



"The European City – Urbanization and Architecture, Security and Finance" Sofia, 16 – 18 September 2007

16 September 2007 Opening of the Conference Grand Hotel "Sofia" – "Sofia" Hall

- 10:30** Opening address by **Mr. Boiko Borissov**, Mayor of Sofia City
Opening address by **Mr. Vladimir Kissiov**, Chairman of Sofia City Municipal Council
Opening address by **Mr. Angel Ivanov**, Deputy-Minister of State Administration and Administrative Reform
10:45 Presentation by **Mr. Marco Orani**, Acting Director, Territorial Co-operation, Urban Actions and Outermost Regions, "*Development of Urban Policies in the European Union*"
11:45 Presentation by **Mr. Petar Dikov**, Chief Architect of Sofia, "*The Development of Sofia as an attractive City of Investors*"
11:40 Presentation by **Mr. Michel Marcus**, Executive Director of the European forum for Security, based in Paris, "*Urban security Policies in Europe*"
12:10 Presentation by **Mr. Joris Goossens**, Executive Director of the PSR Brownfield Developers, "*Opportunities and attempt for public-private partnership*"
12:25 Presentation by **Mr. Julian Tahov**, Julian Tahov - Design Studio, "*The city of future in the mirror of interior*"

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11:00 – 12:30 Panel 1: Urban Development and Architecture – Moderator: Professor Associate Professor Yordan Botev
Dr Stella Kyvelou, Architect, Urban/Environmental Planner Ph.D. President of the International Association for Sustainable Development in the Mediterranean Region, Athens; "*City and climate change: the European challenge*"
Assoc. Prof. Jordan Botev, Ph.D., Sofia University: "*Territorial Systems Development and Real Estate Market in Bulgaria*"
Assoc. Prof. Ljubomir Slavkov, Ph.D., New Bulgarian University: "*Citizens' Participation in the Development of the Territorial*"
Mr. Joris Goossens, Executive Director of the PSR Brownfield Developers, "*Renovation of the polluted terrains and their transformation in ennobled places*"
Arh. Dimitar Dimitrov, Director of Vesta Company, "*The place of housing estate closed type in the contemporary European town.*"

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:00 Panel 2: Finance and Public-Private Partnership – Moderator: Associate Professor Konstantin Pashev, Ruslan Stefanov, Center for the Study of Democracy
Mrs. Lynn Oates "Perspectives" Project, Great Britain, "*Public – Private Partnership in Great Britain*"
Prof. Norman Bonney University of Aberdeen, Scotland, "*Integrated and Participatory Urban Planning*"
Mr. Ivan Ivanov, General Secretary of Sofiyska voda, "*Public Private Partnership for a Modern Water & Sewerage Infrastructure - Advantages and Challenges*"
Mr. Jean Stanoevsky, General Secretary of the "Balkan net" (Skopje), "*Public Private Partnerships beyond frontiers in the Balkan countries.*"
Mrs. Adriana Tzaneva, proprietor of "Produced in Bulgaria"- Presentation "Produced in Bulgaria"

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10:00 -12:00 Panel 3 –Local self government and public service delivery in the European town – moderator Associate Professor Ludmil Georgiev
Assoc. Prof. Ljudmil Georgiev, Ph.D. New Bulgarian University, "*The Mayor of the European City*"
Mr. Aleko Djildjov, Ph.D. Council of Ministers "*The Second Level of Local Self-Government*"
Assoc. Prof. Konstantin Pashev, Ph.D., New Bulgarian University, "*The European Experience in Providing Services at the Second Level of Local Self-Government*"
Assoc. Prof. Georgi Peev, PhD, New Bulgarian University, "*Bulgarian City Government: Past and Present*"
Assist Prof. Juliana Galabinova, New Bulgarian University, "*The European City and Regional Development*"
Mr. Kiril Zdravkov, CEO, Ekopack - Bulgaria, Presentation of Ekopack Bulgaria

12:15 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 - 15:00 Panel: Security – Moderator

Professor Tilcho Ivanov
Mr. Rumen Ralchev, President of the Managing committee of National Union "Safety and protection", "*Role and place of NUSP for the security of the learners in the municipalities*"
Prof. Tilcho Ivanov, Ph.D., University of National and World Economy, "*The European City: Some Aspects of Security Management*"
Assoc. Prof. Nikolay Arabadjiiski, Ph.D., New Bulgarian University, "*Municipal Security Policy Challenges and Problems*"
Assist. Prof. Maria Nikolova, New Bulgarian University, "*Information Security in the European City*"
Mr. Tihomir Bezlov, Centre for Study of Democracy, "*The European City and Organized Crime*"
Discussion
15:30 Closing Address

