

REPORT

ECPD ACTIVITIES

2009-2024



Belgrade, October 2024

Foreword



The accomplishments of the European Center for Peace and Development University for Peace established by the United Nations (ECPD) during four decades of its activities, as well as its program orientation for the coming period reflect its intellectual mission as set out in the founding acts of the ECPD. Its mission has remained unchanged: to contribute to peace and development primarily in Europe as the main area of the ECPD's activities, and to international cooperation in the transfer of knowledge, by organizing international postgraduate studies (at the specialist, master's and doctoral levels), postgraduate professional training and specialization (postgraduate schools, specialist seminars, instructive and other courses) and research in the relevant scientific fields. The ECPD's guiding principle and the basic premise upon which the ECPD has based its program orientation and strategy, is that development under conditions of peace is only possible when conceived as human development.

It is undoubtedly true that a widening development gap, both at international and intra-national level, is causing internal and international tension and conflict, thus threatening peace in the world. But it is also true that the development of countries cannot be measured solely by the economic indicators – if we want a stable world peace, we must strive towards development by means of constant advance in the quality of human life. Education and, more generally, the dissemination of knowledge are the prerequisites for such qualitative improvement. In our view, the recent past, characterized by growing volatility, uncertainty and unpredictability, is clear proof that the ECPD has chosen an appropriate strategy for its long-term program orientation.

The ECPD applies an interdisciplinary approach by implementing the following seven, closely inter-related programs – development of human resources, development of natural resources, social and economic development, scientific and technological development, sustainable development, cultural development and management, international cooperation and development.

The program of the ECPD's activities is based on a synergetic and multidisciplinary approach. Its studies are directed towards finding timely and effective solutions for acute and chronic problems of development and the quality of life in the specific regions of Europe, particularly in its south-eastern region, but also elsewhere in the world.

The ECPD devotes special attention to bringing together the intellectual potentials of the West and the East, as well as to strengthening relations and cooperation between the North and the South. In this respect, the ECPD organizes and conducts the following activities: postgraduate specialist, master's, doctoral and post-doctoral studies, research projects and studies relevant for peace and development, scientific meetings, symposia, conferences, courses and seminars at which, among other things, the results of research are presented, publishing periodic magazines, books and proceedings of scientific meetings, studies and other scientific works.

The ECPD programs are inspired by the highest standards of international achievements, academic knowledge and experience. Through its programs, the ECPD has

provided the professional groundwork for the establishment of relations necessary for sustainable development, for the purpose of narrowing and finally closing the development gap and for promoting better understanding and tolerance among states and peoples, as an international educational, research and non-profit organization, in the best interest of peace, development and democracy.

The ECPD enjoys full academic freedom necessary for the attainment of its stated aims, especially with regard to the choice of subjects and methods of research for the purpose of peace, the dissemination of knowledge and development. We take special pride in the fact that the ECPD achieved outstanding results in the period under review – the ECPD carried out numerous projects, including the programs of postgraduate education and research projects and studies, international scientific meetings, specialized courses, summer schools and seminars and published books, proceedings, journals and other publications. Clearly, the results of the ECPD's operations, both judged by the number of implemented projects and by their content and quality, could not have been achieved without support of numerous academic institutions, governmental and non-governmental, national and international organizations and distinguished scholars and public figures from all over the world through long-established cooperation and strategic partnerships. These achievements, despite extremely difficult and challenging circumstances throughout its history, as well as the fact that the ECPD has a self-financing status, serve as a strong guarantee for future successful operations.

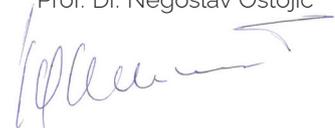
In the coming period, drawing on its experience and new challenges, the ECPD will continue to attach special attention to advancing its cooperation with national and international organizations, academic and other research institutions and expanding its academic network and finding the best ways to respond to new and emerging challenges and risks, with a purpose of contributing to the promotion of peace, development and international cooperation across Europe, especially in its neighborhood- South-East and Central Europe.

It should be emphasized that, **in 2023**, the ECPD celebrated the **Jubilee of 40 years of ECPD activities**, which was marked by the XVI ECPD International Conference "The Future is to Be Invented" and the XI ECPD Global Youth Forum "Youth Power for the Common Future", held on October 28th and 29th in Belgrade. Both the International Conference and the Global Youth Forum were a complete success and confirmed the continuity, role, importance and prestige of ECPD University for Peace United Nations, bringing together the most prominent scientists, politicians and diplomats and a large number of young future leaders from different parts of the world, from China to Mexico.

In 2023 and 2024, the ECPD has been conducting its activities in very difficult and unstable circumstances, caused by the war in Ukraine, war devastation in the Middle East and other emerging geopolitical threats which have strong implications for Europe, particularly South Eastern Europe and Central Europe where it conducts most of its activities, to which geopolitical tensions and turmoil in the Balkans represent an additional challenge. However, the ECPD still succeeds in accomplishing its mission by implementing numerous educational and research programs and projects, promoting peace, development and international cooperation.

Belgrade, October 31st, 2024

ECPD Executive Director
Prof. Dr. Negoslav Ostojčić



General Remarks

In accordance with its mandatory tasks and objectives referred to in Article 1, Item a) of the Agreement concluded between the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the University for Peace established by the United Nations on October 22, 1984, the ECPD performed the following activities in the period under review:

- (i) Organization of postgraduate studies at Specialist, Master's, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral levels;**
- (ii) Development and elaboration of research projects and studies;**
- (iii) Organization of international conferences and meetings;**
- (iv) Publishing activity.**

These and many other ECPD's activities have been designed to promote peace, development and international cooperation. Although the area covered by its activities is the so-called "Helsinki Europe", the ECPD is primarily focused on Central and South-East Europe.

In its synergetic and interdisciplinary approach, the ECPD has chosen to perform the activities falling within the following seven closely inter-related groups of programs:

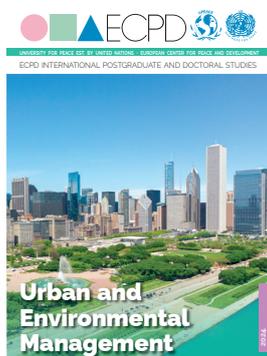
- (i) Development of Human Resources;**
- (ii) Development of Natural Resources;**
- (iii) Social and Economic Development;**
- (iv) Scientific and Technological Development;**
- (v) Sustainable Development;**
- (vi) Cultural Development;**
- (vii) Management, International Cooperation and Development.**

Through combining the intellectual potentials on the global scene, the ECPD is contributing to better understanding, cooperation and conflict resolution. For many years, the ECPD has been making major efforts towards national/inter-ethnic reconciliation, religious tolerance and human security in and/or among the post-conflict Balkan countries.



The historic core of Belgrade, where the ECPD Headquarters is located

I. ECPD International Postgraduate Studies



In the period under review, the ECPD organized postgraduate study programs at the following levels:

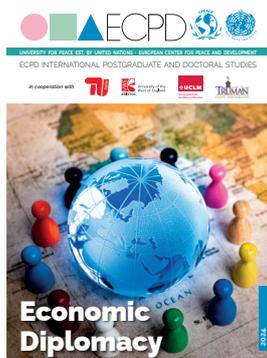
- (i) **Specialist degree program;**
- (ii) **Master's degree program;**
- (iii) **PhD degree program;**
- (iv) **Post-Doctoral program;**
- (v) **Specialist and advanced training program.**

Each program has been carried out in several lines of the ECPD's activities, focusing on the promotion of human and natural development, social, economic and technological development.



The ECPD offers the following postgraduate programs at Specialist, Master and Doctoral levels:

- (i) **General Management;**
- (ii) **Strategic Management;**
- (iii) **Financial Management;**
- (iv) **Global Financial Data Management;**
- (v) **Production Management;**
- (vi) **Marketing Management;**
- (vii) **Urban Management;**
- (viii) **Environmental Management;**
- (ix) **Sustainable Development Management;**
- (x) **Technology of Solving Development Problems;**
- (xi) **Human Resource Management;**
- (xii) **Management in Science and Education;**
- (xiii) **Management in Culture and Arts;**
- (xiv) **Project Management;**
- (xv) **Entrepreneurship Management;**
- (xvi) **Management of Quality and Logistical Processes;**
- (xvii) **Management in Public Sector;**
- (xviii) **Sports Management;**
- (xix) **Health Management;**
- (xx) **Global Health Development;**
- (xxi) **Biomedicine Study Program;**
- (xxii) **Integrative Medicine;**
- (xxiii) **International Economics, Finance and Banking;**
- (xxiv) **International Relations and Diplomacy;**
- (xxv) **Economic Diplomacy;**

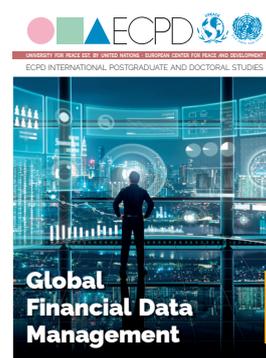
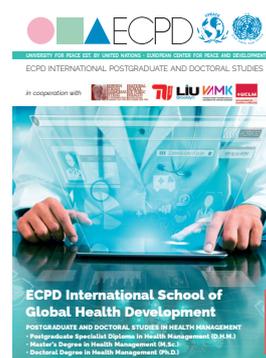
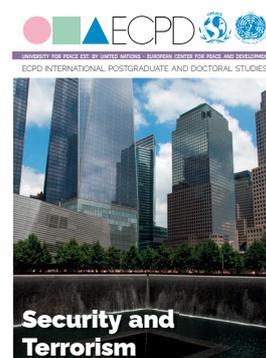
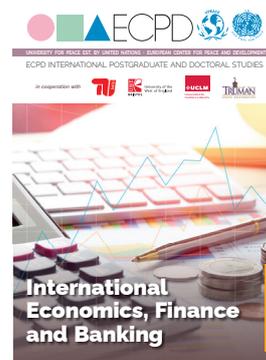


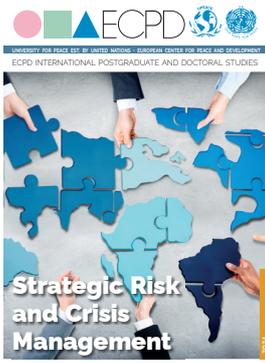
- (xxvi) **European Union, Integration and EU Law;**
- (xxvii) **International Business Law;**
- (xxviii) **International MBA School;**
- (xxix) **International MBA-IT School;**
- (xxx) **Peace Studies, Human Rights and Human Security;**
- (xxxi) **National Security Affairs;**
- (xxxii) **Security and Terrorism;**
- (xxxiii) **Disaster and Risk Management;**
- (xxxiv) **Integrative Music Performance, Multimedia and Entrepreneurship;**
- (xxxv) **International Romology and Indology Studies.**

The ECPD postgraduate programs have been carried out in several ECPD educational centers, including:

- (i) **Belgrade and Novi Sad, Serbia;**
- (ii) **Sarajevo and Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina;**
- (iii) **Zagreb and Pula, Croatia;**
- (iv) **Podgorica, Montenegro;**
- (v) **Skopje, North Macedonia;**
- (vi) **Ljubljana, Slovenia;**
- (vii) **Tirana, Albania;**
- (viii) **Trieste and Porto Sant' Elpidio, Italy;**
- (ix) **Sofia, Bulgaria;**
- (x) **Timisoara, Romania;**
- (xi) **Budapest, Hungary;**
- (xii) **Vienna, Austria;**
- (xiii) **Heidelberg, Germany;**
- (xiv) **Brussels, Belgium;**
- (xv) **Athens, Greece;**
- (xvi) **Ankara, Turkey;**
- (xvii) **Vaasa, Finland;**
- (xviii) **Paris, France;**
- (xix) **Bristol, UK;**
- (xx) **Nicosia, Cyprus;**
- (xxi) **Moscow, Vladivostok and Nizhny Novgorod, RF;**
- (xxii) **Belgrade/Kuala Lumpur (Program Euro-Asian Bridges for Peace).**

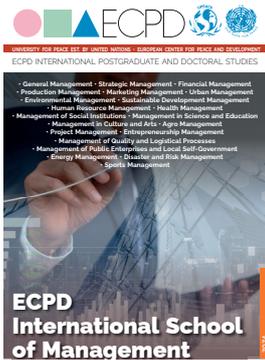
In conducting its postgraduate studies, the ECPD applies the basic principles of the **Bologna Declaration** related to Master's and Doctoral programs in those countries where the Bologna Declaration is binding.





