

## **European Integration of the Western Balkan - Constraints and challenges -**

**Date:** 29-30 September 2011,

### **Agenda:**

#### **Thursday, 29 September 2011**

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| 09.45 – 10.00 | Registrations of participants   |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | <b>Opening of the Conference</b><br><br>Mr. Rade Bojović, President of CEDEM<br>Mr. Jean-Dominique Giuliani, President of the Robert Schuman Foundation<br>Mr. Henri Bohnet, Head of the KAS / Konrad Adenauer Stiftung in Serbia and Montenegro<br>H.E. Pius Fischer, German Ambassador to Montenegro<br>Mr. Jerome Kelle, Charge d' Affaires, Embassy of France to Montenegro |
| 10.30 – 11.15 | <b>1<sup>st</sup> Panel: The Politics of EU Rapprochement</b><br><br>H.E. Ambassador Leopold Maurer, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro<br>Mr. Jean Dominique Giuliani, President of the Robert Schuman Foundation<br>Mrs. Alexandra Stiglmeier, European Stability Initiative, Brussels  |
| 11.15 – 11.45 | Discussion  |
| 11.45 – 12.00 | Coffee break  |

- 12.00 – 12.45      **2<sup>nd</sup> Panel: European future of the region**
- Mrs. Slavica Milacic, State Secretary for European Integration of Montenegro  
H.E. Jaroslav Lindenberg, Ambassador of the Poland to Montenegro  
Mr. Jérôme Chartier, Member of the French Parliament
- 12.45 – 13.30      Discussion
- 13.30 – 15.00      Lunch
- 15.00 – 16.00      **3<sup>rd</sup> Panel: European future of the region – regional overview**  
*Arguments for the EU integration of the western Balkans in the time of the union's biggest crisis*
- H.E. Petar Turcinovic, Ambassador of the Republic of Croatia to Montenegro  
Professor Predrag Simic, Faculty of Political Sciences in Belgrade  
Mr. Dane Taleski, Macedonian expert for the EU integration  
Professor Milos Besic, Faculty of Political Sciences, CEDEM
- 16.00 – 16.30      Discussion

**Friday, 30 September 2011**

- 09.30 – 11.00      **1<sup>st</sup> Panel: Economic and Societal Challenges**
- Professor Gordana Djurovic, Faculty of Economy  
Mr. Ivan Saveljic, Vice-President of the Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro  
Ms. Jadranka Kaludjerovic, Executive Director of the Institute for Strategic Studies and Prognoses, Podgorica  
Ms. Gaëlle Perio, Journalist and expert on the Balkans
- 11.00 – 11.30      Discussion
- 11.30 – 12.00      Conclusions and End of the Conference
- 12.00 – 13.00      Lunch, Departure of the participants