

Montenegrin path towards the EU – Constraints and challenges

Date: 25-26 of June 2009,

Thursday, 25 June 2009

Late afternoon: Arrival of the participant

19.00 - 21.00 Dinner

Friday, 26 June 2009

09.15 – 09.30 Registrations of participants

09.30 – 10.00 **Opening of the Conference**

Mr. Srđan Darmanović, President of CEDEM

Mrs. Pascale Joannin, General Manager of the Robert Schuman Foundation

Mrs. Claudia Crawford, Resident Representative of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Serbia and Montenegro

10.00 – 11.00 **1st Panel: European future of the region - reforms which have to be done**

Mrs. Gordana Djurovic, Minister for European Integration of Montenegro

H.E. Mr. Leopold Maurer, Head of Delegation of the European Commission to Montenegro

Mrs. Tanja Miscevic, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade

11.00 – 11.30 Discussion

11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00 **2nd Panel: Economic and Societal Challenges**

Mrs. Ljiljana Filipovic, Vice President of the Chamber
of Commerce of Montenegro

Mr. Petar Turcinovic, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia
to Montenegro

Mrs. Ivana Vojinovic, Representative of the Institute for Strategic
Studies and Prognoses, Podgorica

13.00 – 13.30

Discussion

13.30 – 14.00

3rd Panel: The Politics of EU Rapprochement

Mr. Pierre Fauchon, Senator, Member of Commission for European
affairs of the French Senate

Mr. Jean Dominique Giuliani, Chairman of the Robert Schuman
Foundation

14.00 – 14.30

Discussion

14.30 – 15.00

Conclusions and End of the conference

15.00

Lunch