



*Policy briefing & presentation of the report*

***The Hidden Economy in Bulgaria  
and the Global Economic Crisis***

*January 18, 2012, 11 a.m.*

*Conference Hall, Center for the Study of Democracy*

*Agenda*

- 11:00 *Opening*
- Professor Alexander Stoyanov**, Director of Research, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Dr. Marc Meinardus**, Director, Sofia Office, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung
- 11:10 *The Hidden Economy in Bulgaria and the Global Economic Crisis: Key Findings of the Report*
- Mr. Ruslan Stefanov**, Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy  
Discussant: **Mr. Wayne Diamond**, Team Leader, Strategic Policy Team, British Embassy Sofia
- 11:40 *Discussion*
- 12:00 *The Bulgarian Economy in 2012: Hidden Economy, Competitiveness, Innovation, ICT*
- Mr. Todor Yalamov**, Senior Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Denitza Mantcheva**, Policy Analyst, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy  
**Ms Valentina Nikolova**, Institutional Partnerships Director at Teach for Bulgaria
- 12:30 *Closing*