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NATIONAL AND INTER-ETHNIC RECONCILIATION, RELIGIOUS
TOLERANCE AND HUMAN SECURITY IN THE BALKANS

– THE HUMAN SECURITY CONCEPT IMPLEMENTATION –

Brijuni Islands, Croatia

28-29 October, 2010

CONFERENCE AGENDA

October 27, 2010	17:00	ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATION	Wednesday
	19:30	EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL PERMANENT STUDY GROUP SESSION	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Preparation and adoption of the Report on the IPSG Activities ▶ Presentation and distribution of the Draft Declaration ▶ Consideration and adoption of the Conference AGENDA 	
	20:30	Dinner	
October 28, 2010	9:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS	Thursday
	10:00	OPENING CEREMONY	
		Opening Address	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ H.E. Prof. Dr. Albert Maes Vice President of the ECPD Council and Chairman of the Conference 	
		Welcoming Addresses	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali Former Secretary-General of the United Nations, President of the ECPD Honorary Council Message presented by H.E. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wolte 	
		Introductory speeches	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ H.E. Prof. Dr. Ivo Josipović President of the Republic of Croatia Message presented by H.E. Mr. Josip Paro Advisor for Foreign Affairs to the President of the Republic of Croatia 	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Ms. Viviana Benussi Vice President, Istria Region Government ▶ Mr. Boris Miletić Mayor, City of Pula, Republic of Croatia ▶ H.E. Mr. John Maresca Rector of the University for Peace established by the United Nations, Costa Rica; ▶ H.E. Mr. Yoshio Tamura Ambassador of Japan to the Republic of Croatia 	



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12:30

- ▶ **Ms. Louisa Vinton**
UN Resident Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative
in the Republic of Croatia
- ▶ **Sir James Mancham**
President, Global Peace Council
Founding President of the Republic of Seychelles

Coffee break

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

***Human Security Concept:
Ways and Means of Its Implementation in the Balkans***

Moderators: H.E. Prof. Dr. Albert Maes / H.E. Prof. Dr Wolfgang Wolte

PRESENTED TOPICS:

- ▶ The Role of Slovenian Civil Society Organizations In the Balkans
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jožef Kunič);
- ▶ Peace, Economic Growth and Human Security
(Speaker, Prof. Dr. Samir Banoob);
- ▶ Human Security and Human Dignity Developmental Aspects
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Nila Kapor);
- ▶ Multi-nationalities of the Western Balkans and Dialogue of Its Identities
(Speaker, H.E. Prof. Dr. Nano Ružin);
- ▶ Self Security in Multicultural Region: Self-organization, Communications, and
Education for Sustainable Development
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Andrey Dakhin);
- ▶ UNDP Policy Strategy and Human Security
(Speaker: Mr. Hans Raisser);
- ▶ The Nexus of Human Security and Migration at the South Eastern External Borders
of the European Union
(Speaker: Dr. Despina Syrri);

Lunch

14:30

▶ **SECOND SESSION**

Global Crisis and Human Security Concept

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

▶ **PRESENTED TOPICS:**

- ▶ Global Crisis and the Balkan Countries Economies
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl);
- ▶ Impact of the Global Crisis upon Bosnia and Herzegovina Economies, Economic
Situation in B&H and Its Influence on Stability and Security
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Vjekoslav Domljan);
- ▶ New Paradigm of Economics and Development in SEE Economics
*(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet / Academician Vladimir Stipetić /
Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić);*
- ▶ No Health and No Security, Human Security in Face of Disaster
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Levett);



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▶ Integration and the Implementation of the Human Security Concept in the Balkans
(*Speaker, Prof. Dr. Steven Meyer*);

▶ **Discussions:**

H.E. Academician Paskal Milo;

Mr. Earle Scarlett;

Prof. Dr. Pavle Bujanja.

Coffe break

16:30

THIRD SESSION

Regional and International Integrations and Human Security Concept

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Steven E. Mayer / Prof. Dr. Boris Shmelev

PRESENTED TOPICS:

▶ European Union and "Democratic Deficits"

(*Speaker: Prof. Dr. Alfonso Ojeda*);

▶ The Western Balkan States within the Context of the European and Euro Atlantic Integration

(*Speaker: Prof. Dr. Ala Yazkova*);

▶ Territorial Aspirations as a Source of Conflicts and Intolerance in the Balkans

(*Speaker: Prof. Dr. Milutin Lješević*);

▶ Some Cases on the Dialogue and the Tolerance among the Southeast Europe People

(*Speaker: Prof. Dr. Melek Delilbaşı*);

▶ Interstate Cooperation on Human Security: Lessons from Copenhagen

(*Speaker: Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl*);

▶ Integration and Achieving the Human Security Goal "Freedom from Fear"

▶ European Security Strategy, European Security and Defense Policy and Human Security Concept;

▶ The Ways of Accelerating Accession of the Western Balkans Countries to the European Union;

Discussions:

Prof. Dr. Georges Prevelakis;

Prof. Dr. Vjekoslav Domljan;

Mr. Earle Scarlett;

Prof. Dr. Alfonso Ojeda;

Mr. Alfredo Burolo.

