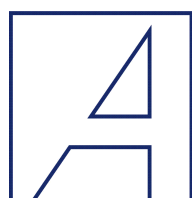




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**Program**

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**Friday, 27 October 2006**

<b>12:00 hrs</b>	<b>Opening and welcome</b>
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**Gernot Erler, MP**, President of the Southeast Europe Association,  
Minister of State, Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

**Doris Pack**, Member of the European Parliament, Member of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation

<b>12:15 hrs</b>	<b>Keynote speeches</b>
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**H.E. Nikola Gruevski**, Prime Minister, Skopje

**Erwan Fouéré**, Ambassador, Head of the EU Delegation and Special Representative of the EU, Skopje

**13:00 hrs**                      **Lunch**

<b>14:00 hrs</b>	<b>Panel I: Macedonia and the implementation of the Ohrid Agreement</b>
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**Main Topics**                      *Legislation and its implementation*  
*Interethnic coexistence*  
*Situation of minorities*

**Prof. Dr. Mirjana Najčevska**, President, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights, Skopje

**Marjan Gjorčev**, Former MP, Chairman of the Agricultural People's Party (ZNP), Skopje

**Prof. Dr. Teuta Arifi, MP**, Deputy Chairperson, Democratic Union for Integration (DUI), Skopje / SEE University, Tetovo

**Commentary: Dr. Klaus Schrameyer**, Former Ambassador, Bornheim-Merten

**Chair:**                              **Gernot Erler, MP**, President of the Southeast Europe Association,  
Minister of State, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

**16:00 hrs**                      **Coffee Break**

<b>16:30 hrs</b>	<b>Panel II: Economic development</b>
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**Main Topics**                      *Economic reforms*  
*Investments (domestic and foreign)*  
*Free Trade Agreement*  
*Rule of law*  
*Fight against corruption and organized crime*  
*Institutional reforms*

**Helge Tolksdorf**, German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Technology, Berlin

**Sašo Ordanoski**, Director “Forum”, Member of the Board of “Transparency International”, Skopje

**Prof. Dr. Goran Rafajlovski**, University Sv. Kyrill and Methodius / former General Manager of ESM, Skopje

**Chair:** **Ulrich Kleppmann**, Director, Office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Skopje

<b>18:00 hrs</b>	<b>Panel III: Macedonia as a candidate for EU membership: European and regional dimensions</b>
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**Main Topics** Macedonia and the European Union: State of relationship  
Regional relations- responsibilities / Role in the region

**H.E. Gabriela Konevska-Trajkovska**, Deputy Prime Minister, Skopje

**Jovan Tegovski**, Ambassador, State Counsellor for EU Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Skopje

**Dr. Veton Latifi**, Lecturer and political analyst, South East European University, Tetovo

**Chair:** **Dr. Franz-Lothar Altmann**, Assoc. Prof., German Institute for International Politics and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin

<b>19:45 hrs</b>	<b>Reception</b>
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