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9th conference of the Balkan Political Club

"Bosnia and Herzegovina: Crossing from Dayton's to Brussels Phase and the Role of the International Community"

6 -7 May 2006, Sarajevo, "Holiday Inn" Hotel, "Casino" Hall

AGENDA

1st DAY, Friday, 5 May 2006

Arrival and accommodation
Venue: Hotel "Holiday Inn", Sarajevo
Hall "Casino"
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17:00 Registration

18:30 Session of the Managing Board ("Casino" Hall)
20:00 Dinner for the Members of the Club hosted from the Chairman of the Presidency of
Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Sulejman Tihic

2nd DAY, Saturday, 6 May 2006, "Casino" Hall

8:45-9:15 Registration

9:15-9:45 OFFICIAL OPENING

Address by **Dr. Zhelyu Zhelev**, President of the Balkan Political Club and President of the Republic of Bulgaria (1990 -1997)

Address by Sulejman Tihic, Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herezegovina

Address by Mladen Ivanic, Foreign Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina

9:45 - 10:00 Coffee break

10:00-13:00 1st SESSION

PART I (10:00 - 11:00)

"Actual Problems of the Current Transition in Bosnia and Herzegovina from Dayton's to Brussels Phase: the Role of the International Community"

Moderator: Suleyman Demirel, 9th President of the Republic of Turkey

10:00-10:15 Presentation by **Sulejman Tihic,** Chairman of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:15-10:30 Presentation by **Mladen Ivanic**, Foreign Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:30-10:45 "My" lessons learnt in Bosnia and Herzegovina", Presentation by **Wolfgang Petritsch**, Ambassador, Austria's Permanent Representative to the UN in Geneva, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina (1999 -2002)

10:45-11:00 Presentation by **Douglas McElhaney**, US Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina

11:00-11:15 Coffee Break

PART II (11:15 - 13:00)

"Actual Problems of the Current Transition in Bosnia and Herzegovina from Dayton's to Brussels Phase: the Role of the Neighbouring Countries"

Moderator: Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania (1996-2000), Professor in

Speeches

11:15-11:30 Presentation by **Zhelyu Zhelev,** President of Bulgaria (1990-1997), President of the Balkan Political Club

11:30-11:45 Presentation by **Kiro Gligorov**, President of the Republic of Macedonia (1991-1999), Head of "Kiro Gligorov" Foundation

11:45- 12:00 Presentation by Dragoljub Micunovic, last President of the Parliament of Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and the first President of the Parliament of Serbia and Montenegro

12:00-12:30 Discussion

12:30-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-18:00 2nd SESSION

PART I (14:30 - 16:00)

"The Main Problems in the Vital Sectors in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Infrastructure, Housing, Energy"

Moderator: **Mrs. Vesna Pesic,** Ambassador of Yugoslavia to Mexico (2001 - 2005), President of the Center for Peace and Democracy Development in Serbia

14:30-14:45 "Bosnian Infrastructure: State-of-the-Art, and How it Should Evolve in Coordination with the Neighbours", **Beriz Belkic**, Chair of the Presidency of BiH (2002), Member of Parliament of BiH, member of the Chairmanship of Party for BiH

14:45-15:00 "Problems of the Housing in the Perspective of Return of the Refugees and their Reintegration in the Life of the Society", **Ivo Komsic**, Deputy-President of the Social-Democratic Union, Professor in Sociology, Sarajevo University

15:00-15:15 "Western Balkans Energy Problems", **Naim Afgan,** UNESCO Professor in sustainable development, Lisbon Technical University

15:15-15:30 "Role of the Non-Governmental Sector", **Zarko Papic**, Head of Permanent Delegation of Yugoslavia to the OECD, Paris (1990 - 1992), Director, Independent Bureau for Humanitarian Issues, Bosnia and Herzegovina

15:30 - 16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

PART II (16:30-18:00)

"Main Problems in the Vital Sectors in Bosnia and Herzegovina (continuation): Education Science and Culture"

Moderator: Prof. Yahya Tezel, Ankara State University

16:30 - 16:42 "State-of-the Art of the Bosnia and Herzegovina Research System", Presentation of the UNESCO report by **Stane Pejovnik**, Professor in Materials Science, Ljubljana University

16:42-16:54 "State-of-the-Art of Bosnia and Herzegovina Education System", Lamija Tanovic, Professor in Physics, Sarajevo University

16:54 - 17:06 "Revision of the Bosnia and Herzegovina MTDS and the Position of BIHARNET - Bosnia and Herzegovina Research and Educational Network in the Development Process", **Azemina Vukovic,** Director of EPPU Office of Monitoring and Implementation of Mid-Term Development Strategy of B&H (MTDS)

17:06- 17:18 "The Role of South East European Division of the World Academy of Art and Science in Consolidating Research and Educational Systems", **Ivo Slaus**, World Academy of Art and Science, South East European Division, Croatia

5) 17:18-17:45 "Bio-Education A Needed Vision for Building the Future", Agni Vlavianos-Arvanitis, Biopolitics International Organisation, Greece

17:45-18:00 Discussion

18:00 - 19:00 First Private Session of the Club

20:00 Dinner for the members of the Club hosted by the Mayor of Sarajevo, Semiha Borovac

3rd DAY, 7 May 2006, "Casino" Hall

9:00-12:00

Together with "Friedrich Naumann" Foundation

"Enlarged Free Trade Agreement in Southeast Europe: Opportunities and Challenges"

9:00- 10:00 General Introduction

Moderator: Ion Iliescu, President of Romania (1990-1996, 2000-2004)

9:00-9:15 Welcome

Rainer Willert, "Friedrich Naumann" Foundation, Belgrade

Lamija Tanovic, President, Liberal Democratic Party, Bosnia and Herzegovina

9:15 - 9:30 Mihai Razvan Ungureanu, Foreign Minister of Romania

9:30 - 9:45 **Claus Buenger**, Former State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Center for European Integration Studies, University of Bonn

9:45- 10:00 **Anto Domazet**, Former Minister of Finance of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Professor in Economics, School of Economics University Sarajevo

10.00 - 10.15 Coffee break

10.15 – 11.45 Round Table "Free Trade Areas – Road to EU?"

Moderator: **Zoran Zivkovic**, Prime Minister of Serbia (2003-2004), Member of the Balkan Political Club

Speakers:

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10:15-10:30 "Trade Liberalization in South Eastern Europe", Dusko Lopandic, Assistant Minister, Ministry of International Economic Relations, Serbia

10:30-10:45 **Georgi Yurukov**, "Europe 1" Directorate, Bulgarian Foreign Ministry, Former Bulgarian Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina

10:45-11:00 **Zlatko Hurtic**, Advisor to the Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina

11:00-11:30 Discussion

11:30-11:45 Closing Remarks to the Conference by the President of the Club

11:45-13:00 Second Private Session of the Club

13:00 Lunch

Departure

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