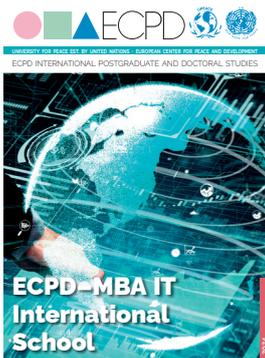
The ECPD makes special efforts to intensify and expand its activities in the field of postgraduate studies, especially at Master's and Specialist levels. To this end, the ECPD established regional units in the countries of South East and Central Europe. The ECPD plans to continue in the forthcoming period to implement its postgraduate programs in different fields in its program units and has recently introduced the following programs:

- **Strategic Risk and Crisis Management;**
- **Contemporary Intelligence Studies;**
- **Violent Extremism and Radicalization;**
- **Euro-Asian Studies;**
- **Japanese Studies;**
- **Turkic Studies.**



Furthermore, the ECPD is currently working on the promotion of several re-activated, as well as new study programs (independently or in cooperation with other educational institutions), such as:

- **MBA - Leadership and Global Strategy;**
- **International Cyber Security;**
- **Post-Editing Study Program;**
- **Event Management;**
- **Marketing Communications;**
- **Artificial Intelligence;**
- **Hospitality Management;**
- **Energy Management, etc.**



Ceremonial opening of the International Chair for Japanese Studies - Belgrade, Serbia, March 2023



Graduation Ceremony – Belgrade, Serbia, 2012



Graduation Ceremony - Belgrade, Serbia, 2022

ECPD International Specialist Schools, Courses and Seminars

Specialist and advanced training is also an important ECPD activity which is carried out through organizing specialist schools, specialist courses and/or specialist seminars and lectures in different fields which are of utmost importance for the development of the countries of South East and Central Europe. Most participants were included in the following programs: Biomedical and Medical Studies, Prevention of Addictive Diseases, Promotion of Reproductive Health, Integrative and Traditional Medicine, Health Management, etc. Furthermore, a number of participants attended training programs on Project Preparation, Planning, Evaluation and Management, knowledge refresher courses in the field of Economic Diplomacy, Negotiation Skills, Legitimate Interest Representation and Effective Lobbying and EU legislation governing environmental protection and auditing, as well as the programs related to multiculturalism.

ECPD International Specialist Schools – Medical and Health Studies

In the period under review, the following ECPD International Specialist Schools in domain of health were organized and conducted:

- **ECPD International Postgraduate Specialist Schools on Cardiovascular Diseases:**
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 22–26, 2009;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 21–25, 2010;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 27–July 29, 2011;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 25–29, 2012;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, July 1–5, 2013;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 30–July 4, 2014;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, July 6–10, 2015;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, July 6–10, 2016;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 26–30, 2017;
 - Herceg Novi, Montenegro, June 18–22, 2018;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 24–28, 2019;
 - Budva, Montenegro, September 6–10, 2021;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 20–24, 2022;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 19–23, 2023;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 24–28, 2024;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 18–21, 2025 (to be held).
- **ECPD International Summer Schools on Health Care Management:**
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 22–26, 2009;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 21–25, 2010;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 20–24, 2011;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 18–22, 2012;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 24–28, 2013;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 23–27, 2014;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 29– July 3, 2015;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 27– July 1, 2016;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 26–30, 2017;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 25–29, 2018;
 - Kotor, Montenegro, October 5–8, 2017 (International Winter School);
 - Belgrade, Serbia, December 6–8, 2018 (International Winter School);
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 24–28, 2019;
 - Budva, Montenegro, September 14–18, 2020;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 21–25, 2021;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 20–24, 2022;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 19–23, 2023;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 24–28, 2024;
 - Budva, Montenegro, June 18–21, 2025 (to be held).
- **ECPD International Postgraduate Specialist Schools on the Promotion of Reproductive Health:**
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 21–25, 2010;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 27–July 1, 2011;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, June 25–29, 2012;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, July 1–5, 2013;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, September 15–19, 2014;
 - Miločer, Montenegro, July 6–10, 2015;

XX JUBILEE ECPD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL



ECPD International Summer School on Health Care Management, Sveti Stefan, Montenegro, 2009



X ECPD International Specialist School "Latest Achievements in Prevention, Therapy and Rehabilitation of Addictive Diseases", Kotor, Montenegro, 2019

- Miločer, Montenegro, July 4–8, 2016;
- Kotor, Montenegro, October 5–8, 2017;
- Belgrade, Serbia, December 6–8, 2018;
- Budva, Serbia, June 24–28, 2019;
- Budva, Montenegro, June 13–15, 2023;
- Budva, Montenegro, October 6–11, 2025 (to be held).

• ECPD International Specialist Schools of Traditional Medicine and Acupuncture

- Belgrade, Serbia, 28 February – 28 March 2009;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 6 March – 2 April 2010;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 25 September – 22 October 2010;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 24 September – 4 November 2011;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 18 February – 16 March 2012;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 22 September – 20 October 2012;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 27 April – 24 May 2013;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 19 October – 15 November 2013;
- Belgrade, Serbia, 21 April – 16 May 2014;
- Belgrade, Serbia, March – April, 2016;

- Belgrade, Serbia, 14 November - 9 December 2016;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 15 May - 9 June 2017;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 6 November - 1 December 2017;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 7 May - 1 June 2018;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 5 November - 5 December 2018;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 13 May - 7 June, 2019;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 28 October - 29 November 2019;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 26 October - 22 November 2020;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 1 March - 9 April 2021;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 17 January - 11 February, 2022;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, March 6 - April 14, 2023;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, February 26 - March 25, 2024;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, November 4 - 29, 2024 (to be held);
 - Belgrade, Serbia, March 3 - 28, 2025 (to be held);
 - Belgrade, Serbia, June 2 - 27, 2025 (to be held).
- **ECPD International Specialist Schools on Latest (Modern) Achievement in Prevention, Therapy and Rehabilitation of Addictive Diseases:**
 - Kotor, Montenegro, 30 May - 1 June, 2014;
 - Kotor, Montenegro, 29 - 31 May, 2015;
 - Kotor, Montenegro, 3 - 5 June, 2016;
 - Kotor, Montenegro, 2 - 4 June, 2017;
 - Kotor, Montenegro, 15 - 17 June, 2018;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, February 20, 2019;
 - Kotor, Montenegro, 14 - 16 June, 2019;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, 25 - 27, June 2021;
 - Pula, Croatia, 3 - 4 June, 2022;
 - Pula, Croatia, 12 - 13 May, 2023;
 - Pula, Croatia, May 23 - 24, 2024 (to be held);
 - Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, May 22 - 23, 2025 (to be held).

The ECPD also organized and conducted the following:

- **ECPD International Specialist School „Screening for Cancer, Cardiovascular Disease and Diabetes in the National Health Care Programs”** – Kotor, Montenegro, May 24-26, 2013 and Belgrade, Serbia, May 27-29, 2013;
- **ECPD International Specialist School of Sports Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, June, 2016;
- **ECPD International Specialist School of Sports Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, May, 2018;
- **ECPD International Specialist School of Sports Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, June, 2024,
- **ECPD International Specialist School of Sports Medicine** - Belgrade, Serbia, September 18-21, 2025 (to be held);
- **ECPD International Specialist School “Medical Expertise”** – Herceg Novi, Montenegro, June 25 - 29, 2018;
- **ECPD International Specialist School “Anti-Aging Medicine”** – Belgrade, Serbia, March, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist School “Balneology”** – Belgrade, Vrnjačka Banja, April, 2020;

- **ECPD International Specialist School “Chiropractic Medicine”** – Belgrade and Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia; Kotor, Montenegro, April, May and June, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist School of Integrative Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 26 – November 22, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist School of Integrative Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 26 – November 22, 2021;
- **ECPD International Summer School “Ultrasound in Reproductive Medicine”** – Kotor, Montenegro, September 29 – October 1, 2023;
- **II ECPD International Summer School “Ultrasound in Reproductive Medicine”** – Kotor, Montenegro, April 5 – 7, 2024;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Ultrasound in Reproductive Medicine”** – Banja Vrdnik, Serbia, December 13 – 15, 2024 (to be held);
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Ultrasound in Reproductive Medicine”** – Banja Vrdnik, Serbia, November 14 – 16, 2024 (to be held);
- **II ECPD International Specialist School of Family Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, September 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024;
- **III ECPD International Specialist School of Family Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, March 1, 2024 - February 1st, 2025 (to be held);
- **IV ECPD International Specialist School of Family Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia / Seychelles, September 2, 2024 - June 30, 2025 (to be held).

Based on the fact that a well-organized public healthcare system is crucial for peace and development, the ECPD launched, in cooperation with the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia, Ministry of Health of Montenegro, Ministry of Health of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Health of Republic of Srpska and South East European Health Network (SEEHN), a special project – “Health Forum of South East Europe”, which was implemented through a series of regional meetings. Similar agreements on cooperation will be concluded with the ministries of health of other countries in the SEE Region. The ECPD Regional Conferences on Pharmacoconomics are part of this program, and were held in Briony and Rijeka in Croatia, starting from 2014.



XXIII ECPD International Summer School on Management of Healthcare Institutions, Budva, Montenegro, 2018

Traditionally, ECPD will organize the ECPD International Master Academic Studies on Integrative/Holistic Approach to Health (Belgrade, Serbia, March 1st, 2025 - February 28th, 2026).

ECPD International Specialist Courses – Medical and Health Studies

In the period under review, the following ECPD International Specialist Courses in domain of health were organized:

- **ECPD International Specialist Program/Course on Project Preparation, Planning, Evaluation and Management in Health Sector:**
 - Kragujevac, Serbia, April 7–17, 2014;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, December 9 – 13, 2018;
 - Herceg Novi, Montenegro; Basic Program March 25 – 29, 2019, Advanced Course March 29 – 31, 2019;
 - Herceg Novi, Montenegro; Basic Program June 3 – 6, 2019, Advanced Course June 7 – 9, 2019;
 - Herceg Novi, Montenegro, Pula, Croatia, April/ May, 2020;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, Basic Program: August 30 – September 2, 2021; Advanced Course: September 3 – 5, 2021;
 - Pula, Croatia, Basic Program: September 19 – 22, 2022; Advanced Course: September 23 – 25, 2022;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, Basic Program: May 15 – 18, 2023; Advanced Course: May 19 – 21, 2023;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, March 21 – 24, 2024;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, November 18 – 21, 2024 (to be held);
 - Belgrade, Serbia, May 11 – 18, 2025 (to be held).
- **ECPD International Specialist Program “Hyperbaric Medicine and Underwater Medicine”:**
 - Belgrade, Serbia, October 5 – 16, 2020;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, June 7 – 18, 2021;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, February 21 – March 4, 2022;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, October 10 – 21, 2022.



ECPD International Specialist School of Traditional Medicine and Acupuncture, Belgrade, Serbia, 2017

- **VI ECPD International Specialist Program on Hyperbaric Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 24 – 28, 2023;
- **VII ECPD International Specialist Program on Hyperbaric Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 22 – 26, 2024;
- **ECPD International Specialist Program on Hyperbaric and Underwater Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, November 25 – 29, 2024 (to be held);
- **ECPD International Specialist Program on Hyperbaric and Underwater Medicine** – Rogaška Slatina, Slovenia, February 4 – 5, 2025 (to be held);
- **ECPD International Specialist Program on Underwater Medicine** – Belgrade, Serbia, May 2 – 6, 2023;
- **ECPD International Specialist Course “Towards Better Reproductive Health of Young People in the Local Community: Holistic Approach”** – Belgrade, Serbia; Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Pula, Croatia, December, 2019.

