



**“Empowering Civil Society in the Black Sea region:  
a tool for Innovative Social Change”**

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## PROGRAMME

The 6th International Black Sea Symposium is

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## Thursday, 4 July 2013

9:00-9:30 Registration

9:30-10:30 Welcome

*Zefi Dimadama, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)*

*Amb. Victor Tvircun, Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS*

*Mr. Sarantis Moschovis, First Counselor for Economic and Commercial Affairs, B2 Directorate for Economic Relations with Balkan, Russia and CIS Countries, BSEC and AII, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*

### ***Keynote Speech***

*Henri Malosse, President, European Economic and Social Committee*

10:30-11:30 Session I. Social innovation: emerging trends, challenges and opportunities

*Prof. Rumen Dobrinski, PhD in Economics, f. Director of Economic Cooperation and Integration at UNECE*

*Dr. Anna Visvizi, Associate Professor, DEREER - The American College of Greece, Athens*

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:30-13:30 Session II. Black Sea NGO Regional Networks: challenges, opportunities and models of engagement

*Mr. Dan Petre, Director General, Romanian Diplomatic Institute*

*Dr. Mirela Oprea, ChildPact Secretary General & Senior Liaison Manager, World Vision International*

*Dr. Alik Mitsakos, Dean, The International Center for Leading Studies, Secretary General, Greek Association for Atlantic & European Cooperation, Chair, Women In International Security-Hellas*

*Mr. George Kazantzopoulos, CEO Global Challenges Sustainability Advisors, Member International Olympic Committee Environment Commission*

13:30-14:30 Lunch / afternoon break

20:00 Welcome Dinner

## Friday, 5 July 2013

09:30-11:00 Session III. Development of Human Capital in the Black Sea Region

*Ms. Rebecca Pitsika, Career Management Expert, CEO, People for Business*

*Ms. Najiba Mustafayeva, Research Fellow, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of Azerbaijan Republic (SAM)*

*Dr. Sotiris Zigiariis, Professor, URENIO Research Unit*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 Session IV: The effect of Corporate Social Responsibility on the empowerment of civil society

*Ms. Danae Bezantakou, Managing Director NAVIGATOR SHIPPING CONSULTANTS LTD & President iforU-Greek Mentoring Network*

*Mr. Pantelis Varlamos, Director of Sales & Business Development, INTRACOM SA*

*Mr. Serafeim Ioannides, Coordinating Director of Health, Security, Safety, Quality and Environment Department, DESFA SA*

*DEPA SA Representative*

*Q & A Session*

13:30-14:30 Lunch / afternoon break

## Saturday, 6 July 2013

*Coordinator: Prof. Rumen Dobrinski*

09:30-11:00 Workshop “My 15 minutes: I think globally, I act locally”

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Workshop “My 15 minutes: I think globally, I act locally”

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Plenary Session

Closure and future perspectives