The XV ECPD International Conference is titled "The UN Agenda 2030 to Transform the World". The event is held on 25 October 2019 at Belgrade City Hall.

The agenda includes:

**Chair of the Conference:** Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor

**ECPD Executive Director:** Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić

**Conference Director:** Dr. Roberto Savio

**Rapporteurs:** Prof. Dr. Arthur Dahl / Dr. Manuela Mesa

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**CO-CHAIRS:** Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek / Prof. Dr. Yoji Koyama, Niigata University, Japan

- **Sustainable Development and the Crisis of Global Economic System**<br>Academician Ljubiša Adamović, Professor ECPD
- **The Role of Slovenia in the Western Balkans**<br>Prof. Dr. Jožef Kunič, Honorary President, Slovenian Association for International Relations
- **New Economics of Small Open Economies**<br>Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- **Academics and Sustainable Development Goals**<br>Prof. Dr. Marjan Svetličič, Professor Emeritus, University of Ljubljana
Core values for delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals
Prof. Dr. Farhang Tahzib, Director of Public Health, West Sussex Primary Care Trust, UK

The Challenges of Economic Democracy and Democratic Firms
Prof. Dr. Blagoje Spirkovski, FON University, Skopje, North Macedonia

11:45 – 12:00 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:00 PANEL II - HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT
(SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 AND 10)

CO-CHAIRS: Prof. Dr. Arthur Dahl / Prof. Dr. Don Wallace

Massive Outflow of People from EU Periphery and Its Depopulation: Implication for the European Integration
Prof. Dr. Yoji Koyama

The Problems of the Strengthening the Stability on the Post-Soviet Area
Prof. Dr. Boris Shmelev, Russian Academy for Sciences and Arts, Russian Federation

Agenda 2030 and New Humanism
Prof. Dr. Darko Tanasković, Former Ambassador of Serbia to UNESCO

Global Transformation: Emergencies, Dilemmas and Decisions
Dr. Richard Pagett, Future States, Wiltshire, United Kingdom, Professor ECPD

The Meaning of War Violence Against Women and Children: Individual, Family and Social Perspective
Prof. Dr. Mila Goldner Vukov, FRANZCP and ATODS, Queensland, Australia

13:00 – 14:00 PANEL III - ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE
(SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 6, 7, 11, 12, 13 AND 15)

CO-CHAIRS: Prof. Dr. Geoffrey Lipman / Prof. Dr. Richard Pagett

Climate Friendly Travel - Tomorrow’s Imperative Today
Prof. Dr. Geoffrey Lipman, Creative Disruption Architect, The SUNx Program

Climate Change – Desertification and Degradation
Dr. Nigel Carter, President En-Venture, UK, Senior Lecturer ECPD

The Greek Crisis: Lessons Learnt from a Case of Unsustainable Growth
Prof. Dr. Georges Prévélakis, Université Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne, Paris, France

The SDGs, the Anthropocene, and Paradigm Shifts
Prof. Dr. Merle Lefkoff, Founder and Executive Director, Center for Emergent Diplomacy

Making Cities Inclusive, Safe and Sustainable – the Creative Intertextual Communicative Approach
Prof. Dr. Christo Kaftandjiev, Kazakhstan Humanitarian Juridical Innovative University (KazHJU)

Sustainable Development through Improved Innovation Ecosystem
Prof. Dr. Boris Cizelj, DOBA Business School, Alma Mater Europaea, Maribor, President KEN

Montenegro as an Ecological State - Intentions and Projects that this Constitutional and Fundamental Commitment of the Community to Respect the Place
Prof. Dr. Miodrag Vuković, Chair, Committee on International Relations, Parliament of Montenegro

14:00 – 15:15 Lunch break
15:15 – 17:00  PANEL IV - INSTITUTIONS, FINANCE AND COOPERATION (SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS 16 AND 17)

CO-CHAIRS: Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley / Prof. Dr. Horst Mahr

The Rule of Law as a Fundamental Sustainable Development Goal: Challenges of the Balkan Countries
Academician Prof. Dr. Vlado Kambovski, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Skopje

The New World Disorder. Leadership Needed, Urgently
Prof. Dr. Horst Mahr, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Association, Munich, Germany

Challenges and Opportunities to implement SDG 16: Promoting Peaceful and Inclusive Societies
Prof. Dr. Manuela Mesa, Director, Center for Education and Research for Peace, Culture for Peace Foundation

The Crisis of Multilateralism and Xenophobia, Nationalism and Populism
Dr. Roberto Savio, Director of ECPD International Relations

French-German Partnership and Enlargement of EU in the Western Balkans
Prof. Dr. Nanno Ružin, Rector, FON University, North Macedonia

Reconciliation - a Prerequisite for the Integration of Western Balkans in the EU Stream of Values and Development Patterns
Prof. Dr. Silvo Devetak, University of Maribor, Slovenia

Global Challenges in Front of Agenda 2030
Prof. Dr. Zahari Zahariev, President, Slavyani Foundation, Bulgaria

Specific Chinese Vision for Agenda 2030
Prof. Dr. Nikolai Tomov, Director, Slavyani Foundation, Bulgaria

West and Terrorism
Prof. Dr. Boško Bojović, School of Higher Education for Social Sciences, Paris, France

17:15 – 17:30  Coffee break

17:30 – 18:30  Continuation of the PANEL IV

CO-CHAIRS: Dr. Manuela Mesa / Dr. Roberto Savio

Achieving the UN 2030 Goals: Public Spirited Leadership and Administrative Blessing
Prof. Dr. Vern Redekop, Saint Paul University, Canada

Albania’s Path Towards Achieving the UN Agenda 2030
Academician Prof. Dr. Paskal Milo, Albanian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Tirana

Reassessment of the Security-Development Nexus: UN’s Sustainable Development Goals and Human Security
Prof. Jovan Manasijevski, Faculty of Political Sciences, former Minister of Labour and Social Policy

The UN 2030 Agenda from a UK Urban Perspective
Danny Briottet, Project Manager, Music Producer & Broadcaster, London, UK

The United Kingdom: A Reliable Partner for Global Transformation
Dr Nicolas Maclean, CMG, Council Member, Federal Trust, Chief Executive of MWM, Strategy

18:30 – 19:15  FINAL DISCUSSION
Moderator: Prof. Dr. Arthur Dahl
19:15 - 19:45 CLOSING SESSION
CHAIR’S CONCLUDING REMARKS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
Federico Mayor, President of the ECPD Council

20:00 - 21:30 Reception and violin concert by Miha Pogačnik
Slovenian maestro violinist and Ambassador of Culture
hosted by:
Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor, President of the ECPD Council / Chairman of the Conference
Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić, ECPD Executive Director

Speeches are strictly limited to 8 minutes, discussions 2 minute
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