ECPD International Specialist Seminars – Medical and Health Studies

In the period under review, the following ECPD International Specialist Seminars in domain of health were organized:

- **ECPD Specialist Seminar “Laser Therapy”:**
 - Belgrade, Serbia, May 10-15, 2016;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, April 20 – 21, 2018;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, December 7 – 8, 2018;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, November 12 – 13, 2021;
 - Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, February 11 – 12, 2022.
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Dynamics of Doctor–Patient Relations: Rights and Duties of Doctors and Patients”:**
 - Kotor, Montenegro, May 11-13, 2012;
 - Kotor, Montenegro and Belgrade, Serbia, June, 2020.
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Medical Plants, Phytotherapy and Aromatherapy”:**
 - Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia, December 2-3, 2016;
 - Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia, March, 2020;
 - Ohrid, North Macedonia, May 14 – 15, 2021;
 - Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia, June 1 – 2, 2024;
 - Vrnjačka Banja, Serbia, June 27, 2025 (to be held).
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Systemic Family Psychotherapy” with the main topic “Family Interventions in Different Aspects of Family Life”:**
 - Belgrade, Serbia, December 1 – 5, 2021;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, September 21 – 24, 2022;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, May 22 – 25, 2023;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, May 8 – 11, 2024 (to be held);
 - Belgrade, Serbia, September 19 – 22, 2024;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, May 8 – 10, 2025 (to be held).
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Predictive Homeopathy”:**
 - Belgrade, Serbia, May 26-29, 2011;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, October 17, 2019;

- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Management of Effective Work in the Development of Health-Care Institutions in Montenegro in the Conditions of Economic Crisis”** – Kotor, Montenegro, March 11–13, 2011;
- **ECPD Specialist Seminar “Balneology and Anti-Ageing Medicine”** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 20 – 21, 2018;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Management in Gerontology Institutions”** – Belgrade and Subotica, Serbia; Thessaloniki, Greece, May and June, 2020;
- **ECPD International Seminar “Intergenerational Trauma”** – Belgrade, Serbia, December 16, 2021;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Digital Medicine”**:
 - Belgrade, Serbia, October 21 – 22, 2022;
 - Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, June, 26 – 27, 2023;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, May 17 – 18, 2024;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, July 1 – 2, 2025 (to be held).
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Quantum Medicine in Diagnostics, Therapy and Rehabilitation”**
 - Belgrade, Serbia, March 23 – 24, 2023;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, March 15 – 16, 2024;
 - Belgrade, Serbia, June 27-28, 2025 (to be held).

Additionally, some new ECPD programs in the Health sector will be organized in 2025, including:

- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar on Thermoregulation;**
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar on Aromatherapy;**
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar on Functional Nutrition and Supplementation;**
- **ECPD International Seminar on East-West Medicine, etc.**

Other ECPD International Specialist Schools

In the period under review, the following ECPD International Specialist Schools were also organized and conducted:

- **ECPD International Specialist School “Oil Industry of South-Eastern Europe”** – Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 1 – December 25, 2021;
- **ECPD International Specialist School, Oil Refinery Energy Optimization** – Tel Aviv, Israel, March 7 – April 29, 2022.



ECPD International Specialist Course “Preparation, Planning, Evaluation, Implementation and Management of Projects in Healthcare” Kragujevac, Serbia, 2014

Other ECPD International Specialist Courses

The following ECPD International Specialist Courses were also conducted:

- **ECPD International Course “Preparation and Planning of Business Plans, Pre-Feasibility and Feasibility Studies”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 25 – 26, 2014;
- **ECPD Training Course “Knowledge Development and Transfer of Best Practice on Biosafety/Biosecurity/Biorisk Management”** – Belgrade, Serbia, November 4 – 9, 2014; Skopje, North Macedonia, November 11 – 16, 2014;
- **ECPD Courses “EU Legislation on Environmental Protection” and “Environmental Auditing”** – Belgrade, Serbia; Skopje, North Macedonia; Pula, Croatia, September – October, 2020;
- **ECPD International Course “Legitimate Interest Representation and Effective Lobbying – Developing Your Skills and Competencies”** – Novi Sad, Serbia, February 21-23, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Course “Establishment, Organization, Performance and Management of Small Businesses”** – Belgrade, Serbia; Skopje, North Macedonia, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, December, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Course “Implementation of the Geo-Information Systems in Spatial and Urban Planning”** – Belgrade, Serbia; Banja Luka and Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, March – April 2020.

Other ECPD International Seminars

The following ECPD International Specialist Seminars were also organized and conducted:

- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “European Union – Institutional Composition, Common Policies, Decision Making Systems, Lobbying and Access to European Funds”** – Pula, Croatia, June 28-30, 2011;
- **ECPD International Seminar “Road to the European Union – Candidate Countries, Sectoral Legislation, Accountable Corporation and Agricultural Reform”** – Novi Sad, Serbia, October 25-26, 2014;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Modernization of Administration and Business Management Practice in Kosovo”** – Prishtina, Kosovo*, September, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Private Financing of Infrastructure Projects (PFIP)”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Strategic Management and Management of Innovations and Changes”** – Belgrade, Serbia, November, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Quality Management: Comparative Contemporary Experiences (Japan – USA – EU – Countries in Transition)”** – Sarajevo and Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Belgrade, Serbia; Skopje, North Macedonia, October, November and December, 2020;

- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “European Accounting and Finance”** – Belgrade, Serbia; Trieste, Italy, November, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Accounting Irregularities”** – Belgrade, Serbia; Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina; Zagreb, Croatia; Trieste, Italy, September, October and November, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Road to the European Union – Candidate Countries, Sectoral Legislation, Accountable Corporation and Agricultural Policy Reform”** – Novi Sad and Belgrade, Serbia, October, November and December, 2020;
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Green and Energy Efficient Architecture”** – Belgrade, Serbia; Pula, Croatia, November - December, 2020.

A number of training programs and summer schools in **Economic Diplomacy, Legitimate Interest Representation and Effective Lobbying Program – IRL Developing Your Skills and Competencies** and **Effective and Fair Negotiations in Western Balkans – Developing Your Skills and Negotiating Techniques** were conducted in the past decade and under preparation are a series of courses to be conducted in **Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Albania, Italy, Austria, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Finland, UK, etc.**, including postgraduate study programs at Specialist and Master's level.

These courses were also organized in 2024, and will be organized in 2025:

- **Legitimate Interest Representation and Effective Lobbying Program - IRL Developing Your Skills and Competencies** – Skopje, North Macedonia, September 19-21, 2024; Tirana, Albania, October 17-19, 2024; Sofia, Bulgaria, November 28-30, 2024 (to be held); Pula, Croatia, December 12-14, 2024 (to be held).
- **Effective and Fair Negotiations in Western Balkans – Developing Your Skills and Negotiating Techniques** – Belgrade, Serbia, September 26-28, 2024; Skopje, North Macedonia, October 24-26, 2024; Podgorica, Montenegro, November 21-23, 2024 (to be held); Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, December 5-7, 2024 (to be held).

In 2021/2022, the ECPD launched a comprehensive program package which includes training and consulting of individual organizations. In this program, the ECPD relies on top experts of its **Global Expert Pool**, providing intensive individualized mentoring, tutoring and coaching – which is highly appreciated by students and course participants. Postgraduate programs on Economics Diplomacy are carried out with partner institutions from **Italy, Germany, UK, Finland, Greece** and **Romania**.

Additionally, the ECPD launched new training courses in the recent period that will be held in 2025, as follows:

- **ECPD Intensive Training Course on Open-Source Intelligence** – Belgrade, Serbia/ Podgorica, Montenegro/ Pula, Croatia/ Banja Luka and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Skopje, North Macedonia/ Tirana, Albania/ Slovenia;

- **ECPD Intensive Training Course on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (PVA & CVA)** – Belgrade, Serbia/ Podgorica, Montenegro/ Pula, Croatia/ Banja Luka and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Skopje, North Macedonia/ Tirana, Albania/ Ljubljana, Slovenia;
- **ECPD Intensive Training Course on Strategic Risk and Crisis Management** – Belgrade, Serbia/ Podgorica, Montenegro/ Pula, Croatia/ Banja Luka and Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina/ Skopje, North Macedonia/ Tirana, Albania/ Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Other traditional, as well as recently launched courses will be organized in 2025, such as:

- **ECPD International Specialist Course “Training for Interpreters”;**
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar “Methodology of Scientific Research, Knowledge Management and Problem Solving”;**
- **ECPD International Specialist Course “Preparation of EU-funded Projects’ Proposals”;**
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar on Integrative Protection of the Cultural Heritage in the Balkans;**
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar on Regulation of the European Union in the Field of Environmental Protection;**
- **ECPD International Specialist Seminar on Total Quality Management: Comparison of Contemporary Experiences, etc.**

Ten more specialist courses will be launched in 2025 (independently or in cooperation with partner universities and other institutions):

- **Event Management;**
- **Globalization and Sustainable Development;**
- **AI-generated Marketing Communications;**
- **Digital Marketing Communications;**
- **Intercultural Marketing Communications;**
- **Transmedia Marketing Communications;**
- **Fiscal Strategies Today;**
- **Contemporary Management;**
- **Crisis Communications;**
- **Youth Leadership Training Program.**

II. ECPD Research Activities

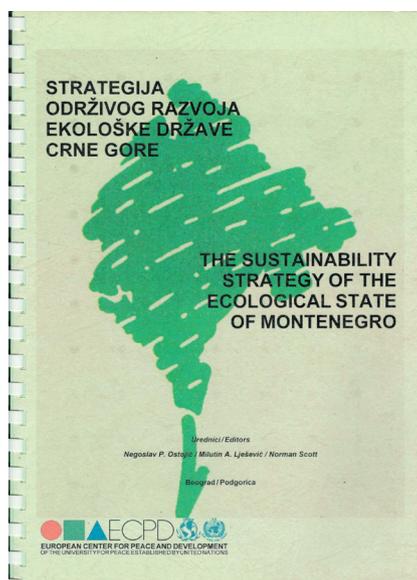
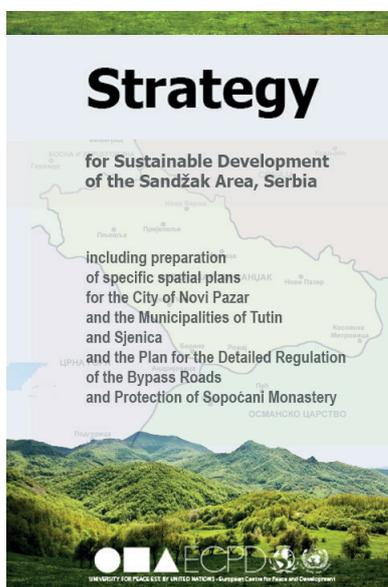
The ECPD's second major task is the elaboration of research projects and studies related to peace and development in the Balkans and the broader European region. This task is carried out in various fields of science and human, environmental, economic and technological development. In the period under review, the ECPD has been engaged in the elaboration, finalization or implementation of the following projects:

- (i) **Strategic Directions of Development of Montenegro as an Ecological State** (implementation of the Project previously elaborated by the ECPD for the needs of the Government of Montenegro);
- (ii) **Elaboration of Sectoral Analyses as Support for Inclusion of the Republic of Montenegro in Euro-Atlantic Integration;**
- (iii) **Strategy for Sustainable Development of the Sandžak Area (Serbia)**, including preparation of specific spatial plans for the city of Novi Pazar and the municipalities of Tutin and Sjenica and "The Plan for the Detailed Regulation of the Bypass Roads and Protection of Sopoćani Monastery (12th century)";
- (iv) **Implementation of the Strategy for Tourism Development of the Takovo- Rudnik Area (Serbia);**
- (v) **Preparation of the Strategy for the Development of the Lake Dojran Region (South-West Macedonia);**
- (vi) **"Great East"**, a strategic project implemented under the EU RTD Framework Program;
- (vii) **BIS-RTD, Building and Improving Support for RTD Policy and Public Spending;**
- (viii) **R4R, Regions for Research;**
- (ix) **"Balkans in the 21st Century"**, Educational and Research Project;
- (x) **Paths for Building Peace and Stability in the Balkans;**
- (xi) **Pre-feasibility Study for Construction of Eco Green Village Based on Modular, Intelligent, Low Cost, and Nearly Zero CO₂ Emission Homes in Belgrade.** (Regiostar finalist 2015), SEE Transnational Cooperation Program, funded by the EU;
- (xii) **Current Trends in the West-East Relations and their Impact on the Balkan Region;**
- (xiii) **Demographic Movements in the SEE and their Impacts on the Internal and Regional Peace and Stability;**
- (xiv) **Research into Sensitive Areas in the Balkans and Prevention of their Escalation into Open Conflicts;**

- (xv) **The Ways Leading to the Improvement of Peace, Development and Stability in the Balkans;**
- (xvi) **Natural Disaster Management and Damage Limitation;**
- (xvii) **Revitalization of the Skadar Lake (Montenegro / Albania)**
- (xviii) **Final Evaluation of the Regional Development Strategy 2009-2019 and of the Programs in the Planning Regions (North Macedonia).**

