives and Difficulties of an EU Foreign Policy
- Results of Cooperation between Eastern European Countries and EU and their Significance for the Balkan countries, *Academician Prof. Dr. Boris Shmelev*

Other Panelists to be announced

19:30

Dinner

90:00 – 10:30

FOURTH PLENARY SESSION - Reports of the panel moderators

- Statement Panel Moderators and Second Plenary Session
(Statements of Session conclusions and Panel Moderators)

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 13:00

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION - Closing of the Conference

Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Takehiro Togo, President, ECPD Council and Conference Chairman

13:00 – 14:00

Meeting of Advisory Groups and Panel Moderators

14:00

Promotion of the book **"In the Valley between War and Peace"** by Yasushi Akashi

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