



Kültür Diplomasisi

Cultural Diplomacy

4th INTERNATIONAL BALKANS FORUM PROGRAM “CULTURAL DIPLOMACY”

1st DAY (April 28, 2011)

09.00 – 9.30 Registration

9.30 - 10.30 **Keynote Speeches**

Süleyman Şensoy, TASAM Chairman

Mehmet Gökay Üstün, Trakya Development Agency Secretary General

Dr. Adnan Tekşen, Yunus Emre Institute Vice-Chairman

Amb. Hakan Okçal, T.R. Foreign Ministry

Gökhan Sözer, Governor of Edirne

Guest Ministers

10.30 – 10.45 Coffee Break

10.45 - 12.45 **1st Session**

The Culture of Co-existence in Balkans: From Identity Conflicts to Cultural Integration

Moderator: Amb. (R) Ömür Orhun

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Vjieran Katunaric, University of Zadar, Croatia

“Balkan: From the Bonding to the Bridging Metaphor?”

Prof. Dr. Mihaela Lidia Irimia, University of Bucharest, Romania

“Some Instances of the 'Turkish Joke' in Romanian Culture”

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Süleyman Kızıltoprak, Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul

“Ottoman Civilization in Balkans”

Dr. Alenka Bartulovic, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

“Coexistence beyond Reconciliation: Re-building »Normality« in Post-war Sarajevo”

Lyudmila Dimitrova, State Institute of Culture, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bulgaria

“The New Role of Cultural Diplomacy as and Instrument of Cultural Integration”

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch



13.45 – 15.30

2nd Session

Protection of Cultural Heritage in Balkans during the Process of European Integration and Cultural Rights

Moderator: Alain Servantie, Enlargement Directorate General, European Commission

Lecturers:

Dr. Djordje S. Kostić, Institute for Balkan Studies, Serbia

"Cultural Diplomacy and the Protection of Cultural Heritage in Practice: the Fortresses on the Danube"

Dr. Christina Luke, Boston University, USA

Visiting Research Fellow, Ege University, İzmir

"U.S. Cultural Diplomacy and Heritage in the Balkans and Turkey"

Maksud Ali, Former Deputy Finance Minister, Macedonia

"Political Games and the Protection of Cultural Heritage"

Amb. (R) Prof. Dr. Ali Engin Oba, Çağ University, Adana

"Turkish Foreign Policy and Culture: Some Views with Regard to Balkans"

15.30 - 15.45

Coffee Break

15.45 - 17.30

3rd Session

Towards a New Civil Society in Balkans 1: Development of Civil Society and Cooperation between Balkan Development Agencies

Moderator: Amb. (R) Murat Bilhan, Kultur University, Istanbul

Lecturers:

Mehmet Gökay Üstün, Thrace Development Agency, Tekirdağ

"The Role of the Development Agencies in Promoting the Dialogue between Balkan Countries"

Nuri Barış Tartıcı, T.R. Prime Ministry, State Planning Organization, Ankara

"The Opportunities of Collaboration for Development Agencies"

Dr. Erhan Türbedar, Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey, Ankara

"The Importance of the Co-operation between CSOs with regard to Economic Development of Balkan Countries"

Nesrin Doneva , Regional Development Agency of Vratsa, Bulgaria

"Networking and partnership between NGOs and institutions from Balkan countries as a way for civil society development"

Night

Cultural Activity



2nd DAY (April 29, 2011)

09.30 - 11.15

4th Session

Identity Politics in Balkans: Identity as a Determinant in Creating a Pluralistic Society

Moderator: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Safet Merovci, University of Phristina

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Dona Kolar Panov, New York University Skopje, Macedonia

"Soft Power and Cultural Memory in Television Serials in Southeastern Europe"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Bilgehan Gökdağ, Kırıkkale University, Kırıkkale

"Balkans: Linguistic Dimension of Ethnic Mayhem"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Vassil Hristov Anastassov, Fatih University, Istanbul

"The Turks: The Balkans, the EU and Globalization Today: Identity Crisis?"

Who Is Experiencing It?"

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Kostadin Grozev, Sofia University, Bulgaria

"Inter-State Rivalry on the Balkans and the Idea of United Europe: Ethnic identities, Post-War Reconstruction and the Impact of International Intervention in the Balkans in the 1990s"

11.15 - 11.30

Coffee Break

11.30 - 13.15

5th Session

Religion and Belief in Balkans: Cooperation for Mutual Tolerance and Understanding

Moderator: Hakkı Atun, Former President of Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus

Lecturers:

Prof. Dr. Paul Mojzes, Rosemont College, United States

"From Genocide to Dialogue in the Balkans"

Dr. Cathie Carmichael, University of East Anglia, UK

"Strangers, Brothers and Enemies: Some thoughts on historic and contemporary ethnic relations in Bosnia"

Prof. Dr. Ramazan Biçer, Sakarya University, Sakarya

"Terror with Religious Motive: To whom serves?"

Dr. Daniela Kalkandjieva, Sofia University, Bulgaria

"Religious Tolerance in Bulgaria: Historical Experience and Contemporary Situation"

13.15- 14.15

Lunch



14.15 - 16.00

6th Session**Pursuit of Democracy in Balkans and Media****Moderator: Prof. Dr. Dona Kolar Panov, New York University Skopje, Macedonia****Lecturers:****Prof. Dr. Miroljub Radojkovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia***"Balkan media: lap-dogs or watchdogs of democracy?"***Barbara Zrimsek, TV Sloevnija, Slovenia***"EU Journalistic Experience: Let's Have Better Intercultural Dialogue between Balkan Countries "***Daniela Kanevce, Macedonian Radio, Macedonian Institute for Media, Macedonia***"Contemporary Trends and Challenges of the Macedonian Media Space"***Prof. Dr. Anastasia Doukeri, Aristotle University, Greece***"Media and Democracy in Greece-A Balkan country"*

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee Break

7th Session

16.15 – 18.00

Towards a New Civil Society in Balkans 2: Dialogue between CSOs and Common Projects**Moderator: Prof. Dr. Mihaela Lidia Irimia, University of Bucharest, Romania****Lecturers:****Venera Hajrullahu, Kosovar Civil Society Foundation, Kosovo***"Civil Society in Western Balkans – Networking for a Stronger Impact"***Hedvig Morvai Horvat, European Fund for Balkans, Serbia***"Star Wars Means the Same in all Languages – Common Identity, Compatibility and Common Experience as Basis for Interaction and Co-operation"***Dr. Emil Tsenkov, Center for the Study of Democracy, Bulgaria***"Civil Society As a Bridge between Peoples and Cultures"***Dr. Biljana Angelova, Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Macedonia***"The Influence of Decentralization Process and Fiscal Decentralization to the Quality of the Citizen's Life"*

18.00 – 18.30

General Negotiations and Evaluations**Night****Cultural Activity****3rd DAY (April 30, 2011)****Historical and Touristic Trips**