Within its research activities, the ECPD launched several scientific and research projects in strategic partnership with a group of universities from different countries. In the following period, the ECPD is planning to continue to participate in the EU programs. In the previous period, the ECPD had applied to several calls for partnership with other universities, institutes and organizations around Europe. The project proposals that were submitted in the period under review are:

- **BELIEVING IN EUROPE, Religious Diversity in Europe: past, present and future**, Program: H2020, call CULT-COOP-O5-2017, Lead partner was Facultat de Comunicació Blanquerna, Barcelona, Spain;
- **Implementation of Business-related Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia, Moldova and Serbia with Emphasis on Migrant Workers**, Program: European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR): 2016 Global, Europe Aid/152550/DH/ACT/Multi, Lead partner is ISCOMET - Institute for Ethnic and Regional Studies, Maribor, Slovenia;
- **European Remembrance or Democratic Engagement and Civic Participation**, Program: EU for citizens, Lead partner is IULM University, Milan, Italy;
- **Smart Balkans Fund, Regional Project Grant** – Participatory WB Citizenship – Towards Resilient Region;
- **Western Balkans Fund (WBF)** – Strengthening the Role of Youth through Regional Academic Cooperation;



- **Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)** – Conducting a comparative study on using digital (ITC) tools in horizontal coordination of EU Integration Process and public policies in the accession countries of the Western Balkans - 83415249;
- **COST Action (under Horizon Europe)** – EU CONSORTIUM (European Collaborative Network for Societal Resilience – Transdisciplinary, Innovative and Unique Mission);
- **ANSO Collaborative Research** – PandemImpact Solution – The Impacts of Pandemic on Health Crisis Management (Case Study: COVID19);
- **The Balkan Trust for Democracy (BTD)** – Strengthening Youth's Capabilities, Opportunities and Visibility (Model);
- **Horizone-RIA** – Anti-S Extremism Compass (Lead Applicant: Corall Consulting, France);
- **Project CREA-CROSS-2022-JOURPART** (Lead Applicant: Blanquerna School of Communication and International Relations, Ramon Llull University Spain);
- **Beyond the Blackboard - AI-Driven Insights for Effective Teaching** – Spencer Foundation.

In 2021/2022, the ECPD continued with providing systemic support to the regions and local self-governments in the implementation of conclusions and recommendations which were reached in the previous studies. Likewise, in all eight regions in **North Macedonia**, in the last quarter of 2021 and the first quarter of 2022, project dispositions were prepared for the preparation of spatial plans on a similar principle as previously was done for the **Region of Sandžak, Istria, Montenegro and Bosnia and Herzegovina**.

In this period, the ECPD with its expert teams is particularly engaged in the preparation of a comprehensive research project **“Western Balkans Resilience to Support Further European Integration – Opportunities for a Geopolitical Win-Win Scenario”**. The key challenges proposed to be addressed by the project are:

- Objective evaluation and presentation of the advantages and benefits of European integration of the Western Balkans – based on professional research – to politicians, key stakeholders, and the general public, on both sides (the EU and the region). For this purpose, two scenarios for the development of the region during 2022–2030 – with European integration, and without it – with implications for both sides, are to be prepared by highly qualified teams (a general study and country monograph for each country).
- Creating a multi-sectoral Network to better connect academics, business people, politicians, and opinion leaders in the region, encouraging more collaboration at the regional level – focused on creating the conditions for European integration.

- Training opinion leaders and new generation of students and junior researchers, as well as citizens in the region on how to better prepare for the future, based on European values.
- Develop and promote postgraduate study programs on European Integration, Peace and Human Security (MSc and PhD) to prepare more young experts in the region to fully understand the benefits and advantages of European Integration and to contribute actively to the process.

Furthermore, the ECPD is currently working on the preparation of the following projects:

- (i) **Strategy of Sustainable Development of the Šibenik – Knin Region, Croatia;**
- (ii) **Civic Society – Local Communities – Sustainable Development;**
- (iii) **Integral Sustainable Development of South East European Countries;**
- (iv) **Regulation of three Morava Rivers: Sustainable Development of Central Serbia;**
- (v) **Sustainable Development of the Neretva–Hercegovina Region (Bosnia and Herzegovina);**
- (vi) **“The 21st Century Didactic Challenges for Universities: How to Teach the Soft Skills?” – in partnership with the University of Belgrade, University of Sarajevo and University of Ljubljana;**
- (vii) **A Whole-of-Society Crisis Preparedness Program;**
- (viii) **Health Crisis Management;**
- (ix) **Prevention of Cervical Carcinoma – HPV Vaccination, Screening and Contraception;**
- (x) **Accreditation of Health Institutions, Health Management & Health Crisis Management;**
- (xi) **Digitization of Education System;**
- (xii) **International Talent Training Center, etc.**



May 2020

ECPD Project “Final Evaluation of the Regional Development Strategy 2009-2019 and of the Programmes in the Planning Regions” – 2020

III. ECPD International Meetings

Conferences, Round Tables, Seminars

The organization of international scientific and other meetings (conferences, symposia, round tables, etc.) is the third most important ECPD activity. In this period, the ECPD organized the following conferences and meetings:

- **ECPD International Conference “Climate Changes and the Role of the United Nations”** - Belgrade, Serbia, May 17–18, 2010;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Preservation and Development of Roma Cultural Heritage in the Balkans”** – Belgrade, Serbia, May 22, 2010;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Reconciliation and Tolerance in Achieving the Human Security Concept’s Goals; Freedom from Fear and Freedom from Want in the Balkans”** – Belgrade, Serbia, May 24, 2010;
- **ECPD International Meeting “Values for Sustainable, Knowledge-Based Competences of the European Union”** – Nova Gorica, Slovenia, June 7–8, 2010;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Security and Tolerance in the Balkans”** - Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 26, 2010;
- **VI ECPD International Conference “National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans – The Human Security Concept Implementation”** - Brioni Islands, Croatia, October 28–29, 2010; Chaired by H.E. Erhard Busek, former Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria; the Conference adopted the Declaration on Human Security Implementation in the Balkans which was widely distributed worldwide;
- **ECPD International Conference “Integrated Coastal Area Management/ River Basin Management”** – Ljubljana, Slovenia, November 10–11, 2010;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Globalization and the Balkans”** – Belgrade, Serbia, February 11, 2011;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Effects of Climate Change on People’s Health with Emphasis on Allergies”** – Pula, Croatia, May 19, 2011;
- **ECPD International Round Table “The European Union, the Balkans and Turkey”** – Belgrade, Serbia, June 6, 2011;
- **ECPD International Conference “Environmental Protection in the Danube Strategy Action Plan with Marking the World Rivers Day”** – Belgrade, Serbia, September 2, 2011;



VI ECPD International Conference, Brioni Islands, Croatia, October 28th-29th, 2010

- **VII ECPD International Conference “National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans – New Balkans and European Union Enlargement”** – Miločer, Montenegro, October 21–22, 2011; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Yasushi Akashi, former UN Under-Secretary General;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Ecological Security in the Region of South Eastern Europe”** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 20, 2012;
- **CEFood Congress, ECPD and EFTN Declaration Ambassadors’ Network “Human Heritage Footprints on Food and Health Challenges”** – Novi Sad, Serbia, May 22-23, 2012;
- **I Business Excellence Show (BES)** – Skopje, Macedonia, May 31, 2012;
- **VIII ECPD International Conference “National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans – New Balkans in a Changing World with a Changing Europe”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 20, 2012; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Takehiro Togo, a distinguished Japanese diplomat and President of the ECPD Academic Council;
- **Exhibition “The View from the University for Peace”** – Organized in cooperation with UPEACE and the Regional Government of Istria in the premises of the ECPD Regional Unit in Pula (Croatia), July 15 – October 31, 2012; The exhibition was aimed at presenting the vision of UPEACE professors and students in promoting respect and tolerance in the contemporary world; also organized and held in Belgrade at the National Library of Serbia, February 19 - March 19, 2013;



ECPD International Conference “New Balkans and European Union Enlargement”, Miločer, Montenegro, October 21st–22nd, 2011 (from left to right: Prof. Dr. Don WALLACE, President of the ECPD Academic Council and President of International Law Institute, Georgetown University, USA, Academician Prof. Dr. LJUBIŠA ADAMOVIĆ, Florida State University, USA, Academician Prof. Dr. NEGOSLAV P. OSTOJIĆ, Executive Director of the ECPD UN UPEACE, H.E. MILO ĐUKANOVIĆ, Former President and Prime Minister of Montenegro, H.E. YASUSHI AKASHI, former UN Under-Secretary General and Special Representative of the UN Secretary General for Former Yugoslavia, Prof. Dr. JOHN MARESCA, Former Rector of the UPEACE, H.E. Prof. Dr. ERHARD BUSEK, Former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, H.E. Sir JAMES R. MANCHAM, Founding President of the Republic of Seychelles and Club de Madrid Member

- **ECPD International Round Table “Comparative Experiences in Transitional Processes of South East Asian and South East European Countries”** – Belgrade, Serbia, March 19, 2013; Chaired by Prof. Dr. Shinichi Ichimura, the distinguished Japanese scientist and former President of the ECPD Council;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Lessons of the Lost Two Decades of the Japanese Economy”** - Belgrade, Serbia, March 20, 2013; Chaired by Prof. Dr. Shinichi Ichimura, the distinguished Japanese scientist and former President of the ECPD Council;
- **Conference “The Cultural Diplomacy in Europe: A Forum for Young Leaders The Balkan Countries and the EU: On the Path to EU Membership”** – Co-organized with the Institute of Cultural Diplomacy, Berlin; Belgrade, Serbia, April 15–19, 2013;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Intensification of Economic, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation of Japan with Balkan Countries”** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 16, 2013; In cooperation with the Embassy of Japan, under the leadership of H.E. Prof. Dr Takehiro Togo;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Towards Reshaping the European Union”** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 18, 2013; Chaired by Prof. Dr Jonathan Bradley, University of West of the England University, UK;



IX ECPD International Conference, Belgrade, Serbia, October 11th–12th, 2013 (from left to right: H.E. Prof. Dr. W. WOLTE , H.E. Prof. Dr. D. TANASKOVIĆ, Prof. Dr. J. BRADLEY, Prof. Dr. D. WALLACE, H.E. Prof. Dr. E. BUSEK, Prof. Dr. A. MAES, Prof. Dr. N. OSTOJIĆ, Prof. Dr. BOGOMOLOV, Prof. Dr. V. KAMBOVSKI, Prof. Dr. J. GALTUNG)

- **ECPD International Round Table “Turkey, EU and the Balkans”** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 26, 2013; Under the leadership of distinguished Italian diplomat Pasquale Baldocci;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Ethics in Education”** – Pula, Croatia, June 29–30, 2013; Organized in cooperation with the Regional Government of Istria;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Towards Reshaping the European Union and the Balkans”** – Skopje, Macedonia, September 17–18, 2013;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Economic, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation as a Vital Precondition for Peace and Stability”** – Prishtina, Kosovo*, September 27–28, 2013;
- **ECPD International Round Table “New Knowledge for New Development”** – Skopje, Macedonia, October 7–8, 2013; In strategic partnership with the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Financing Education in a Crisis Situation”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 9, 2013;
- **ECPD International Round Table “The Global South – Whither the Global South in the 21st Century”** - Belgrade, Serbia, October 12, 2013; Organized in cooperation with Group 77, New York; Chaired by H.E. Id-riss Jazarny, Ambassador of Algeria to the UN and Mouard Ahmia, Secretary of the Group 77;
- **ECPD Round Table “Human Resources in the Health Sector”** - Belgrade, Serbia, October 20, 2013; Chaired by Prof. Dr. Slavica Đukić Dejanović, Minister of Health of the Republic of Serbia;
- **Symposium “Issues of Politics and Governance in Biethnic, Multiethnic and Divided States”** – Organized in cooperation with the Center for



III ECPD Regional Conference with the main topic "Health Care: Process Management, Financing and Purchasing", Brioni Islands, Croatia, September 23rd-24th, 2016



IV ECPD Global Youth Forum - Culture of Peace, Pula, Croatia, September 23rd-25th, 2016

European and International Affairs of the University of Nicosia, Center for State Constitutional Studies, Academia Europea di Bolzano (EURAC) Institute for Studies on Federalism and Regionalism; Keynote Speaker and Chairman: H.E. Albert Maes, a distinguished long-standing EU Ambassador and President of the ECPD Executive Board, November 18, 2013;

