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Fifth ECPD International conference
**NATIONAL AND INTER-ETHNIC RECONCILIATION, RELIGIOUS
TOLERANCE AND HUMAN SECURITY IN THE BALKANS**
– RECONCILIATION AND HUMAN SECURITY –
*Brioni Islands, Croatia,
October 29 – 30, 2009*

AGENDA

Wednesday, 28 October, 2009

- Arrival of the participants and hotel accommodation**
- 20:00 **Eighth International Permanent Study Group Session:**
- Preparation and acceptance of the report on the IPSG work;
 - Consideration and acceptance of the Conference AGENDA

Thursday, 29 October, 2009

- 09:30 **Registration of the participants**
- 10:00 – 11:00 **Opening Ceremony**
- *Chairman's Opening Address*
H.E. Prof. Dr Takehiro Togo, President of the ECPD Academic Council
 - Greeting Addresses:**
 - Message of **H.E. Mr. Stjepan Mesić** of the Republic of Croatia
 - **Mr. Ivan Jakovčić**, President, Region of Istria, Croatia
 - Message of **Mr. Yasushi Akashi**, Former UN Under Secretary-General, Special Representative for the Former Yugoslavia
 - Message of **Mrs. Sadako Ogata**, Chairman of HS Commission former UN High Commissioner for Refugees presented by **Mr. François Fouinat**, Senior Advisor at the Advisory Board on Human Security of UN
 - **H.E. Yoshio Tamura**, Ambassador of Japan (co-founder of the Conference) to the Republic of Croatia
- 11:00 **Joint photo of all participants and guests**
- 11:15 **First Plenary Session:**
- RECONCILIATION AND SECURITY – INTERDEPENDENCE**
- Moderators:** Sir James Mancham / Mrs. Christine Samandari-Hakim
- Speakers:**
- **Academician Boris Shmelev:** "Impact of Global Crisis upon Peace and Security in the Balkans"
 - **Mr. Nenad Šebek:** "Importance of Reconciliation for Democratic Development in the Balkans"
 - **Prof. Dr Samir Banoob :** "Preserving Human Rights in Peace and Complex Emergencies: Strategies for the Balkans"
 - **Prof. Dr Boško Bojović:** "Religious Communities, Tolerance and Reconciliation in the Western Balkans"
 - **Prof. Dr Vern Redekop:** "Reconciliation and Structural Change"
 - **Dr Silvo Devetak:** "Achievement and Shortcoming of the EU Policy Towards the Western Balkans"



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12:25

Coffee Break

12:50

Second Session:

GLOBAL ECONOMIC CRISIS AND ITS EFFECTS UPON
ECONOMIC and SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE BALKAN COUNTRIES

Moderators: Academician Vladimir Stipetić / Academician Branislav Šoškić

Speakers:

- **Academician Oleg Bogomolov:** "Lessons of the Global Economic Crisis"
- **Academician Branislav Šoškić:** "Global Economic Crisis and (Anti-Crisis) Economic Policy"
- **Academician Vladimir Stipetić / Prof. Dr Negoslav P. Ostojić / Prof. Dr Tihomir Domazet :** "The South East Europe – Recent Economic Development, Crisis, Exit Strategy"
- **Prof. Dr Jonathan Bradley / Prof. Dr James Korovilas:** "Global Financial Crisis and the Balkan's Development"
- **Prof. Dr Besnik Fetai:** "The Impact of the Global Financial Crisis on the Economies of the Balkan Countries"
- **Prof. Dr Tihomir Jovanovski:** "Balkan Economic Union (BEU) – Economically United Balkan in United Europe"
- **Prof. Dr Esmeralda Uruçi:** "The Financial Crisis: Its Dimensions and Consequences in the World and the Albanian Economy"

14:00

Lunch

15:00

Sightseeing of the Brioni Islands, by tourist train

16:15

Third Session

PEACE STUDIES. FORMS, LEVELS, PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT

Moderators: Prof. Dr Albert Maes/Prof. Dr Nano Ružin

- **Prof. Dr Mitja Žagar:** "Rethinking and Reconceptualizing of Reconciliation"
- **Dr Cristine Samandari-Hakim:** "Peace Studies: An Opportunity to Grasp"
- **Prof. Dr Marina Martynova:** "Methodological aspect of the Education for Peace"
- **Prof. Dr Pasquale Baldocci:** "Project of an Exhibition on Minorities in Europe"
- **Prof. Dr Jeffrey Levett:** "Healthy Pathways to Peace"
- **Prof. Dr Yves-Rastimir Nedeljković:** "Social Factors Providing Peace and Security in the Balkans"
- **Mrs Marta Balan:** "International Eco Harmony Values Community"
- Discussion:
Prof. Dr Pavle Bubanja
Prof. Dr Wolfgang Wolte
Dr Janez Podobnik
Prof. Dr Samir Banoob
Prof. Dr Nano Ružin
Dr Milena Klajner
Mr. Azem Vllasi
Prof. Dr Ramadan Marmullaku
Mr. Nazif Memedi
Prof. Dr Darko Tanasković
Prof. Dr Ivo Goldštajn

