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THE BALKANS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: OLD AND/OR NEW SECURITY
CHALLENGES

Ohrid, Macedonia, 5-7 September 2017
Hotel *Inex Gorica* Ohrid

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

September 5, 2017

8:00 - 9:00: Registration of participants

9.00–9.50 Opening Session (Conference room 1)

1. Welcome speech, Prof. Dr. Marina Mitrevska, President of the Program Committee
2. Opening Address, Talat Dzaferi, President of the Assembly of the Republic of Macedonia
3. Opening Address, Oliver Spasovski, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Macedonia
4. Opening Address, Prof. Dr. Nikola Jankulovski, Rector of the University "Ss. Cyril and Methodius"- Skopje
5. Opening Address, Prof. Dr. Ratko Duev, Dean of the Faculty of Philosophy
6. Opening Address, Prof. Dr. Zelimir Kesetovic, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Security – Belgrade
7. Opening Address, Prof. Dr. Oliver Bakreski, Head of the Institute of Security, Defence and Peace
8. Opening Address, Verica Milevska-Stefanovska, President of the Chamber for Private Security of Macedonia

9.50 – 10.00 Photo Session

10.15 – 11.45

PANEL 1: THE BALKANS IN THE NEW CONSTELATION OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (Conference room 1)

Moderator: Lidija Kos

1. Politicization of Enlargement: The Future of the Balkans in Europe, Helga Molbæk-Steensig (Denmark)
2. West Balkan Satellite States of the Soft Empire of the EU, Csaba Mate Sarnyai, Tibor Pap and Peter Bozso (Hungary)
3. The Balkans as a Part of Rimland! Through the Viewfinder of Risks, Threats and Challenges in Continuing Cold War, Zeynep Ece Unsal and Ivica Simonovski (Turkey/Macedonia)
4. State, State-Building and Security in the Western Balkans, Bülent Sarper Ağır (Turkey)
5. Lilliputian Foreign Policy of a Small State: The Case of the Republic of Macedonia Vankovska Biljana (Macedonia)
6. Gender Dimension of Human Trafficking and Interferences from the Legal Culture: The Spanish Case, Patricia Faraldo-Cabana (Spain)

10.15 – 11.45

Panel 2: THE BALKANS AND REFUGEE CRISIS MAK/SRB (Conference room 2)

Moderator: Olivera Injac

1. Preparedness and Response to Migrant Crisis as an Indicator of “Balkan Route” States Resilience, Zoran Kekovic, Marina Mitrevska and Jelena Dinic (Serbia/Macedonia)
2. The Balkans and Refugee Crisis: Lessons Identified and The Way Forward, Robert Mikac and Ivana Cesarec (Croatia)
3. The Criminal Law Response to the Migrant and Refugee Crisis, Nikola Tupanceski and Aleksandra Deanoska – Trendafilova (Macedonia)
4. The Republic of Macedonia and the Contemporary Migrant and Refugee Crisis, Nikola Dujovski and Snezhana Mojsoska (Macedonia)
5. Refugee Family Trauma, Dragana Batić (Macedonia)
6. Growth of Immigrant Population and Homegrown Terrorism in Europe, Naser Etemi, Amir Dalipi and Sevil Muaremoska (Macedonia)

**11:45-12:00
COFFEE BREAK**

12.15 – 13.45

**Panel 3: PERSPECTIVES OF EU AND NATO ENLARGEMENT TO THE BALKANS
(Conference room 1) ENG**

Moderator: Trajan Gocevski/Zoran Dragišić

1. Geopolitics of the Western Balkans: A Space for Geopolitical Contest of Great Powers, Nano Ruzin (Macedonia)
2. Externalization of the European Security: Out of EU borders as Reality of Myth, Ana Nikodinovska (Macedonia)
3. The Western Balkans and EU Enlargement: Lessons Learned, Ways Forward, Prospects Ahead, Zhidas Daskalovski (Macedonia)
4. The Future of NATO's Open Door Policy: Prospects and Challenges, Lidija Cehulic Vukadinovic (Croatia)
5. NATO Enlargement in the Western Balkans: Integration and Geopolitical Crossroads of the Region, Olivera Injac (Montenegro)
6. Croatian Policy towards the NATO Enlargement to the Western Balkans, Ružica Jakešević, Dario Malnar and Siniša Tatalović (Croatia)
7. NATO and the Western Balkans: Still Unfinished Business, Stojan Slaveski and Stefanija Agrotova (Macedonia)