- **IX ECPD International Conference "Reconciliation, Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans – New Balkans and Europe: Peace, Development, Integration"** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 11–12, 2013; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Takehiro Togo, a distinguished Japanese diplomat and President of the ECPD Academic Council and H.E. Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek, former Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria;
- **I ECPD Global Youth Forum "Youth for Maintaining Peace through Reconciliation and Acceptance in the Balkans"** - Belgrade, Serbia, October 12, 2013; Chaired by Prof. Dr. Pasquale Baldocci, a distinguished Italian diplomat;



IV ECPD Global Youth Forum – Culture of Peace: Youth as Peacebuilders – Youth's Innovative Minds for Peace and Prosperity, Pula, Croatia, September 23rd-25th, 2016

- **ECPD International Round Table “A Challenging Profile for a New European Identity”** – Belgrade, Serbia, December 6, 2013; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Pasquale Baldocci, a distinguished Italian diplomat;
- **ECPD International Round Table “1914 – 2014: Premises and Expectations of European Security”** – Belgrade, Serbia, April 23, 2014; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Pasquale Baldocci and attended by participants from all the Balkan countries;
- **ECPD International Round Table “The Cyprus Economic Crisis – Impact on the Balkan Development”** – Belgrade, June 3, 2014; Chaired by Prof. Dr. Andreas Theophanous, University of Nicosia, Cyprus and attended by prominent scientists, academicians and diplomats from the Balkan countries;
- **I ECPD Regional Conference “Pharmacoeconomic Aspects of the Health Systems in South East Europe”** – Brioni Islands, Croatia, September 12–13, 2014; Organized at the initiative of the Ministers of Health of the Balkan countries with participation of the representatives of South East and Central Europe;
- **II ECPD Global Youth Forum “New Generation for EU Enlargement”** – Organized in cooperation with VAMK University, Finland, and Long Island University, USA; Belgrade, Serbia, October 25 – 30, 2014;
- **X ECPD International Conference – “New Balkans and the European Union – Peace, Development, Integration”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 24–25, 2014; Chaired by Prof. Dr. Johan Galtung, Founder of the International Peace Institute, Norway and H.E. Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek, former Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria;
- **II ECPD Regional Conference “Pharmacoeconomic Benefits Derived and Sources of Payment”** – Brioni Islands, Croatia, September 18 – 19, 2015; Organized in cooperation with the Ministry of Health of Montenegro, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Croatia, Ministry of Health of



II ECPD Regional Conference "Pharmacoeconomic Benefits Derived and Sources of Payment", Brioni Islands, Croatia, September 18th–19th, 2015;

the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Republic of Srpska, with participation of 46 participants and 10 guests and observers;

- **XI ECPD International Conference "Future of the World between Globalization and Regionalization"** - Belgrade, Serbia, October 24 – 25, 2015; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek, former Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria and H.E. Prof. Dr. Akio Kawato, a distinguished Japanese diplomat;
- **ECPD International Round Table "Impact of Contemporary Global Movements up on the Balkan Development"** – Belgrade, Serbia, March 20, 2015; Chaired by Academician Ljubiša Adamović, ECPD;
- **III ECPD International Conference on Nanomedicine** – Miločer, Montenegro, June 22 – 26, 2015;
- **III ECPD Global Youth Forum "Education in Culture of Peace – The Youth as Peace Builders"** – Organized in cooperation with VAMK University, Finland and Long Island University, USA; Belgrade, Serbia, October 25 – 26, 2015;
- **III ECPD Regional Conference on Pharmacoeconomics with the main topic "Health Care: Process Management, Financing and Purchasing"** – Brioni Islands, Croatia, 23 – 24 September, 2016; Chaired by Prof. Dr. Klaus-Dirk Henke, Technical University of Berlin, Prof. Dr. Arne Bjornberg, Executive Director of Health Consumer Power House, Sweden, Prof. Dr. Dušan Keber, former Minister of Health of the Republic of Slovenia and Prof. Dr. Ana Stavljević Rukavina, former Minister of Health of the Republic of Croatia;
- **IV ECPD Global Youth Forum - Culture of Peace "Migrant Crisis"** – Pula, Croatia, September 23 – 25, 2016; Organized in cooperation with the Government of the Region of Istria, City of Pula, VAMK University, Finland, and Long Island University, USA;



ECPD International Conference "New Balkans in a Changing World with a Changing Europe", Belgrade, Serbia, October 20th, 2012

- **ECPD International Conference "Future of the World between Globalization and Regionalization"** – Belgrade City Hall, Serbia, October 28 – 29, 2016; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor, former Director General of UNESCO and President of the ECPD Council;
- **I ECPD International Conference "Steps to Successful Policies for Young People in the Local Community"**, Pula, Croatia, November 15, 2016; Organized in cooperation with Youth Council of the City of Pula, Centre Party International Foundation and Foundation Boris Divković;
- **XIII ECPD International Conference "A Greater Europe for Peace and Security"** – Belgrade City Hall, Serbia, October 27 – 28, 2017;
- **V ECPD Global Youth Forum „Youth Peace-Builders for Sustainable Future"** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 28 – 29, 2017;
- **VI ECPD Global Youth Forum "Youth Power for the Common Future"** – Belgrade City Hall, Serbia, October 27 – 28, 2018;
- **II ECPD International Symposium „Controversies in Infertility and Perinatology"** – Vrdnik, Ethno Complex Vrdnička kula, Serbia, June 16 – 17 2018;
- **V ECPD Regional Conference on Health Economics „Allocation of Scarce Resources in Health Care"** – Opatija, Croatia, September 28 – 29, 2018;
- **XIV ECPD International Conference „A New Human Concept of Security"** – Belgrade City Hall, Serbia, October 26, 2018;
- **ECPD International Round Table "Europe after Brexit"** – Belgrade, Serbia, May 10, 2019;



VII ECPD International Conference "National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans – New Balkans and European Union Enlargement", Miločer, Montenegro, 2011

- **ECPD International Round Table „Health Workforce in the SEE Region” – Challenges and Opportunities: Brain Drain – Brain Gain** – Budva, Montenegro, June 21 – 22, 2019;
- **ECPD International Round Table “European Security after the End of the Cold War Alliances”** – Belgrade, Serbia, May 19, 2019;
- **VII ECPD Global Youth Forum „Youth Mobilization to Redress the Present Trends”** – Belgrade, Novi Sad, Serbia, October 26 – 27, 2019;
- **International Conference “Safety and Security in Corona and Post-Corona Times”** – With the Banat University of Agricultural Sciences, Veterinary and Medicine (USAMVBT), Timisoara, Romania, October 3, 2020;
- **International Conference on the Occasion of World Food Day** – Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 16, 2020;
- **Joint Conference on ECPD Programs in Russian Federation** – Moscow, Russian Federation, May 20 – 21, 2021; ECPD and Moscow State University Biomed Center;
- **International Conference on “Mass and Marketing Communications in the time of COVID-19”** – Stavropol, Russian Federation, May 27, 2021; With North Caucasus Federal University, Russian Federation;
- **ECPD International Symposium “Controversies in Infertility and Perinatology”** – Vrdnik, Ethno Complex Vrdnička kula, Serbia, June 15 – 16, 2021;
- **Conference on ECPD Programs for Asia-Pacific** – Vladivostok, Russian Federation, September 15, 2021; ECPD and Vladivostok State University;
- **Peace Researches of ECPD for Russian Students** – Moscow, Russian Federation, October 8 – 9, 2021; ECPD and International Association of Peace Foundations and Parliamentary Center Moscow;



ECPD International Round Table "Intensification of Economic, Scientific and Cultural Cooperation of Japan with the Balkan Countries", Belgrade, Serbia, April 16th, 2013



ECPD International Round Table "Reshaping of the European Union", Belgrade, Serbia, April 18th, 2013



XIV ECPD International Conference "A New Human Concept of Security", Belgrade City Hall, Serbia, October 26th, 2018

- **Conference on the occasion of World Food Day which was focused on Food, Nutrition and Health** – Ljubljana, Slovenia, October 16, 2021;
- **International Conference “Strategic Risk and Crisis Management – The Readiness for Future Crises”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 19 – 20, 2021;
- **ECPD International Conference “The Future to be Invented”** – Belgrade City Hall, Serbia, October 22, 2021; with participation of prominent academics, diplomats and politicians from over 50 countries; in person and online;
- **IX ECPD Global Youth Forum “Youth Power for the Common Future”** – Belgrade City Hall, Serbia, October 23 – 24, 2021; in person and online, which brought together young people from over 65 countries;



XI ECPD International Conference “Future of the World between Globalization and Regionalization”, Belgrade, Serbia, October 24th–25th, 2015, Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor, Former Director General of UNESCO and President of the ECPD Council and H.E. Prof. Dr. Akio Kawato, a distinguished Japanese diplomat



ECPD International Conference “Future of the World between Globalization and Regionalization”, City Hall, Belgrade, Serbia, October 28th–29th, 2016

- **II International Conference on “Mass and Marketing Communications in the time of COVID-19”** – Stavropol, Russian Federation, December 12, 2021; With North Caucasus Federal University, Russian Federation; 150 registered participants - distinguished professors, experts and diplomats from different countries;
- **Medical and Biological Researches as a Factor for Collaboration** – Moscow, Russian Federation, January 22, 2022; ECPD and Moscow State University Biomed Center;
- **International Conference “New Knowledge for New Development”** – Skopje, North Macedonia, January 25, 2022; In cooperation with the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts; With participation of a large numbers of academicians and researchers from nearly all SEE countries, but also from other European countries, USA, Canada and Japan;



International Round Table “The Roma People or what it Means to be European”, Belgrade, Serbia, May 28th, 2016



ECPD International Conference “Future of the World between Globalization and Regionalization”, City Hall, Belgrade, Serbia, October 28th–29th, 2016; Chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor, Former Director General of UNESCO and President of the ECPD Council



VII ECPD International Conference “National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans – New Balkans and European Union Enlargement”, Miločer, Montenegro, 2011

- **ECPD International Round Table “Regional and Subregional Development”** – Ohrid, North Macedonia, March 10, 2022;
- **Establishment of ECPD Center for Asia Pacific** – Vladivostok, Russian Federation, March 21, 2022; ECPD and Vladivostok State University;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Towards a Reshaping of the European Union”** – Pula, Croatia, April 17, 2022;
- **Conference for Peace in Eurasia** – Moscow, Russian Federation, May 16, 2022; ECPD and International Association of Peace Foundations;
- **Conference for People Diplomacy** – Moscow, Russian Federation, June 7, 2022; ECPD and Parliamentary Center Moscow;
- **ECPD International Conference “Euro-Asian Bridges for Peace”** – Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, November 18, 2022;
- **Academic Conference – Unlocking Resilience** – Malaysia, November 25, 2022; ECPD and Perdana University, Malaysia;
- **ECPD International Round Table “Woman as a Symbol of Love, Integrity and Humanity”** – Belgrade, Serbia, June 15, 2022;
- **Conference for Peace Information** – Russian Federation, July 22, 2022; ECPD and Russian News Agency Telegram;
- **International Conference “AI in Medicine”** – Shanghai, China, August 2, 2022; ECPD and International Medical Exchange Council;
- **Conference of UN STG** – Beijing, China, September 13, 2022; ECPD and China Association of United Nations Procurement;
- **Codex Alimentarius Program for Europe and Central Asia** – Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan, September, 2022; ECPD and Center of FAO/WHO;

- X Jubilee ECPD Global Youth Forum with the main topic “Building Forward Together – Towards Resilient Youth” – Belgrade, Serbia, October 22 – 23, 2022;
- ECPD International Round Table “One-World-Concept” – Belgrade, Serbia, February 20-24, 2023;
- UN 2023 Water Conference – Innovative Solutions for a Sustainable Blue Economy through Water Action, Cooperation and Youth Engagement – New York, USA, March 24, 2023; ECPD and Alexis Foundation, India;



X ECPD Global Youth Forum “Youth Power for the Common Future” - Belgrade, Serbia, October 28th, 2022



ECPD International Conference on Euro-Asian Bridges for Peace, Kuala Lumpur, November 18th, 2022

- **ECPD International Round Table “Anglo-Saxon vs. Chinese Paradigm of Management”** – Belgrade, Serbia, March 30, 2023;
- **ECOSOC Youth Forum “Accelerating the COVID-19 recovery and full implementation of the 2030 Agenda with and for youth” – “Transformative Potential of Youth Participation in SDGs Advancement”** – New York, USA, April 25 – 27, 2023;
- **VII Balkan Japan Bowl** – Belgrade, Serbia, May 27, 2023;
- **VI Silk Road Academic Studies Symposium** – Belgrade, Serbia, June 1 – 2, 2023; ECPD, The Silk Road Association, Lomonosow University, Kobe University, IAFOR, International Institute of Romology Studies and Borjikin International Organization Inc.;



