## X ECPD International Conference

**Reconciliation, Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans**

**THE NEW BALKANS AND EUROPEAN UNION: PEACE, DEVELOPMENT, INTEGRATION**

**Belgrade (City Hall) 24-25 October, 2014**

### AGENDA

**Friday, October 24, 2014**

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<td>Mr Martin Guillermo Ramirez, Secretary General of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR) Cross-Border Cooperation: Laboratories for integration in West Balkans</td>
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Saturday, October 25, 2014

09:30-13:00  Third Plenary Session
NEW BALKANS: RECONCILIATION, TOLERANCE AND HUMAN SECURITY

Moderators:  Academician Prof. Dr. Vlado Kambovski, President, Macedonian Academy of Science and Arts
Prof. Dr. Darko Tanasković, Faculty of Philosophy, Belgrade

Keynote speaker: Academician Vladimir Kambovski
Economic and Cultural Cooperation of the Balkan Countries
– Pre-Condition for Stable Peace and Sustainable Development

Speakers:
Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet, University of Zagreb, Croatia
Croatia as a New Member of the European Union – Recent Experience

Prof. Dr. Tatjana Issyk, International Academy of Business, Kazakhstan
Main Trends in Cooperation between Kazakhstan and the European Union

Prof. Dr. Nano Ružin, Dean, Faculty of Political Sciences, FON University, Skopje
Huntington: Clash of Civilisations and Iconography of the Balkans

Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Protić, President of UNESCO Club, Paris
Significant UNESCO Focus on New Balkans

Academician Prof. Dr. Paskal Milo, Albanian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Tirana
Prospective of Cooperation between South-Western Balkan Countries

Prof. Dr. Boško Bojović, School of Higher Education for Social Sciences, Paris
The Balkans – a Hundred Years after the Great War

Prof. Dr Jove Kekenovski, University "St.Kliment Ohridski" – Ohrid, FRY Macedonia
Western Balkans And The Rule Of Law

Prof. Dr. Truly Busch
The People of the Balkans – Peace, Respect, Reason, Moralities, Wisdom and Sustainable Future

Dr. Werner Peter Luedemann / Prof Dr. Teodora Kostovska
International Association for Human Values, Geneva
The EU- A Society of Values, Human Values? / Re-vitalizing Human Values

Prof. Dr. Christo Kaftandjiev, Professor, University of Sofia, Bulgaria
Anti: War World Marketing Campaign – Efficient Winning Communicative Strategy

Coffee break

H.E. Idriss Jazairy, Permanent Representative of Algeria to UN Office in Geneva
Special Procedures of the Human Rights Council: a Southern Narrative

Discussion
Dr Roberto Savio, President Emeritus, IPS, Italy
Prof. Dr Francesco Martone, International Affairs, Left Ecology Freedom Party, Italy
Prof. Dr Sandrine Mercy, Economic Perspectives & International Congress, Lorient, France
Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Levett, National School of Public Health, Athens, Greece
Dr Branislav Gošović, ECPD Special Adviser

13:00-14:00  Concluding session
GENERAL DISCUSSION - CONCLUDING REMARKS

14:30-20:30  Second ECPD Round Table
SECOND ECPD YOUTH FORUM

Speeches: are limited to 5 to 10 minutes, additional topics for discussions 3 to 5 minutes

Working language: Serbo-Croatian and English - simultaneous translation provided