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Tuesday, 29 June 2010

Travel and arrival at approx. 20:30h

Welcome Dinner

Wednesday, 30 June 2010

Breakfast

9:00–10:30h Welcome and Briefing

Session I: The State of Play

Speakers: Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

10:30-12:00h Session II: Security Concerns – Conflicts, Energy Security, Transnational Risks

Speakers: Tedo JAPARIDZE, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens
Ognyan MINCHEV, Institute for Regional and International Studies (IRIS), Sofia

Andrei ZAGORSKI, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University), Moscow

12:30-14:00h Session III: The Role of Euro-Atlantic Institutions and other Security Structures

Speakers: Despina-Ino AFENTOULI, NATO Headquarters, Brussels
Sergei KONOPLYOV, Harvard Black Sea Security Program, Cambridge, MA

Lunch / afternoon break

16:30-19:00h Workshop on NATO and the Region: New Strategic Concept; Partnerships; Operations

Speakers: Andro BARNOVI, Institute of Strategy and Development (STanD), Tbilisi
Andreas KINTIS, Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Athens

19:30h Film Session: Documentary *Where Europe Ends* by Alina Mungiu Pippidi & Sinisa Dragin, 2009

Presenter: Alina MUNGIU PIPPIDI, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin

Dinner will be served during the film presentation

Thursday, 1 July 2010

Breakfast

9:00-10:30h Session IV: Democratic Institutions and Good Governance

Speakers: Alina INAYEH, Black Sea Trust, a project of the German Marshall Fund of the United States, Bucharest
Alexander ISKANDARYAN, Caucasus Institute, Yerevan
Chair: Tobias BERGNER, Federal Ministry of the Interior, Berlin

11:00-12:30h Session V: Economic Development and Welfare

Speakers: Panayotis GAVRAS, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB), Thessaloniki

13:00-14:30h Session VI: Regional Cooperation

Speakers: Sergiu CELAC, National Centre for Sustainable Development, Bucharest
Thomas C. GOLTZ, Montana State University, Bozeman, MT
Ivanna KLYMPUSH-TSINTSADZE, Open Ukraine Foundation, Kyiv
Chair: Anthony PAPADIMITRIOU, Balkan and Black Sea Regional Commission (BBSRC) – Conference of Peripheral Maritime Regions of Europe (CPMR), Athens

Lunch / afternoon break

17:00-18:30h Session VII: The EU and its Eastern Neighbourhood

Speakers: Sinem AKGUL ACIKMESE, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV); TOBB University of Economics and Technology, Ankara
Leila ALIEVA, Centre for National and International Studies (CNIS), Baku
Yannis TSANTOULIS, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens
Chair: Vilma SINANOGLU, American College of Greece, Athens

19:00-20:30h Session VIII: Quo Vadis Russia?

Speakers: Nadia ARBATOVA, Institute of World Economy and International Relations (IMEMO), Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow
Fraser CAMERON, EU-Russia Centre, Brussels
F. Stephen LARRABEE, RAND Corporation, Washington, DC

Dinner

Friday, 2 July 2010

Breakfast

All workshops will be led by Facilitator Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ and four locally selected assistant facilitators.

9:00-11:30h Workshops 1: Introduction, Identifying Challenges
(Introduction in plenary, formation of Working Groups and identification of challenges in groups)

12:00-14:30h Workshops 2: Analysing Challenges
(Presentation of challenges in plenary, discussion and analysis)

Lunch / afternoon break

18:00-21:00h Workshops 3: Identifying and Selecting Action Recommendations
(Group work and presentation of recommendations to the plenary)

Dinner

Saturday, 3 July 2010

Breakfast

9:00-13:00h Workshops 4: Generating Project Ideas & Implementation Planning
(Introducing project work / Cyprus case study; forming project teams and working on project proposals)

Lunch / afternoon break

19:00-20:00h Workshops 5: Presentation of Project Proposals

20:00-21:00h Closing Session
Speakers: Benjamin J. BROOME, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Dimitrios TRIANTAPHYLLOU, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

Farewell Dinner

Sunday, 4 July 2010

Early morning departure