ECPD International Round Table “Anglo-Saxon vs. Chinese Paradigm of Management” – Belgrade, Serbia, March 2023



VII Balkan Japan Bowl - Belgrade, Serbia, May 27th, 2023

- **International Conference on New Programs of ECPD** – October 26, 2023; ECPD and Vladivostok State University;
- **XVI ECPD Global Conference “The Future is to Be Invented”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 28, 2023;
- **XI ECPD Global Youth Forum “Youth Power for the Common Future” with the main topic “Youth Leadership for the System Change to Save the Earth for All”** – Belgrade, Serbia, October 29, 2023;
- **International Conference for Promotion of Healthcare Programs in Eurasia** – November 5, 2023; ECPD and Center of WHO Programs in Russian Federation;
- **Peace Research Programs Conference** – December 24, 2023; ECPD and Soviet Peace Fund;
- **VII International Silk Road Symposium** – Tbilisi, June 6-8, 2024;
- **Joint Education Sections at the IAFOR Education Conferences** – Paris, June 13-17, 2024; London, July 11 – 15, 2024;
- **“The Role of the Diaspora in the Economic Development of the Countries of Central and South-Eastern Europe”** – Pula, July 3 – 31, 2024;
- **Exhibition followed by a Roundtable “Istria and Kvarner in the Eyes of European Painters”** - Pula, September 1-30, 2024;
- **ECPD International Seminar “The Culture of Chinese Incense and the Beauty of Ancient Chinese Porcelain” and “The World’s Last Pictographic Writing – International Sharing of Dongba Ancient Texts”** – co-chaired by Mr. Xie Wenyi and Mr. Cheng Cheng, Belgrade, October 18, 2024 (to be held);
- **Global Youth Forum Session (following the 16th Asian Conference on Education)** – Tokyo, November 26-29, 2024 (to be held);
- **ECPD International Roundtable „Pierre Teilhard de Chardin – A Remembrance“** – chaired by Prof. Dr. Dr. H. James Birx, Belgrade, February 12, 2025 (to be held);



VI Silk Road Academic Studies Symposium - Belgrade, Serbia, June 2nd, 2023

- **Conference „The Good Urban Life“** – Cultural Landscapes – Memorial Parks – co-organizer with University of Belgrade – Faculty of Architecture, City of Kragujevac and other partners, May 15, 2025 (to be held);
- **International Roundtable “Euro-American Cooperation in the Vortex of Global Changes”** – Belgrade, June 4, 2025; ECPD and Emporia State University; chaired by Prof. Dr Andrew Smith, Belgrade, (to be held);
- **International Specialist Seminar “Academic Skills in the Function of Scientific Research Work”** – Belgrade, May 31 – June 1, 2025; ECPD and University in Cambridge, chaired by Prof. Dr Nebojša Radić and Prof. Dr Eric Brewster (to be held);
- **IX ECPD Regional Conference on Health Economics with the main topic “Allocation of limited resources in the health care system”** – Pula/Brioni, Croatia, 2025 (to be held);
- **ECPD International Expert Roundtable on Asian Experiences in Building Innovation Ecosystems** – Belgrade/Shanghai/Kuala Lumpur, 2025 (to be held);
- **XII ECPD Global Youth Forum “Youth Power for the Common Future”** – Hebei Province, PR of China, October 25 – 26, 2025 (to be held);
- **ECPD International Conference on Asian Experiences in Building Innovation Ecosystems** – Belgrade/Shanghai / Kuala Lumpur, 2025 (to be held);
- **International Roundtable on Inter-Religious Dialogue** – Porto Sant' Elpidio, 2025 (to be held);
- **International Conference “Long-Term Demographic Changes in the Countries of Southeast and Central Europe and Their Implications for Socio-Economic Development** – Skopje, 2025; in partnership with Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (to be held);
- **International Roundtable “The Role and Significance of Economic Diplomacy in Strengthening Peace and Stability in the Balkans”** – Skopje, 2025; in partnership with Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts and Albanian Academy of Sciences and Arts (to be held);
- **ECPD Regional Conference “Health Development - Improving the Performance of Health Systems in SEE”** – 2025 (to be held);
- **Further Paths of Reconciliation, Tolerance and Promotion of Human Security** – 2025 (to be held);
- **European Union and the Balkans: EU Policy towards the Balkans – Advantages and Disadvantages** – 2025 (to be held);
- **Current Trends in the East and West Relations - Impact on the Development of the Countries of South East Europe** – 2025 (to be held);
- **The Second Cold War - Threat to Peace and Development** – 2025 (to be held);
- **Geopolitics of the Great Powers and Position of Small and Less Developed Countries** – 2025 (to be held);



XVI ECPD International Conference "The Future is to Be Invented" – Belgrade, Serbia, October 28th, 2023



Chairmanship of the XVI ECPD International Conference "The Future is to Be Invented" – Belgrade, Serbia, October 28th, 2023

- **Climate and Geo-Changes: How to Restrict the Consequences - 2025** (to be held);
- **Energy Crisis – How to Overcome It - 2025** (to be held);
- **International Conference "Beyond the Euro-Mediterranean Migration Crisis: Issues, Challenges and Opportunities"** – Tirana, Albania,- December 2025 (to be held);
- **International Conference "Towards US-EU-Chinese-Russian Cooperation"** – Paris, France, 2025; ECPD and American University in Paris (to be held).

IV. Sessions of the ECPD Council

In the period 2009–2019, there were held 15 sessions of the ECPD Council, 15 sessions of the ECPD Academic Council, 56 sessions of the ECPD Scientific and Educational Board and 43 sessions of the ECPD Executive Board.

69th Session of the ECPD Council was held on **October, 2016** at the ECPD Headquarters, Belgrade, chaired by Prof. Dr. Don Wallace, Vice-President of the ECPD Council.

The participants were members of the ECPD Council: Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley, Prof. Dr. Tauno Kekale, Sir James Mancham, Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić, Dr. Roberto Savio, Prof. Dr. Boris Shmelev, Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet, Ambassador Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wolte, Academician Prof. Dr. Branislav Šoškić and Academician Prof. Dr. Vladimir Stipetić.

The Session was also attended by some members of Academic Council and Scientific Board: Prof. Dr. Ljubiša Adamović, Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Levett, Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet, Prof. Dr. Steven Meyer, Prof. Dr. Pasquale Baldocci, Dr. Nigel Carter, Prof. Dr. Miodrag Ivanović and Prof. Dr. Budimir Lazović.

Conclusions:

- Report on the ECPD Activities in the Period 2009-2016 was delivered by Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić, Executive Director of the ECPD, and it was accepted by acclamation;



69th Session of the Council of the ECPD UN University for Peace, Belgrade, Serbia, October 27th, 2016 (from left to right: Prof. Dr. DON WALLACE, President of the ECPD Academic Council and President of International Institute for Law Studies, Georgetown University, USA, Academician Prof. Dr. NEGOSLAV OSTOJIĆ, Executive Director of the ECPD UPEACE, H.E. Prof. Dr. FEDERICO MAYOR, President of the ECPD Council, former Director General of UNESCO (1987–1999), Prof. Dr. ROBERTO SAVIO, Director of International Relations and Cooperation, ECPD UPEACE).

- Mid-Term Program of the ECPD Activities 2017-2020 was presented;
- H.E. Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor was elected President of the ECPD Council unanimously for a mandate of 6 years. The following members were re-accepted unanimously: Prof. Dr. Don Wallace as President of the ECPD Academic Council and Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley as President of the ECPD Executive Board, also for a mandate of 6 years;
- Cooperation between UPEACE and ECPD will be intensified.

70th Session of the ECPD Council was held on **27th October, 2017**. The Council session was held at the ECPD Headquarters, Belgrade, chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor, President of the ECPD Council. The participants were members of the Council: Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley, Prof. Dr. Boris Cizelj, Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet, Academician Prof. Dr. Vlado Kambovski, Prof. Dr. Tauno Kekäle, Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić, Prof. Dr. Roberto Savio, Prof. Dr. Don Wallace, Academician Prof. Dr. Branislav Šoškić and Sir Arthur Richard Jolly.

The Session was also attended by some of the members of both the Academic Council and the Scientific and Educational Board of the ECPD: Prof. Dr. Arthur Dahl, Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Levett, Prof. Dr. John Maresca, Prof. Dr. Reinhard Priebe, Prof. Dr. Steven Meyer, Prof. Dr. Nigel Carter, Prof. Dr. Melita Rihter, Prof. Dr. Budimir Lazović and Prof. Dr. Andras Balogh.

The ECPD Council, chaired by H.E. Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor, President of the Council, at its 70th session held on 27 October, 2017 in Belgrade, adopted the ECPD Strategic Development Program for the period 2018-2022. At the same time, Academician Prof. Dr. Negoslav P. Ostojić was re-elected to the position of ECPD Executive Director with a mandate of 6 years, Ms. Ouided Bouchamaoui (the 2015 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate) was elected Vice President of the ECPD Council; H.E. Mr. Anwarul K. Chowdhury (former UN Under-Secretary General) was co-opted as a Member of the ECPD Council, Prof. Dr. Tauno Kekäle (Rector of VAMK University in Finland) was appointed as Dean of the ECPD International Postgraduate and Doctoral Studies and Academician Prof. Dr. Vlado Kambovski was appointed as the President of the ECPD Scientific and Educational Board for a mandate of 6 years.

In the period 2019-2022, there were held 4 more sessions of the ECPD Council.

On February 28th, 2023, in Madrid, a successful 75th Session of the ECPD Council was held, presided by H.E. Federico Mayor, and on that occasion the Report on ECPD Activities in the period 2009-2022 was highly praised and unanimously adopted, as well as the ECPD Program of Activities for 2023-2025. Also, it was decided unanimously that the ECPD Executive Director, Prof. Dr. Negoslav Ostojić has been re-elected for the following 6-year mandate. Prof. Dr. Don Wallace was re-elected as the President of the ECPD Academic Council.

The 76th session of the ECPD International Council was held on March 12th, 2024 in Madrid, under the presidency of H.E. Federico Mayor, President of the ECPD International Council.

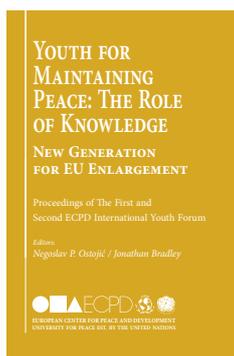
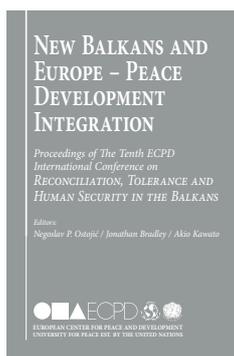
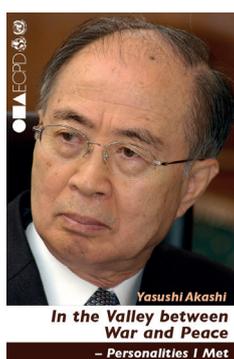
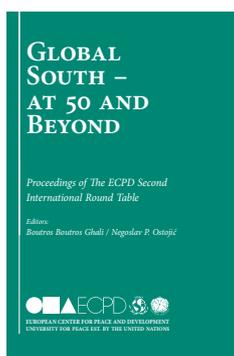
The 77th session of the ECPD International Council will be held in the first quartal of 2025.

V. ECPD Publishing Activities

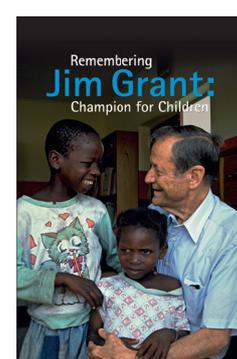
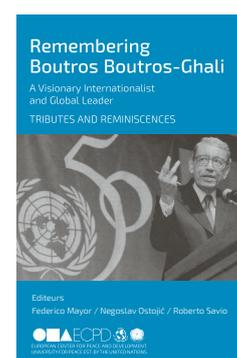
In the period under review, the ECPD has published a large number of the publications as results of its research projects, proceedings of its international meetings, manuals and textbooks needed for its postgraduate programs, and other publications that contribute to a better understanding of the conflicted regions.