18:20

Coffee break



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18:45

Fourth Session

INTER-STATE AND REGIONAL COOPERATION

Moderators: Prof. Dr Boris Shmelev / Academician Pascal Milo

Speakers:

- **Academician Paskal Milo:** "Internal, Regional and European Integration"
 - **Prof. Dr. Nano Ružin:** "Tolerance and Dialogue"
 - **Prof. Dr Ramadan Marmullaku:** "Serb-Albanian Relations Ten Years after War"
 - **Prof. Dr George Prevelakis:** "Role of Geography in Promoting Hostility in the Balkans"
 - **Dr Steven Moore:** "Interdependence and Role of Religious Leaders Embracing the other Bridging Alienation"
 - **Mufti Ismajl Smajlović:** "Believers in the Military Surrounding"
 - **Dr Todor Baković:** "Ecumenism in Montenegro"
 - Discussion
- Prof. Dr Samir Banoob
Prof. Dr Silvo Devetak
Prof. Dr Miroslav Jovanović
Sir James Mancham
Prof. Dr Darko Tanasković

20:00

Traditional Istrian folklore – KUD Uljanik

20:30

Dinner

Friday, October 30, 2009

09:15

Fifth Session

CURRENT SITUATION AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE BALKAN REGION

Moderators: Dr Erhard Busek / Prof. Dr Darko Tanasković

- **Dr Erhard Busek:** "Current view on the Balkan Region"
 - **Prof. Dr Alfonso Ojeda:** "The Rule of Law in Modern Democracy"
 - **Prof. Dr Melita Richter:** "The Post War Peace Building in Croatia: Experiences and good practices"
 - **Mrs. Nada Debeljački:** "Reconciliation and Tolerance in the Light of International and European Laws"
 - **Mr. Azem Vllasi:** "Reflections on the Kosovo independence upon the Regional Stability"
 - **Mr. Paul Mecklenburg:** "Operational Legacies of International Interventions in the Region"
 - Discussion:
- Prof. Dr Miroslav Jovanović
Prof. Dr Pavle Bubanja
Dr Milena Klajner
Prof. Dr Darko Tanasković
Sir James Mancham
Prof. Dr Ramadan Marmullaku

10:30

Coffee break



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- 11:00 Ceremony of signing of the **Agreement on Academic and Cultural Cooperation** between the **University Juraj Dobrila in Pula** and the **European Centre for Peace and Development of the University for Peace established by the UN**.
Signatories **Prof. Dr. Robert Matijašić**, Rector and **Prof. Dr Takehiro Togo**, President of ECPD Academic Council
- 11:25 **Sixth session**
HUMAN SECURITY AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION IN THE BALKANS
Moderators: Prof. Dr Takehiro Togo / Mr. Matjaž Kovačič
Speakers:
- **H.E. Prof. Takehiro Togo**: Introduction into the Declaration on the Human Security Implementation in the Balkans
 - **Mr. Atsushi Ueno** - Declaration on the Human Security Implementation in the Balkans, explanation of the document
 - **Mr. François Fouinat**, Senior Advisor at the Advisory Board on Human Security of UN, further reflections on the document
 - **Prof. Dr Matjaž Kovačič**: "Human Security - From Concept to Practice"
 - **Prof. Dr Arthur Dahl**: "Human Security and Climate Change – the Ethical Challenge"
 - **Ms Despina Syrri** "Environment and Human Security in the Balkans"
 - Discussions:
Prof. Dr Samir Banoob
Dr Erhard Busek
Prof. Dr Milo Paskal
H.E. Mihail Florovic
Prof. Dr Wolfgang Wolte
Mr. Nigel Carter
Mr. Bojan Starec
Prof. Dr Silvo Devetak
Prof. Dr Melita Richter
Prof. Dr Milo Paskal
Sir James Mancham
Prof. Dr Samir Banoob
Prof. Dr Vern Redekop
- 13:15 **Seventh session**
CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONFERENCE AND FUTURE ACTIVITIES
Chairman: H.E. Takehiro Togo
- Discussions
 - Conclusions
- 13:45 **Presentation and tasting, selection of best Istrain wines**
- 14:00 **Farwell Lunch with presentation of traditional Istrian food products**
- 15:30 Departures

Arrival destinations and organized local transfers from Zagreb and Pula, Croatia; Ljubljana, Slovenia; Trieste and Venice, Italy

Note: The **speeches** are limited to 8 min, and the **discussions** to 3 min.

Working language: English and Croatian/Serbian. Simultaneous translation service available



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