

**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**

09:00-09:30 Registration

09:30-10:30 **OPENING CEREMONY**

**H.E. Mr. AKIO KAWATO**, President of the ECPD Council

**H.E. Mr. TOMISLAV NIKOLIĆ**, President of the Republic of Serbia

**Dr. SINIŠA MALI**, Mayor, City of Belgrade

**H.E. BOUTROS BOUTROS-GHALI**

Former UN Secretary-General and President of the ECPD Honorary Council

**H.E. Mr FEDERICO MAYOR**, Former Director General UNESCO

President of the Culture of Peace Foundation

**Importance of Education for Culture of Peace**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**Prof. Dr. ERHARD BUSEK**, Vice-Chancellor of Austria a.d. and

Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

**Peace in the Balkans and Everywhere**

10:30-10:45 Press Conference

Coffee break

10:45-14:00 **First plenary session**

**NEW BALKANS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD REALITIES**

**Moderator: Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek**

**Keynote speaker: Prof. Dr. Darko Tanasković**, Serbia's Ambassador to UNESCO  
 The New Balkans between Two Cold Wars?

**Speakers:**

**Academician Oleg Bogomolov**, Russian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Moscow,

The shift in geopolitical configuration In Europe and the Russia-New Balkan's cooperation

**Prof. Dr. Jožef Kunič**, Slovenian Association for International Relations, Ljubljana

Importance of Economic Diplomacy for the Development of the Balkan Countries

**Dr. Andrey Grachev**, Chairman of the Scientific Committee, the New Policy Forum

Balkans and Russia after the Cold War - Parallel History, Divergent Roads

**Prof. Dr. Dimitar Mirčev**, Advisor to the President of FYR Macedonia

The Balanced and Even Development of the Balkans as a Peace Project

**Prof. Dr. Nobuhiro Shiba**, Josai Institute for Central European Studies, Japan

Writing Regional History for Reconciliation in the Balkans and East Asia

**Prof. Dr. Roberto Belloni**, University of Trento

The Growing Euroscepticism of the Western Balkans

**Prof. Dr. Predrag Simić**, Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade

Yugoslav Crisis, EU and the Balkans: 25 years later

**Prof. Dr. Slobodan Lang**, Member of European Council, Croatian Parliament, Zagreb

Democratic and Totalitarian States in Europe of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

**Prof. Dr. Vjekoslav Domljan**, Professor, University of Sarajevo

Bosnia and Herzegovina Ten Years after the Dayton Accords

**Mr Martin Guillermo Ramirez**, Secretary General of the Association of European Border Regions (AEBR)

Cross-Border Cooperation: Laboratories for integration in West Balkans

**Prof. Dr. John Maresca**, former Rector of the University of Peace, Costa Rica

Significance of Natural Gas Being Delivered from the Caucasus to the Western Europe

14:00-15:30 Break

<b>15:30-17:00</b>	<b>Second plenary session</b>
<b>Moderators:</b>	<b>EAST-WEST RELATIONS IMPACT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BALKANS</b> <b>Academician Prof. Dr. Oleg Bogomolov, Russian Academy of Sciences and Arts /</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wolte, Ambassador, Austrian Society for European Policy</b>
<b>Keynote speaker:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley</b> , President of the ECPD Executive Board The European Union between East and West – Recent Trends
<b>Speakers:</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Boris Shmelev</b> , Director, Center for Political Research, Moscow Main Trends in Cooperation between Russia and the European Union <b>Prof. Dr. Reinhard Priebe</b> , Professor ECPD UPUN Former Director for Balkans in DG Enlargement, European Commission The Values on Which the EU is Founded - their Relevance for Candidate and for Member Countries <b>H.E. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wolte</b> , Austrian Society for European Policy, Vienna The Road of the West Balkan Countries towards EU Membership <b>H.E. Janina Hrebickova</b> , Ambassador OSCE in Montenegro The Role of the OSCE in Establishing Peace and Stability in the Balkans <b>Prof. Dr Nikola Popovski</b> , International Slavic University, Macedonia Balkans Countries on the Transition Toward The Knowledge-based economy <b>Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Levett</b> , National School of Public Health, Athens, Greece A Healthier Highway or Dead End: Reconciliation, Resilience and Human Security with Health Diplomacy <b>Prof. Dr. Silvo Devetak</b> , President, Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, Maribor, Slovenia Europe on the Crossroad: Cold War or Creation of a Common Space of Peace, Security and Development <b>Prof. Dr. Pasquale Baldocci</b> , Professor of Faculty for Diplomacy, Gorizia, Italy 1914-2014: From the Clash of Imperialisms to the Soft Power of the European Union Based on Federal Links <b>Prof. Dr. Ezio Benedetti</b> , Professor, University of Trieste, Italy The EU Enlargement to the Balkans and the Conditionality on Human Rights as a Cornerstone for Constitutional Reforms: Opportunity Or threat? <b>Prof. Dr. Ljubomir Kekenovski</b> , Professor, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje The Balkans: Battlefield of Old Paradigmas or Chance for Emerging a New Global Model
17:00-17:15	Coffee break
<b>17:15-18:45</b>	<b>CONTINUATION OF THE SECOND PLENARY SESSION</b>
<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Prof. Dr. Zahari Zahariev</b> , President Slavyani Foundation The Balkans – The Old / New “Apple of Discord” of Europe <b>Dr. Armand Clesse</b> , Director, IEIS, Luxembourg The future of freedom in the Balkans <b>Prof. Dr. Melita Richter</b> , University of Trieste, Italy East-West Relations - Examples of good Practices in Cultural Cooperation between EU and the Western Balkan Countries <b>Prof. Dr. Vladimir Bučkovski</b> , Former Prime Minister of FRY Macedonia University St. Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia Macedonia in the European Union: Now or Never! <b>Prof. Dr. Samir Banoob</b> , Professor & Senior Consultant of Health Policy and Management, Florida, USA The Millenium Development Goals Beyond 2015: Calling on the Major World Powers to Effectively Act <b>Prof. Dr Jovan Manasijevski</b> , Center for Security Studies, Skopje, FRY Macedonia External Crises and EU Strategic Actorness <b>Prof Dr. Marina Lvova, University of Massacussets, USA</b> Erasing Borders Using Innovative Educational Programs <b>Ass. Prof. Irina Chudoska / Prof. Dr. Nazmi Malichi</b> Building Peace in the Balkans and Euro Atlantic Integration Processes <b>Discussion:</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Pavle Bubanja</b> , University of Niš, Serbia <b>Prof. Dr. Elena Andreevska</b> , South-East European University, Tetovo
<b>19:00 – 21:00</b>	Reception hosted by <b>Ambassador Akio Kawato, President of the ECPD Council</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Don Wallace, President of the ECPD Academic Council</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić, ECPD Executive Director</b> <b>Concert by the Renaissance Ensemble</b>

**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**

**Speakers:**

**Keynote speaker: Academician Vladimir Kambovski**

Economic and Cultural Cooperation of the Balkan Countries

– Pre-Condition for Stable Peace and Sustainable Development

**Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet, University of Zagreb, Croatia**

Croatia as a New Member of the European Union – Recent Experience

**Prof. Dr. Tatyana 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*