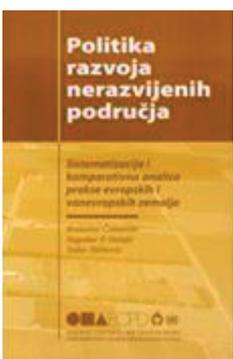
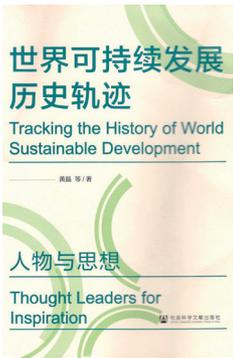
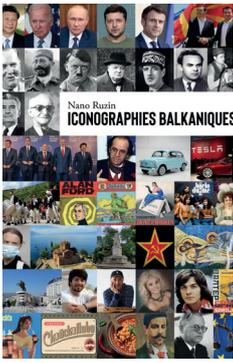
Such an example is a book by **Yasushi Akashi**, former UN Under-Secretary General and former UN Special Envoy for the Balkans, published by the ECPD in English and in Serbo-Croatian. The ECPD also published:

- Group of authors, **Experiences of the Fund for Social Development of the European Council in Financing the Reintegration of Refugees and Other Social Goals**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2009;
- Branislav Čolaković, Negoslav P. Ostojić and Todor Mirković, **Development Policy of Under-Developed Areas**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2009;
- Dejan Raković, Antonije Škokljev and Drago Đorđević, **Introduction to Quantum-Information Medicine**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2009;
- Takehiro Togo and Negoslav P. Ostojić (Editors), **National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans** (Proceedings of the Fifth ECPD International Conference), ECPD (English), 2010;
- Predrag Mićović, **Medical Glossary**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2010;
- Srđan Mičić, **Kingdom of Yugoslavia and the Anschluss of Austria in 1938**, ECPD and the Official Gazette of the Republic of Serbia (Serbo-Croatian), 2010;
- Antonije Škokljev, **Acupunctureology**, 6th edition, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2011;
- Takehiro Togo and Negoslav P. Ostojić (Editors), **National and Inter-Ethnic Reconciliation, Religious Tolerance and Human Security in the Balkans** (Proceedings of the Sixth ECPD International Conference), ECPD (English), 2011;
- Yasushi Akashi, **In the Valley between War and Peace**, ECPD (English), 2011; (Serbo-Croatian), 2013;
- Group of authors, **School of Reproductive Health**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2011;
- Predrag Mićović and Ivana Mićović, **Health System**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2012;



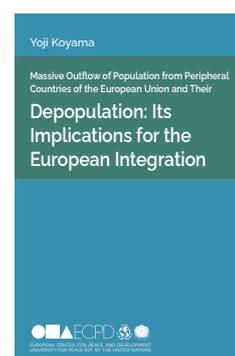
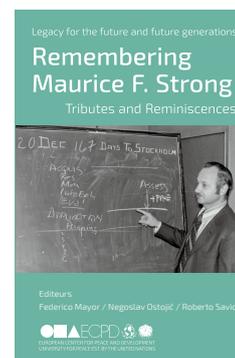
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- Negoslav P. Ostojić, **Debt Crisis of the Developing Countries**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2012;
- Jovan Gorčić, **New Public Management and Fiscal Risks Management**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2013;
- Jovan Gorčić, **Fiscal Federalism, Local Governments and Budgetary Policy**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2013;
- Boško Bojović, **Kosovo et les Balkans Occidentaux – Question de la stabilité régionale et de la sécurité européenne** (*Kosovo and Western Balkans – Question of the Regional Stability and the European Security*), ECPD (French), 2013;
- Miroљjub Kojović, **Local Communities in Sustainable Development**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2013;
- Takehiro Togo, Negoslav P. Ostojić and Jonathan Bradley (Editors), **New Balkans in a Changing World with a Changing Europe** (Proceedings of the Eight ECPD International Conference), ECPD (English), 2013;
- Nano Ružin, **The European Idea and the Balkan Iconography**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian and English), 2013;
- Dončo Donev and Đorđe Jakovljević (Editors), **Management of Health Institutions**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2013;
- Predrag Mićović and Ivana Mićović, **Health System**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2013;
- Negoslav P. Ostojić and Jonathan Bradley (Editors), **New Balkans and Europe – Peace Development Integration** (Proceedings of the Ninth ECPD International Conference), ECPD (English), 2014;
- Miroљjub Kojović, **Sustainable Habitat – from Humane to Inhumane Settlements**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2014;
- Negoslav P. Ostojić, Jonathan Bradley and Akio Kawato (Editors), **New Balkans and Europe – Peace Development Integration** (Proceedings of the Tenth ECPD International Conference), ECPD (English), 2015;
- Negoslav P. Ostojić and Jonathan Bradley (Editors), **Youth for Maintaining Peace – The Role of Knowledge** (Proceedings of the First and Second ECPD Global Youth Forum), ECPD (English), 2015;
- Sir James Mancham, **Seychelles: The Saga of a Small Nation Navigating the Cross-Currents of a Big World**, ECPD (English and Serbo-Croatian), 2015;
- Boutros Boutros-Ghali and Negoslav P. Ostojić (Editors), **Global South – at 50 and Beyond** (Proceedings of the Second ECPD International Round Table), ECPD (English), 2015;





- Dimitar Mirčev, **Balkan Mega-Ethnicity**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian and English), 2015;
- Dragoslav Avramović and Negoslav P. Ostojić, **The Impact of Sanctions** (Second Edition), ECPD (English and Serbo-Croatian), 2016;
- Shinishi Ichimura, **Japan and Asia**, ECPD (English and Serbo-Croatian), 2016;
- Lidija Petrović, **Strategic Management and Event Management in the Light of Generating Competitive Advantages of Organisational Units: A Resource-Based Approach**, ECPD (English), 2016;
- Nebojša Cvetanovski and Saša Kožuharov, **Mutual Funds in the Republic of Macedonia**, ECPD (English and Serbo-Croatian), 2016;
- Slavica Đukić Dejanović and Petar Nastasić, **Addictive Diseases**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2016;
- Todor Mirković, **National and Religious Structure and Safety of the Balkans**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2016;
- Živan Ristić, **Integration of Quantitative and Qualitative Research**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2016;
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- Negoslav P. Ostojić and Johan Galtung (Editors), **Future of the World Between Globalization and Regionalization**, ECPD (English); 2016;
- Pasquale Baldoacci, **The European Project as a Paradox**, ECPD (English), 2016;
- Boško Bojović, **The Dominance of False Conscience**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2017;
- Group of authors, **Reproductive Health – Condition for Survival**, ECPD (Serbo-Croatian), 2017;
- Federico Mayor, Negoslav P. Ostojić and Roberto Savio, **Remembering Boutros Boutros-Ghali, A Visionary Internationalist and Global Leader**, ECPD (English), 2018;
- Federico Mayor, Negoslav P. Ostojić and Roberto Savio, **Remembering Maurice F. Strong, Tributes and Reminiscences**, ECPD (English), 2018;
- Duško Vulić, Vladimir Kanjuh, Nathan Wong and Miodrag Ostojić, **New Trends in the Prevention, Diagnostics and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases**, ECPD (English and Serbo-Croatian), 2018;
- Negoslav P. Ostojić and Erhard Busek (Editors), **Future of the World Between Globalization and Regionalization**, ECPD (English), 2019;
- Federico Mayor and Negoslav P. Ostojić (Editors), **Peace and Democratic Multilateralism**, ECPD (English), 2019;
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VI. Concluded Cooperation Agreements

The ECPD makes considerable efforts to improve its organization and work methods, as well as to intensify and develop its activities throughout the European region. During the period under review, the ECPD carried out activities in the field of education, research and organization of international meetings, and breaking new grounds. At the same time, it speeded up the implementation of hitherto initiated projects and launched new ones, directly or through its regional institutional network. Thus, in the period under review, the ECPD has established cooperation with numerous institutions in Europe, USA, Canada, Japan and the Russian Federation, while keeping good relations and partnership with its parent university, the University for Peace established by the United Nations. The programs and reports on activities are adopted by the ECPD Council, based on the proposal of the Educational and Scientific Board, the ECPD Academic Council and the ECPD Executive Director.

Below is the list of cooperation agreements concluded in the period under review, with governments, relevant government authorities and academic institutions:

- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, VAMK University of Applied Sciences, Vaasa (Finland), 2010;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Academic Cooperation**, Ss' Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje (Macedonia), 2010;
- **Agreement on the Establishment of the ECPD Regional University Program**, Government of Kosovo* / UNMIK, 2010;
- **Agreement on Cooperation in Implementation of the Foundation "Healthy Heart" Program**, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Government of the Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and the Chamber of Commerce of the Republic of Srpska (MoU), 2010;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Castilla la Mancha (Spain), 2009;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, UNIDROIT (Italy), 2010;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, IDLO (Italy), 2010;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Diplomatic Academy of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russian Federation, 2010;
- **Agreement on Cooperation in Carrying Out Postgraduate Studies in the Area of European Union Law and International Business Law**, Juraj Dobrila University, Pula (Croatia), 2010;
- **Agreement on Strengthening Cooperation in the Development and Implementation of the Educational and Research Programs**, University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), 2010;
- **Agreement for Academic Cooperation**, Lobachevsky State University of Nizhny Novgorod (Russia), 2011;



Signing of the Agreement with Istria Region and City of Pula, Croatia, March 25th, 2009

- **Agreement on Joint Organization and Conduct of the Studies in the Field of Global Health Care**, University of Zenica (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 2011;
- **Addendum to the Agreement on the Establishment of the Regional Center for International Postgraduate Studies and Development Research Headquarters in Pula**, Region of Istria, City of Pula (Croatia), 2011;
- **Agreement on Cooperation**, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Government of Kosovo* / UNMIK, 2011;
- **Agreement on Cooperation in Development and Implementation of the Educational and Research Programs**, Ankara International University (Turkey), 2011;
- **Agreement**, National School of Public Health, Athens (Greece), 2011;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Alma Mater Europaea (Slovenia), 2012;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Academic Cooperation**, Faculty of Law, University of Banja Luka, Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 2012;
- **Agreement on Cooperation in the Field of Education**, University of Kragujevac (Serbia), 2012;
- **Agreement on Long-Standing Cooperation**, Primorje and Gorski Kotar County (Croatia), 2012;
- **Agreement on Mutual Cooperation in the Fields of Education and Research**, The Belarus State University, Minsk (Belarus), 2013;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Cooperation in Healthcare**, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia, 2013;
- **Agreement on the Establishment of the ECPD International Campus of Health Studies based in Vrnjačka Banja**, Ministry of Health of the Republic of Serbia, 2013;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, LIFE University, Marietta, GA (USA), 2013;

- **Agreement on Long-Term Cooperation in the Field of International Transfer of Knowledge for Development**, Ministry of Education, Sciences and Sport of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Federation, 2013;
- **Agreement on Establishing the Joint Studies on Information Technology**, Pula Polytechnic College of Applied Sciences (Croatia) and VAMK University of Applied Sciences (Finland), 2014;
- **Annex II to the Agreement on Long-Term Cooperation in the International Transfer of Knowledge Systems with the Government of Montenegro of July 28, 1994 (Montenegro)**, 2014;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Cooperation in Healthcare**, Ministry of Health of the Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2014;
- **Memorandum of Understanding for Collaboration**, South Eastern Europe Health Network (SEEHN), 2014;
- **Agreement on Academic Cooperation**, University of Defence, Belgrade (Serbia), 2014;
- **Agreement on Academic Cooperation**, Truman State University (USA), 2014;
- **Protocol of Agreement**, TU Berlin (Germany), 2014;
- **Agreement on Cooperation and Joint Activities**, "Slavyani" Foundation, Sofia (Bulgaria), 2015;
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, University of Insubria, Como (Italy), 2015;
- **Agreement**, Insubria Center on International Security, University of Insubria, Como (Italy), 2014; Concluded in the framework of the program **"Knowledge development and transfer of best practice on biosafety/biosecurity/biorisks management"**; Supported by three annexes: Annex I – Training proposal; Annex II – Budget breakdown, and Annex III – Trainers' CVs;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Cooperation**, Institute of Public Health "Dr Milan Jovanović Batut" (Serbia), 2015;
- **Cooperative Agreement**, Life University of the USA and the University of Kragujevac (Serbia), 2015;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Long Island University (LIU), Brooklyn (USA), 2015;
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC), Szentendre (Hungary), 2015;
- **Agreement on Cooperation**, European Polytechnical University, Pernik (Bulgaria), 2015;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, VAMK University, Vaasa (Finland), 2015;
- **Agreement on Cooperation**, Public Health Institution, Podgorica (Montenegro), 2015;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Cooperation in Healthcare**, Ministry of Health and Social Policy of the Republic of Srpska (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 2016;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Cooperation (Addendum III)**, Government of Montenegro, 2016;

