

## **BULGARIAN-MACEDONIAN TALKS**

**BEROVO, 21 – 24 NOVEMBER 2019**

### **REGIONAL AND GLOBAL DIMENSIONS OF SECURITY (CHALLENGES AND POLICIES)**

## **PROGRAM**

**21 November 2019 (afternoon)** – Arriving of Participants

**19.30** – Informal Dinner

**22 November**

**09.00 – 09.30** – Registration of Participants

**09.30** – OPENING SESSION:

- Dr. Zdravko Popov – President of Public Policy Institute
- Dr. Vasko Naumovski – Director of Institute for Social Research

**10.00 FIRST PANEL: EUROPEAN UNION – SECURITY ISSUES AND CHALLENGES**

- Prof. Dr. Vasko Naumovski – Institute for Social Research – “Security Challenges in Southeast Europe”
- Dimitar Grdev, European International Relations Association – “The Future of European Defense: Scenarios”

- Prof. Dr. Aleksandar Spasenovski – Sc Cyril and Methodius Skopje, “The Religious Communities as an Element of the Security of the EU Candidate Countries”
- Dr. Ivo Trayanov, Defense and International Security Institute – “Defense Industry and Society”

**- 13. 00 – 14.00 – LUNCH**

#### **14.30 – SECOND PANEL: SECURITY POLICIES – REGIONAL AND GLOBAL**

- Dr. Valentin Katrandjiev, Bulgarian Diplomatic Institute – “EU-US Relations in the Context of Shifting Geopolitical Realities”
- Prof. Dr. Andrej Lapavcov, Ministry of Foreign Affairs – “Macedonia and Bulgaria – Security Through Prism of Infrastructure”
- Dr. Simeon Vasilev, Public Policy Institute – “Security in Local and Global Environment”
- Prof. Dr. Gordan Georgiev, FON Univeristy, Skopje, Former Member of Parliament (2009-2016) – “The Mini Schengen Initiative as as Security Issue and The possible Implication on the Region”

#### **16.00 – 16.30 – COFFE BREAK**

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lybov Mncheva, Sofia Univeristy “St. Kliment Ohridski”/Public Policy Institute – “Trans border Criminal Networks and Illicit Markets: Reasons and Prevention Policies”
- Prof. Dr. Darko Lazarov, Goce Delchev university, Shtip – “What is NATO’s Real Impact on FDI and Economic Growth”
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Zdravko Popov, Public Policy Institute – “Is it Posiible Europe to Have its Own Architecture of Security without USA”

**20.00 – OFFICIAL DINNER**