

## **BULGARIAN-MACEDONIAN TALKS**

**PRAVETS, 24 – 27 JANUARY 2019**

### **PROGRAM**

**24 January (afternoon)** – Arriving of Participants

**19.30** – Informal Dinner

**25 January**

**09.00 – 09.30** – Registration of Participants

**09.30** – OPENING SESSION:

- Dr. Klaus Fiesinger – Director for Southeast Europe of Hanns Seidel Stiftung
- Dr. Zdravko Popov – President of Public Policy Institute
- Dr. Vasko Naumovski – Director of Institute for Social Research
- Ambassador Ivan Petkov – Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Bulgaria

**10.00 FIRST PANEL: ECONOMY AND ENERGETICS – EU AND BALKANS –**

#### **POLICIES AND PROJECTS**

- Проф. д-р Татяна Хубенова - The Economic Integration of Bulgaria in the EU: Results Achieved and Future Expectations
- Доц. д-р Дарко Лазаров – A Comparative Analysis of Macedonian and Bulgarian Growth Model: Current Perspectives and Future Challenges

- Проф. д-р Андреј Лепавцов – Acceleration of Corridor №8 Construction -  
Crucial Step for New Perspectives of the Balkan Peninsula Transport Scheme

**11.30 - 11. 50 - Coffee Break**

- Йордан Янков – European Policies and Institutional Framework for the Development of the Energetics in Southeast Europe
- Асен Шарлийски – Energy Efficiency – Priority of EU and of Bulgaria
- Нехри Емрула – EU – Energy Policy with a Special Reference to R.Macedonia

**13.30 - Lunch**

**15.00 – Second Panel: TRADITIONAL EDUCATION AND THE CHALLENGES OF THE  
DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES**

- Проф. д-р Богдан Мирчев – Cognitive Abilities of Digital Generation –  
Challenge to the Traditional Humanitarian Higher Education
- Проф. д-р Зоран Ивановски – Digital Education: Advancement or Threat for  
Traditional Universities?
- Александър Лазаров – Partnership and Competition with Artificial  
Intelligence

**16.30 – 16.50 - Coffee Break**

- Проф. д-р Кирил Барбареев – Challenges of the Education in the XXI  
Century
- Доц. д-р Григорий Вазов – The Higher Education in Bulgaria – Reforms and  
Perspectives in the Context of the Digitalization
- Проф. д-р Мијалче Горгиевски – Digital Technologies as an Upgrade of  
Traditional Universities

**20.00 – OFFICIAL DINNER**

**26 January**

**09. 30** - Opening of the Second Day of the Seminar

- Богдан Мирчев – Head of the Office of Hanns Seidel Stiftung in Bulgaria – The Initiatives of Hanns Seidel Foundation for the Encouragement of the Bulgarian-Macedonian Dialogue

**10. 00 – Third Panel: Migration as Problem of the Security of the National States**

- Доц. д-р Јован Андоновски – Migration – Trend and Challenges

- Доц. д-р Любов Минчева – The Middle East Conflict, Transborder Violence and Refugee Crisis: What Answer for the National Security of the Balkan States?

- Доц. д-р Марјан Гуровски – Migration, Identity, New Security Agenda and Challenges of the Regional Security Complex

**11. 30 – 11. 50 - Coffee Break**

- Проф. д-р Ирена Илиева – National Security and Migration – Practices of the European Court of the Human Rights

- Емил Марков – Migration in the Context of European Solutions – Merkel and Macron versus Salvini and Orban

**13. 00 – Lunch**

**14. 30 – Fourth Panel: The Challenges for the European Union Today**

- Доц. д-р Калоян Симеонов – What are the Challenges for the EU Today?

- Проф. д-р Васко Наумовски – EU and the Balkans: Containing the Powder Keg

- Доц. д-р Христина Рунчева – EU Western Balkan Enlargement Strategy: Challenges and Perspectives

**16. 00 - 16. 20 - Coffee Break**

- Доц. д-р Александар Спасеновски – Secularism and Democracy: Western European Standards versus the Experiences of Orthodox European Countries

- Доц. д-р Здравко Попов – Europeism–Nationalism – the Inner Contradiction of Europe

**17.30 - 18. 00 – Conclusions and Closing Remarks**

**19. 30 – Informal Dinner**

**27 January**

Breakfast and Departure of Participants.