12.15 – 13.45

Panel 4: THE BALKANS AND MIGRANT CRISIS (Conference room 2)

Moderator: Robert Mikac

1. The Refugee and Migrant Crisis in Macedonia Associated with Disaster Risk Management, Stevko Stefanoski and Vasko Popovski (Macedonia)
2. Dynamic Migration Flow Modelling, Vladimir Ninković, Ozren Džigurski and Zoran Keković (Serbia)
3. Role of the Army of the Republic of Macedonia in dealing with the Refugee Crisis, Zanet Ristoska and Biljana Popovska (Macedonia)
4. An Anthropological Analysis of the Impact of Mass Migration in the Balkans: Humanitarian aid Versus Security Threats, Desirée Pangerc (Italy)
5. The Influence of Mixed Migrations on the Safety of Republic of Macedonia and the Balkans, Zlatko Nikoloski and Marjan Mladenovski (Macedonia)
6. Combating Terrorism and Terrorist Financing in the Peak of Refugee Migration and the Human Rights Issue, Irina Shterjeva Shapchevski (Macedonia)
7. The Republic of Macedonia and the Balkans during the Refugee Crisis, Nikola Kiskoski (Macedonia)

14:00-15:00 Lunch Break

15:30-17:00

**Panel 5: MULTICULTURALISM AND THE BALKANS (Conference room 1) ENG/
MAK/SRB**

Moderator: Stojan Slaveski

1. The Macedonian Multiethnic Enigma: Ethnization of the Language Policies or De-Ethnization of the Society, Petar Atanasov (Macedonia)
2. Is Multiculturalism a Solution for Managing Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in the Bulgarian Society?, Yantsislav Yanakiev (Bulgaria)
3. Collectivism and Right-Wing Authoritarianism as Predictors of Ethnocentric Attitudes: the Moderating Role of Majority/Minority Status, Violeta Petroska-Beshka, Nikolina Kenig and Biljana Blazevska-Stoilkovska (Macedonia)
4. Security Culture as a Precondition for Multiculturalism (in the Balkans), Svetlana Stanarevic and Jasmina Gacic (Serbia)
5. Social Trust and Feeling of Security in Ethnic Macedonians and Ethnic Albanians in the Republic of Macedonia, Nikolina Kenig, Violeta Petroska-Beshka and Sheruze Osmani (Macedonia)
6. Education models as safe schools in multicultural environments in the Republic of Macedonia, Elizabeta Tomevska-Iievska, Tatjana Stojanovska Ivanova and Sadudin Sadiki (Macedonia)
7. Intercultural Communication and Sustainable Peace in the Balkans, Aleksandar Pavleski (Macedonia)

18.00 TRIP TO OHRID

20.00 DINNER IN THE RESTAURANT “MOMIR”

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10.15-11:45

Panel 6: PRIVATIZATION OF SECURITY IN THE BALKAN STATES (Conference room 1) MAK/SRB

Moderator: Zoran Kekovic

1. The Role of Private Security in the Protection of Critical Infrastructure in the Republic of Macedonia, Verica Mileska Stefanovska (Macedonia)
2. Private Security in Emergency Situations: Serbian experience, Zelimir Kesetovic (Serbia)
3. Private Security Through the Prism of Private Security Development Strategy in the Republic of Macedonia, Oliver Bakreski (Macedonia)
4. Contemporary Aspects of Surveillance and Control Carried out by Technical Security, Sase Gerasimovski (Macedonia)
5. The Specifics of Detective Activity in the Balkan countries, Dragan Trivan, Iztok Podbregar and Dragan Mijovic (Slovenia, Serbia)
6. Private Military Companies: Security Phenomenon of the 21st Century, Muhamet Racaj and Saso Janev (Macedonia)
7. The Role of the Police in Protection of Critical Infrastructure in the Republic of Macedonia, Toni Stankovski (Macedonia)

10:15-11:45

Panel 7: CHALLENGES FOR DEMOCRACY-BUILDING IN THE BALKANS (Conference room 2) MAK/SRB