- **Memorandum of Understanding**, Knowledge Economy Network (KEN Network), Brussels (Belgium), 2016;
- **Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation and the Exchange of Students and Faculty**, Blanquerna School of Communication and International Relations, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona (Spain), 2016;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, University of Banja Luka, Faculty of Medicine (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 2018;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, University of North Caucasus University (Russian Federation), 2018;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, University of Montenegro, Faculty of Medicine (Montenegro), 2019;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Banat's University of Agricultural Sciences and Veterinary Medicine "King Michael I of Romania", Timișoara (Romania), 2019;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Geneva Center for Human Rights and Human Dialog, 2019;
- **Agreement on Collaboration on Organizing Joint Postgraduate Study Programs**, North Caucasus Federal University (Russian Federation), 2020;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Mediterranean University of Albania (Albania), 2020;
- **Agreement on Collaboration**, Ministry of Health of North Macedonia, 2020;
- **Agreement on Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, OREL State University (Russian Federation), 2021;
- **Agreement on Cooperation**, Centre for Strategic Studies within the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (North Macedonia), 2021;
- **Agreement on Long-Term Academic Cooperation**, Center for the Russian Academy of Sciences Projects Promotion (Russian Federation), 2021;
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, Soviet Peace Fund (Russian Federation), 2021;
- **Agreement**, Center of Citizen Diplomacy for International Dispute Resolution, Parliamentary Center „Integrated Security of the Fatherland“ Russian the Academy of Scientific and Educational Programs of the United Nations China-Russia“ UNCEPA, 2021;
- **Academic Cooperation Agreement**, Orel State Agrarian University named after N.V. PARAHIN (OSAU) (Russian Federation), 2021;
- **Agreement on Collaboration regarding a Joint Postgraduate Center**, Federal State Budgetary Educational Institution of Higher Education „Oral State University named after I.S. Turgenev“ (Russian Federation), 2021;
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, Panafricare PTY LTD Victoria Seychelles, 2021;
- **Agreement on Cooperation in the Healthcare**, ECPD RIRS – Ministry of Health of North Macedonia, 2021;



Signing of the Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation and the Exchange of Students and Faculty, between The Blanquerna School of Communication and International Relations, Ramon Llull University, Barcelona, Spain, and ECPD, December, 2016; Josep Maria Carbonell Abello, Dean and Negoslav Ostojic, ECPD Executive Director

- **Annex 1 to the Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Parity Committee – Lord Toby Harris, National Preparedness Commission (UK), 2022;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, National Preparedness Commission (UK), 2022;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Resilience Advisors Network (UK), 2022;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, IsraTeam (Israel), 2022;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, NJSC „Al-Farabi Kasakh National University“, Almaty (Republic of Kazakhstan), 2022;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, JSC „Almaty Technological University“, Almaty (Republic of Kazakhstan), 2022;
- **Academic Cooperation Agreement**, Kazakh Agrotechnical University (Republic of Kazakhstan), 2022;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Moscow State Linguistic University (Russian Federation), 2022;
- **Agreement on Call Cooperation in Scientific and Educational Fields**, Research Institute of History, Economics and Law (Russian Federation), 2022;
- **Cooperation Agreement**, Ss' Ivan - Clinics for Psychiatry, Zagreb (Croatia), 2022;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Budapest Metropolitan University, Budapest (Hungary), 2023;
- **Memorandum of Understanding for a mutually beneficial, reciprocal and non-financial strategic partnership**, The International Academic Forum – IAFOR (Japan), 2023;
- **Agreement on Academic and Business Cooperation**, Association of Security Managers of Montenegro (Montenegro), 2023;
- **Agreement for Academic and Scientific Cooperation**, Manas University (Kyrgyz Republic), 2023;
- **Memorandum of Understanding and Cooperation**, Karshi Engineering-Economics Institute (Uzbekistan), 2023;
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, POP (Protect Our Planet) Movement (USA), 2023.
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, European University for Peace, Justice, and Inclusive Societies, 2024;
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, Osaka University of Economics, 2024 (on joint programs to be conducted in Europe);
- **Memorandum of Understanding**, Faculdades Catolicas, Sponsor of Pontificia Universidade Catolicado Rio de Janeiro through the BRICS Policy Center, 2024 (on joint programs to be conducted in Europe);
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IN MEMORIAM



H.E. Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali
President of ECPD Honorary Council,
Former Secretary-General of the United Nations (UN) 1992-1996

The ECPD and its constituency are deeply saddened by the passing of Boutros Boutros-Ghali, President of the ECPD Honorary Council. The ECPD was greatly honoured and grateful when BBG, as Boutros-Ghali was affectionately referred to, agreed, in spite of his advanced age, to assume the function of the President of its Honorary Council. While his frail health prevented him from travelling to attend annual ECPD conferences, BBG took active interest in and encouraged the ECPD in its work on reconciliation, tolerance and cooperation among the republics and peoples of the Western Balkans. He submitted his statements to ECPD conferences, which were read to the participants and made available to the media. And he was regularly consulted on issues within the mandate of the ECPD.

It is not surprising that Boutros Boutros-Ghali favourably responded to the invitation to be associated with the ECPD. His deep interest in and lifetime work for peace, development and the democratization of international affairs coincided with the mandate of the ECPD, which was established under the aegis of the University for Peace, founded by the United Nations while SFR Yugoslavia was still in existence. Boutros-Ghali's links with and affection for SFR Yugoslavia go back to the heyday of Non-Alignment and his work as university Professor and Egypt's Minister of state for foreign affairs and acting Foreign Minister.

Boutros-Ghali assumed the function of the UN Secretary-General during a critical and turbulent period in world politics. His initiatives led to the elaboration of landmark UN agendas for peace, development and democratization. He was directly engaged in the complex Yugoslav crisis that resulted in the dismemberment of this country, and showed the weaknesses and limitations of the United Nations, including those under which its Secretary-General has to operate, as masterfully depicted by Boutros Boutros-Ghali in his landmark book *Unvanquished*.

The ECPD, its Director and staff, associates, and constituency say farewell and thank you to this remarkable man. Boutros Boutros-Ghali was a very special and unique person, a historic figure of the 20th century, and the ECPD was highly privileged to have him associated with its name and work.

IN MEMORIAM



**Academician Prof. Dr. Branislav Šoškić
Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts;
European Academy of Sciences and Arts**

The ECPD and its constituency are deeply saddened by the passing of Academician Prof. Dr. Branislav Šoškić, one of the main pillars of this international educational and research organization, a prominent Professor since its first days, as Dean, Rector and President of the Scientific and Education Board of the ECPD University for Peace established by the UN. In his extremely rich career, Academician Šoškić held different high-ranking positions, including, inter alia, that of the President of the Republic of Montenegro, President of the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts, President of the Yugoslav Economic Academy, a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts and many other prestigious national and international functions.

Academician Šoškić left an impressive record as a most distinguished Professor and well-known theoretician in the Yugoslav Economics, marked by extraordinary work, dignity and integrity. We will remember him forever as our sincere friend who possessed the best human virtues.

Academician Šoškić graduated from the Faculty of Economics in Belgrade (1951), and received his Ph.D. (1954). He pursued his post-doctoral studies at the Universities in the United Kingdom (St Andrews and Cambridge) (1955-1957) and in the United States (Harvard and California Universities) (1962-1963). On a number of occasions, he was invited to lecture at universities abroad, mostly in the United States. He was the guest of foreign Academies of Sciences and universities where he lectured and presented a large number of scientific papers and statements at symposia.

He published over 400 scientific and professional works, books, monographs, studies and handbooks, collected works, scientific papers and statements (presented at Yugoslav and international symposia), articles and other texts in Serbian and foreign languages (English, French, Russian, Spanish, German, Italian, Czech, Polish, Bulgarian, Albanian). Academician Branislav Šoškić had previously been a Professor and Dean of the Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade, as well as a distinguished Fulbright Visiting Professor at several American universities.

IN MEMORIAM



H.E. Prof. Dr. Erhard Busek
Former Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

The ECPD and its constituency are deeply saddened by the passing of our long-standing distinguished member of the ECPD Council and close friend and prominent ECPD Professor, H.E. Erhard Busek, Former Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria.

Both at the level of the institution and each of us personally, it has been an honour and a privilege to enjoy the opportunity of working with Professor Busek and following his wise guidance in a multitude of situations. His impressively rich career which included the highest and most responsible positions throughout his life in helping build and fortify the European Union was also often connected with the Balkans. He will be remembered, among all other accomplishments, for his valuable contribution to this part of Europe, as a prominent champion always striving for peace, tolerance, international cooperation, solving disputes by diplomatic negotiations and a brighter future for all peoples.

On behalf of the European Centre for Peace and Development of the University for Peace est. by the UN which Professor Erhard Busek actively supported for many years, until his last days, we express deep and heartfelt condolences to his family and closest business associates. Prof. Busek has been a prominent member of the ECPD Council, Rector of the Salzburg University of Applied Sciences, President of the Vienna Economic Forum, Jean Monet Chairman, President of ICEUR, the International Center for Advanced and Comparative EU-Russia Research in Vienna, Chairman of the Vienna Peoples Party, Minister for Education, Minister for Science and Research, Chairman of the Institute for Danube Region and Central Europe, Coordinator of the Southeast European Cooperative Initiative SECI, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, as well as the heart of many more key institutions that have been active in shaping the world.

IN MEMORIAM



Academician Prof. Dr. Ljubiša Rakić
Vice-President, ECPD Council

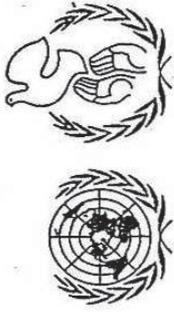
The ECPD and its constituency are deeply saddened by the passing of Academician Prof. Dr. Ljubiša Rakić, a member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts and one of the most distinguished Serbian scientists in the field of medicine. Since 1971, he was Professor of neurobiology at the Centre for Multidisciplinary Postgraduate Studies in the field of Neurobiology at the University of Belgrade. From 1964 to 1979, he was Director of the Biochemical Institute of FM-Belgrade. In the period from 1980 to 1984, he was Dean of FM-Belgrade. He retired in 1996, at the age of 65.

Professor Lj. Rakić studied scientifically and expanded his expertise at the Institute of Normal Physiology of Academician Pyotr Kuzmich Anokhin in Moscow (1956) and in the laboratory of Professors Horace Winchell Magoun and John Douglas French at the Brain Research Institute of the University of California, Los Angeles (1961-62), as well as at several other laboratories in Yugoslavia and abroad. In the early 1960s, he founded the Laboratory of Neurophysiology and Neurochemistry (now the Department of Neurobiology) at the Institute of Biological Research „Sinisa Stankovic“ of the University of Belgrade and the International Laboratory for Brain Research in Kotor under the auspices of UNESCO and the National Institute of Health of the American Government. He was Scientific Director of both research laboratories and collaborated for over five decades with dozens of scientists from many countries, especially from the USA and the Soviet Union.

He was a corresponding member of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts (SASA) since 1974, and a full member since 1983. From 2008 to 2015, he was elected Vice-President of SASA, responsible for natural sciences. He has also been a member of the nominating group of the Nobel Committee for Science for two terms. Prof. Lj. Rakić was a member of numerous academies and scientific societies from region and world. Professor Lj. Rakić had an extensive membership in international professional associations. Prof. Lj. Rakić was a participant in the Yugoslav Liberation Movement, a recipient of several state awards in the SFRY and the highest scientific awards in Serbia (Serbian Prize of the Seventh of July in 1968 and AVNOJ Award in 1977), as well as the Order of Labour Day Third Degree, the Order of Labour Day with Golden Wreath, the Order of 'Fraternity and Unity', the Peace Contribution Medal (1994), etc.

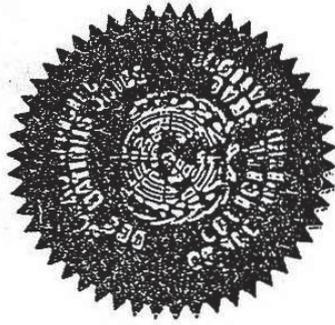
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