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FOR SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE

## International Conference

# Regional Cooperation Challenges 2007/2008

**From the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe  
to the Regional Cooperation Council:**

**Enhancing the Voice of the Region**

**Zagreb, September 8-9, 2006**

## Program

Conference Venue: "Illyrian Movement Hall",  
Croatian Academy of Sciences, Opatička 18, Zagreb

Conference Languages: English and Croatian

**Conference Committee:** Dr. **Franz-Lothar Altmann**, Assoc. Prof., Member of the Senior Review Group and Member of the Board, Southeast Europe Association (SOG)

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**under the direction of:** **Gernot Erler, MP**, President Southeast Europe Association

<b>FRIDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2006</b>
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**18:30 hrs**      **SPECIAL ADDRESS BY H.E. DR. IVO SANADER, PRIME MINISTER OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

*Croatia's European Role and Responsibility in South East Europe as SEECP Chairmanship*

**19:00 hrs**      **GERNOT ERLER, MP, MINISTER OF STATE, GERMAN FEDERAL FOREIGN OFFICE / PRESIDENT OF SOUTHEAST EUROPE ASSOCIATION**

*From International Crisis Management to Regional Ownership*

**DR. ERHARD BUSEK, SPECIAL COORDINATOR OF THE STABILITY PACT FOR SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

*Transforming the Stability Pact – Enhancing the SEECP and Regional Cooperation Council*

**20:30 hrs**      Dinner at the Dubravkin put Restaurant

DINNER SPEECH BY

**H.E. KOLINDA GRABAR-KITAROVIĆ, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND EUROPEAN INTEGRATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA**

*Croatia on the Way into the European Union*

**SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 2006**

**09:00 – 10:30 hrs**

**SESSION I: RESULTS OF THE STABILITY PACT: WHAT IS TO CONTINUE?**

**Dr. Erhard Busek**, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Brussels

**Dr. Alpo Rusi**, Ambassador, Speaker of the Senior Review Group, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki

**Robert Bradtke**, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb

**Alexander Hoffet**, Deputy Head, Political Department I (Europe), Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland, Bern

**Vincent Degert**, Head of the Delegation of the European Commission to the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb

**Chair:** **Dr. Emily Haber**, Ambassador, Special Envoy for Southeast Europe and Turkey, German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin

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**11:00 – 12:30 hrs**

**SESSION II: THE SEECF HERITAGE AND THE REGIONAL COOPERATION COUNCIL**

**H.E. Mihai-Răzvan Ungureanu**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Romania

**H.E. Ljubomir Kjučukov**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria

**Dimitrios Kypreos**, Ambassador, National Coordinator for the SEECF and the Stability Pact, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Hellenic Republic

**Chair:** **Hido Bišćević**, State Secretary, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Croatia

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12:30 hrs      Lunch at the conference venue

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**14:00 – 16:00 hrs**

**SESSION III: HOW TO FURTHER ASSIST THE REGION WHILE ENHANCING OWNERSHIP – VIEWS FROM SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

**H.E. Antonio Milošoski**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

**H.E. Miodrag Vlahović**, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Montenegro

**H.E. Edita Harxhi**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Albania

**H.E. Valeriu Ostalep**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova

**Dr. Duško Lopandić**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of International Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia

**Chair:** **Vladimir Drobňak**, Ambassador, Chief Negotiator for the Accession Negotiations with the European Union of the Republic of Croatia; Member of the Senior Review Group

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**16:30 – 18:30 hrs**

**SESSION IV: A REGIONAL APPROACH TO TRADE, INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE – A CRUCIAL COMPONENT FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH EASTERN EUROPE**

**Dr. Joachim Rücker**, Special Representative of the Secretary-General, United Nations Mission in Kosovo, Prishtina

**Aldo Romario Fumagalli**, Business Advisory Council for South Eastern Europe, Chairman of the Board, Monza

**Dr. Michael Müller**, Director, Raiffeisen Bank Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

**Dr. Alexander Munteanu**, Senior Vice President Horizon Capital, Chişinău

**Chair:** **Laurent Guye**, Director, Working Table II: Economy, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe; Brussels

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**18:30 – 19:00 hrs**

**CONCLUDING SESSION: THE EUROPEAN DIMENSION OF THE REGION**

**Goran Svilanović**, Chair of the Working Table I, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Member of the Senior Review Group, Belgrade

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

**20:00 hrs** **Reception hosted by H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, Minister of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Croatia**

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