Moderator: Aleksandra Deanoska – Trendafilova

1. The Perceptions of the Citizens of the Republic of Macedonia about the Work of the Police, Cane Mojanoski (Macedonia)
2. Political Will as a Precondition for Effective Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector of the Republic of Macedonia, Sevilj Muaremoska and Naser Etemi (Macedonia)
3. Human Resources Policy in Police Organization as a New Security Challenge, Jasmin Ahić, Admir Hadžikadunić and Fadil Šljivić (Bosnia and Herzegovina)
4. Certain Specifics in the Structural Position and Modus Operandi of the Organized Criminal Groups in the Republic of Macedonia, Marjan Nikolovski (Macedonia)
5. Female Terrorist from the Western Balkans as a Security Threat, Milica Curcic (Serbia)
6. Corruption as a Continuous Threat to Democracy in the EU Candidate States from the Western Balkans, Tanja Milosevska (Macedonia)
7. Prevention and Suppression of Organized Crime: Condition for Security in the Balkan Countries, Kiril Mitic (Macedonia)

11:45-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12.00-13.30

PANEL 8: BALKANS AND SECURITY (Conference room 1)

Moderator: Zelimir Kesetovic

1. Effects of Post-Cold War Peace in the Former Yugoslavia, Ivica Lj. Đorđević and Zoran Jeftić (Serbia)
2. Security of the Balkans and 16+1 Initiative, Zoran Dragišić and Milica Ćurčić (Serbia)
3. Russia's Involvement in the Kosovo Question: Defending Serbian Interests or Its Own Place in European Affairs? Branislav Radeljic (UK)
4. Energy Security of the EU and the Western Balkans, Siniša Tatalović, Jelena Radić Dozić and Dario Malnar (Croatia)
5. Has the Establishment of the Army of the Republic of Macedonia Stirred Up the Balkan Ghosts? Trajan Gocevski (Macedonia)
6. Security Cooperation in the Western Balkans: Challenges and Opportunities Anton Grizold, Marina Mitrevska (Slovenia, Macedonia)
7. General Concept of Systemic Corrupted Policy and International Security, Miodrag Labovic (Macedonia)

12.00-13.30

Panel 9: TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY MAK/SRB (Conference room 2)

Moderator: Sase Gerasimovski

1. Computer Crime as a Form of Threat Caused by the Progress in Information Technology, Svetlana Nikoloska (Macedonia)
2. Comparative Analysis of the Legislative, Technological and Operational Aspects in the Field of Civil Aviation Security in the Region, Gjorgji Alceski and Tomislav Tuntev (Macedonia)
3. Tactical Use of Biological Weapons for Terrorist Goals, Zlate Dimovski, Ice Ilijevski and Kire Babanoski (Macedonia)
4. New Perspectives of Protection Against Possible Use of Biological Weapons, Sergej Cvetkovski and Vanco Kenkov (Macedonia)
5. Cyber Security and Protection of Computer Systems, Emilija Kamceva and Nikolco Spasov (Macedonia)
6. Challenges of Using Information Technologies in Policing, Bogdancho Gogov (Macedonia)
7. High-Tech Crime and Safety Risks, Marija Gjoseva (Macedonia)

13:30-15:00 Lunch Break

16:00 TRIP TO ST. NAUM MONASTERY

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9.30-11.00

**Panel 10: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, SECURITY AND GEOPOLITICS
MAK/SRB (Conference room 2)**

Moderator: Vanco Kenkov

1. Improving Western Balkan's Resilience to Hazards by Capacity Building in The Higher Education, Mirjana Laban, Meri Cvetkovska and Danijela Ćirić (Serbia/Macedonia)
2. The Influence of Technology on the Development of Military Skills and Conducting Military Actions: The Wars of the Future, Goran Vasilevski (Macedonia)
3. The Macedonian Security Crossroad in 21st century, Mladen Trajkov, Valentina Vckova and Aleksandar Nacevski (Macedonia)
4. Geopolitical Views the Relationship of Oil to Climate Change, Nikolco Spasov, Toni Mileski and Aleksandar Pavleski (Macedonia)
5. The Injustice of Poverty and Inequality and their Links to Regional Security of the Balkans, Astrid Orovcanec (Macedonia)
6. The Role of Private Security in the Critical Infrastructure Protection in Some Balkan States, Leta Bardjieva Miovaska (Macedonia)
7. Community-Based Crime Prevention: Prospects and Threats, Vesna Stefanovska (Macedonia)

11.00-11.30 CONFERENCE CONCLUSION (Conference room 2)

11:30 COFFEE BREAK

DEPARTURE OF THE PARTICIPANTS