

Preliminary Schedule of Balkan Parliament International Conference, AUBG, 12-17 October, 2005*

<i>BP</i>	12 October Wednesday	13 October Thursday	14 October Friday	15 October Saturday	16 October Sunday	17 October Monday	
		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
9:00-9:30	Arrival of Participants/Hotel Check-In/Tour of Blago (optional: 15:00-16:00)	"Balkans Through the Eyes of a War Journalist", by Aernout van Lynden	Tax Harmonization, by George Angelov, IME	Workshops/Seminars 1	Hotel Check-Out, Blago Workshop "Improving Your Applications & CVs", Evgeny Morozov	Visit to BG Parliament	
9:30-10:00							
10:00-10:30		Successes and Pitfalls of Democracy in SEE--James Brown, UK	Break	Future of Civil Society in SEE ⁴	Break	Break	
10:30-11:00							
11:00-11:30		Break	Privatization: avoiding mistakes of the past, by Alexander Boshkov	Break	Advocacy's role in reshaping the political discourse in SEE ⁵	Student Roundtable: From Brain Drain to Brain Gain	Address by Meglena Kuneva, Minister of EU integration
11:30-12:00							
12:00-12:30		Future of Diplomacy in the Context of EU, Theodor Paleologu (Romania)	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Closing Ceremony
12:30-13:00							
13:00-13:30		Lunch	"Ten years after Dayton" by Bill Montgomery, former US Amb. to Bulgaria/Croatia/Serbia	Panel: Facing the Euro: Economic Impact on SEE ³	Workshops/Seminars 2	SIMULATION	Farewell lunch
13:30-14:00							
14:00-14:30		Break	Break	Break	Workshops/Seminars 3	SIMULATION	SIMULATION
14:30-15:00							
15:00-15:30		Reform of the Judiciary, by Philip Dimitrov	Break	"Bulgaria in 2014", presentation by Elena Ganeva, ING Bank	Break	Bus to Sofia (with some Balkan movie in the background)	SIMULATION
15:30-16:00							
16:00-16:30		Opening Speeches	Dinner	Dinner	Panel: Fighting Corruption in SEE/CEE ⁶	Hotel Check-In, Sofia	Optional: Sightseeing Sofia
16:30-17:00							
17:00-17:30		Reception/Cocktail	Panel: Careers in the International Sector ²	EU Construction & economic growth: Varujan Pambuccian (Romania)	Panel Discussion: Future of IT in the Balkans ⁷	Dinner Out--SOFIA, small groups, different places	Optional: Sightseeing Sofia
17:30-18:00							
18:00-18:30		Panel Discussion: Future of EU Enlargement in the Balkans ¹	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	Dinner	Dinner Out--SOFIA, small groups, different places	Optional: Sightseeing Sofia
18:30-19:00							
19:00-19:30	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	Lecture by Richard Shriver "Lessons from the Orange Revolution"	Address by Erhard Busek, Stability Pact	Optional: Sightseeing Sofia	
19:30-20:00							
20:00-20:30	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	Address by Erhard Busek, Stability Pact	Optional: Sightseeing Sofia	
20:30-21:00							
21:00-21:30	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	Address by Erhard Busek, Stability Pact	Optional: Sightseeing Sofia	
21:30-22:00							
22:00-22:30	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	SIMULATION	Address by Erhard Busek, Stability Pact	Optional: Sightseeing Sofia	
22:30-24:00							
22:30-24:00	Blago Nightlife	Karaoke Night	Intercultural Fest	Korona	Sofia nightlife	Sofia--nightlife (optional)	

¹ Panelists: James Brown (UK), Laurence Broyd (UK), Boyko Noyev (Bulgaria), Bill Montgomery (USA), Theodor Paleologu (Romania), Antoinette Primatarova (Bulgaria); Moderator: Aernout van Lynden (the Netherlands)

² Panelists: Neil Buhne (Canada, UN), Philip Dimitrov (Bulgaria), Bill Montgomery (USA), Codru Vrabie (Romania)

³ Panelists: Aleksander Bozhkov, George Anguelov, Levon Hampartzumian, *Milen Velchev*

⁴ Panelists: *Ognyan Minchev* (Bulgaria), Miljenko Dereta (Serbia), Saso Klekovski (Macedonia), *Sonja Biserko* (Serbia), Evgeni Dainov (Bulgaria); moderator: Dimi Panitza

⁵ Panelists: Lyubov' Mincheva, Janja Bec, Vesna Petkovic (Serbia), Andrej Nosov (Serbia), Yonko Grozev (Bulgaria) mod: Codru Vrabie (Romania)

⁶ Panelists: Codru Vrabie (Romania), Cornel Virgiliu Calinescu (Romania), Dick Shriver (USA), Daniel Smilov (Bulgaria)

⁷ Panelists: Varujan Pambuccian (Romania), George Sharkov (Bulgaria), John Clendenin (USA), Steve Keil (Australia), moderator: Maxim Behar