The Black Sea Region in Flux

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PROGRAMME
The 3rd International Black Sea Symposium is

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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), Baky  
Yannis TSANTOULIS, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS), Athens

*Chair:* Vilma SINANOGLOU, 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*

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