Coffee break

18:00

FOURTH SESSION

Reconciliation and Human Security Implementation

Moderators: Sir James Mancham / Prof. Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl

PRESENTED TOPICS:

▶ Health and Elderly Care Cooperation as Tools for Reconciliation

(*Speaker: Prof. Dr. Samir Banoob*);

▶ Issues and Prospective of National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation in the Balkans

(*Speaker, Dr. Pavel Kandelj*);



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20:00

- ▶ Peace Journalism and Alternative Media
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Nada Zgrabljic-Roatar);
- ▶ Political Tolerance Among Different Identities
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Giorgi Spasov);

Discussions:

Prof. Dr. Melita Richter;
Prof. Dr. Samir Banoob.

Dinner

Thursday

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10:00

FIFTH SESSION

Inter-Religious Tolerance and the Human Security Concept

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Georges Prevelakis / Prof. Dr. Arthur Lyon Dahl

PRESENTED TOPICS:

- ▶ Tolerance as a Prerequisite for a Decent National and International Society
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Armand Clesse);
- ▶ The Problems of Religious Identity and Tolerance within the Frames of Human Security in the Balkans
(Speaker: Prof. Aleksandar Kornilov);
- ▶ "Islam and Inter-Religious Tolerance in the Balkans"
(Speaker: Mr. Majid Nili Ahmadabadi);
- ▶ Productive Inter-Religious Dialogue – Contribution to the Human Security Concept Implementation in the Balkans
(Speaker: Ms. Bojana Popović);
- ▶ Interdependence of the Tolerance and the Human Security Concept Implementation
(Speaker: Mr. Scarlett Earle);
- ▶ The Role of Faith Based Organizations and Churches in Promoting the Human Security concept
(Speaker: Mr. Obrad Kesić);
- ▶ Is There a Contradictory Between Traditional and So-called Modernism in a Science of Understanding Peace and Tolerance Today and Yesterday
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Pavle Bujanja);

Discussions:

Mr. Earle Scarlett;
H.E. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wolte;
Mufti Muhamed Jusufspahić.

11:30

SIXTH SESSION

Education for Peace and Human Security

Moderators: Prof. Dr. Nobuhiro Shiba / Prof. Dr. Patrick Lecaque

PRESENTED TOPICS:

- ▶ Importance of Education for Strengthening Peace and Security in the Balkans
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Patrick Lecaque);
- ▶ Education for Peace and Human Security – Reflection on the International Camps on Peace and Stability Achievement
(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Melita Richter);

Friday



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October 29, 2010		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Cooperation in Human Resources Development and Education <i>(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Nabuhiro Shiba);</i> ▶ Education in the Languages of National Minorities in the Republic of Croatia: from legal basis to the practice <i>(Speaker: Mr. Mirko Marković);</i> ▶ Mutual Understanding and Respect as Basic Conditions for Human Security <i>(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Yves-Rastimir Nedeljković);</i> ▶ Participation in the Peacekeeping UN Police Officers' Course <i>(Speaker: Mr. Vedran Žgela);</i> ▶ What Have We Learned in 2004-2010 – Achievements, Failures and Lessons <i>(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Gueorgui Skorov);</i> ▶ Promoting Human Security through Life-Long Education <i>(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley);</i> <p>Final Discussions: <i>Prof. Dr. Pavle Bubanja;</i> <i>Mr. Mirko Marković;</i> <i>Mr. Earle Scarlett;</i> <i>H.E. Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wolte;</i> <i>Mufti Muhamed Jusufspahić.</i></p>	Friday
	13:00	<p>CONCLUDING SESSION <i>Declaration and Future ECPD Activities</i></p> <p>Moderator: H.E. Prof. Dr. Albert Maes</p>	
		<p>PROCEDURE:</p>	
	14:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Reading the Declaration <i>(Speaker: Prof. Dr. Don Wallace)</i> ▶ Adoption of the Declaration; ▶ Future ECPD Activities ▶ Closing Remarks: ▶ Prof. Dr. Albert Maes, Chairman of the Conference ▶ Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić, ECPD Executive Director 	
		<p>▶ Lunch</p>	
		<p>▶ Departure</p>	

Speeches limited to 10 minutes and discussions to 3 minutes.

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