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the Tenth annual international conference on European integration

EUROPEAN INTEGRATION –NEW PROSPECTS

Skopje, Thursday 21 May 2015

Hotel Holiday Inn

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:45 - 9:20	Registration
9:30 - 10:30	Opening ceremony
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	Working session 1
13:00-13:45	Lunch
13:45-15:15	Working session 2
15:15-15:30	Coffee break
15.30-16:00	Closing plenary session

Opening addresses:

Dr. Fatmir Besimi, Deputy Prime Minister for European Affairs in the Government of the Republic of Macedonia

Dr. Christine D. Althaus, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Macedonia

Ms.Nita Starova, Representative of Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, office Macedonia

Dr. Ivan Dodovski, UACS Assistant Professor and Chairperson of the Conference Organizing Committee

Official key speaker:

Prof. Jeremy Cripps, PhD, Professor at University of Findlay, Ohio and UACS Professor *Honoris Causa*:

Celebrating European Diversity: Interpretations in Religion, Language, Culture, and Education

Master of Ceremony:

Dr. Stevo Pendarovski, UACS Associate Professor in International Security and Foreign Affairs

Note: Working language of the conference is English.

Working Session 1:

Moderator: Ivan Dodovski, UACS Assistant Professor

Rapporteur: Ana Tomovska Misoska, UACS Associate Professor

Robert Hudson: *Current Dilemmas Confronting European Security*

Philip Dandolov: *Right-wing Populist Parties and the Mellowing Down of Euroscepticism in Eastern Europe under the Influence of Europeanization*

Ljupcho Stevkovski, Dushko Stojanovski: *Current Situation with the Illegal Immigration in the Balkans*

Daniele Del Blanco, Marina Andeva: *Cross Border Cooperation in Europe: Empirical Experiences and Practices*

Kimo Cavdar, Jasmina Dimitrieva, Zoran Sapurik: *European Standards and Principles in the Law on Mediation in the Republic of Macedonia in view of European Directive 2008/52/EC on Cross Border Mediation*

Violeta Bakalchev, Minas Bakalcev, Mitko Hadzi Pulja: *From Transition to Integration, New Prospects of European House*

Working Session 2:

Moderator: Ivan Dodovski, UACS Assistant Professor

Rapporteur: Miodraga Stefanovska, UACS Associate Professor

Zlat Milovanovic: *Multilingualism and Monolingualism in the Institutions of the European Union*

Stevo Pendarovski, Venko Pachovski, Marko Andonov: *The Promise of E-democracy and Internet: Myths about Digital Agoras?*

Ganka Cvetanova, Venko Pachovski, Irena Bojadzievska: *EU Citizens' Engagement | Platforms for Open Policy Making in Finland, United Kingdom and Republic of Macedonia*

Ivana Stojanovska, Marjana Vaneva, Biljana Stojcevska: *E-Inclusion: Digital Divide and ICT Acceptance among Elderly People in Macedonia Compared to Bulgaria and Romania*

Nikola Radunovic: *Wireless Montenegro: Free Internet Service for Citizens or Just a Government Project toward the European Union Accession Process*

Krum Efremov, Jasmina Majstoroska, Ilijana Petrovska: *South East Europe 2020 Strategy Target Implementation in the Integrated Growth Pillar for Trade and Investment Integration: A Comparative Analysis of SEE countries*

Closing Plenary Session

Moderator: Stevo Pendarovski, UACS Associate Professor