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**RECONCILIATION, TOLERANCE AND HUMAN SECURITY IN THE BALKANS**

"NEW BALKANS AND EUROPEAN UNION ENLARGEMENT"

*Miločer, Montenegro,*

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**Friday**

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<td>Mass Media: an Important Factor in Strengthening Interethnic and Religious Tolerance, Understanding and Cooperation in the Balkans</td>
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**Suggested topics:**

- Macedonia and European Union, *H.E. Teuta Arifi*
- Nonprofit and Profit Media – Objectivity in Reporting, *Prof. Dr Sead Alić*
- *Role of Media in Shaping a New European Identity*, *Prof. Sergey V. Krivov*
- 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, *Igor Jovanović*
- Religious Tolerance – Aspects of life of Muslim Communities, *Irina Čudoska*
- Guiding Principles for Enhancing the Role of Media in Inter-Ethnic and Inter-Religious Reconciliation, *Dr. Nenad Šebek*
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| 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 Union?, *Academician Časlav Ocić*  
- 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 |
| 15.00-16.45 | THIRD PLENARY SESSION  
**“New Balkans”**  
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek / Prof. Dr. Darko Tanaskovic |
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. Myrianne 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

16:45 – 17:00
Coffee break

17:00 – 19:30
PANEL-DELIBERATIONS - PANEL I
Role of Mass Media in Promotion, Reconciliation and Tolerance
Moderators: Prof. Dr. Nada Zgrablić 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: Reflections 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