3rd International Black Sea Symposium 10 **3RD INTERNATIONAL BLACK SEA SYMPOSIUM** on "The Black Sea Region in Flux" Island of Aegina, Greece 29 June - 4 July 2010

The International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS) is a non profit think tank Who? promoting cooperation among the countries of the wider Black Sea region and with their international partners. The ICBSS organises the Symposium together with a range of international partners and co-funders. Find out more at <u>www.icbss.org</u>

Up to 40 participants will have the unique opportunity to gain insights into issues of importance for the Black Sea region during a four-day intensive course led by prominent experts. Interactive sessions focusing inter alia on security concerns, the role of key stakeholders like NATO and Russia, relations with the EU, or democratic What? institutions and good governance will be complemented by a series of workshops on conflict resolution methodology. In smaller groups participants will develop action recommendations for policy makers and civil society as well as project ideas to be pursued by them after the end of the Symposium. The language of the Symposium will be English. For detailed information on the programme see www.icbss.org

In order to contribute to dialogue, understanding and cooperation in the Black Sea region and beyond, by providing a forum for study and dialogue in a multicultural, interdisciplinary and informal environment. Successfully launched in 2008, the International Black Sea Symposium aims to create a network of young professionals such as policy-makers, academics, journalists, diplomats, Members of Parliament, entrepreneurs, civil society leaders and researchers primarily from the countries of the wider Black Sea area, EU member states, the United States and Central Asia.

Where? On the island of Aegina, Saronic Gulf, Greece

Tuesday, 29 June – Sunday, 4 July 2010 When?

If you are a young professional (22-35 years old) and fluent in English with a How? demonstrated interest in the Black Sea region, we look forward to receiving your application. Visit www.icbss.org for all necessary information.

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