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Belgrade, May 5th, 2025

Dear Members of the ECPD International Council,

Pursuant to Articles 7 and 8 of the Statute of the European Centre for Peace and Development of University for Peace est. by the United Nations, I hereby convene the 77th Session of the ECPD International Council to be held on May 17th, 2025 at 11 AM (CET) at the ECPD Headquarters in Belgrade, with the following Agenda:

- 1) Approval of the Agenda of the 77th Session of the ECPD International Council (to be reported by: **Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley**);
- 2) The Legacy of a World Luminary: Remembering Federico Mayor (to be reported by: Prof. Dr. Roberto Savio);
- 3) Summary of the ECPD Activities (June 2024-June 2025):
 - Recent and new educational initiatives, including the preparations for organizing the International Conference "Beyond the Euro-Mediterranean Migration Crisis – Issues, Challenges and Opportunities" and seminars on "Marketing and Communications" (to be reported by: Academician Prof. Dr Paskal Milo/Prof. Dr Christo Kaftandjiev);
 - ECPD traditional international summer schools, training courses, and seminars in the field of Health, Medical and Biomedical Studies (to be reported by: *Dr Melita Vujnović*);
 - Recent cooperative activities with respective Italian, Finnish, French, UK, and other institutions
 - (to be reported by: Prof. Dr Paolo Sabbatini/Prof. Dr Tauno Kekale/Prof. Ding Ning);
 - Cooperation with the EUPeace Network (to be reported by: Prof. Dr Jonathan Bradley);
 - Continuation of the preparation of the EU-Western Balkans projects (to be reported by: Prof. Dr Reinhard Priebe/Prof. Dr Boris Cizelj);
 - Cooperation with respective USA institutions, including the Kentucky University and Emporia State University (to be reported by: *Prof. Dr Brian Beckham/Prof. Dr Andrew Smith*), Canadian institutions, including the PAX Research Center of the Americas (to be reported by: *Prof. Dr Laurence Hewick*); institutions from Turkish World (including Turkey, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan, Azerbeijian and Georgia) (to be reported by: *Prof. Dr Hakan Yalap*); institutions from the Middle East (to be reported by: *Prof. Dr Gideon Greif*);

- Information on the progress of the Euro-Asian Bridges for Peace Project:
 - Cooperation with respective Malaysian institutions, including a dual degree MBA program with Perdana University (Belgrade/Kuala Lumpur) and Gual Periok Foundation
 - (to be reported by: Prof. Dr Miodrag Ivanović / Prof. Dr Jeffrey Levett);
 - Establishment of the International Chair of Buddhist Studies (to be reported by: Master Fon Lim);
 - Cooperation with respective Chinese institutions on the joint programs to be conducted in Europe, including the Shanghai Institute of Applied Technology, Nanjing University, etc.

(to be reported by: Prof. Dr Linjie Zanadu/Prof. Dr Ding Ning);

- Information on ECPD's activities in the domain of Integrative/East-West Medicine (to be reported by: Dr Melita Vujnović / Prof. Dr Ding Ning);
- Information on the progress of the Silk Road Project (to be reported by: Prof. Dr Ljiljana Marković);
- Information on ECPD International Centers on Language and Foreign Studies (to be reported by: *Prof. Dr Nebojša Radić*).
- 4) Election of the Acting President of the ECPD International Council, and co-opting new members into the ECPD International Council, ECPD Academic Council, and ECPD Executive Board

(to be reported by: Prof. Dr Jonathan Bradley/Prof. Dr. Roberto Savio);

5) Any Other Business.

