

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

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Subject: Invitation to the conference, Bihać 2017

Dear Ms. Ward,

It is my pleasure to invite you to be one of the speakers at an international conference *Bosnia and Herzegovina: One Step to Candidate Status – Can We Speed Up the Process?* which will be held in Bihać from 19th to 21th May 2017 organized by the Paneuropean Union of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

After a very successful last year's conference organized in Sarajevo we believe next one will be just as good as lasts, and that we will, as a result of the efforts of our session, adopt a declaration which will as usual be sent to all relevant addresses in BiH and the European Union.

Maintenance of such events is very important. With this conferences we constantly want to send message to BH authorities and politicians to draw attention to necessity European leadership of Bosnia and Herzegovina, the European values, as well as the necessity of changing minds, but also necessity of implementation general reforms, from the Constitution to the economy.

That is why the interest of the public and the media for our conferences is really great and conferences gather very relevant speakers who have something to say to all of us.

This is a preliminary schedule:

Friday, 19/05/2017

Arrival of participant

17.30 – Registration

18.00 - Opening of the Conference

19.00 – First Panel

20.30 - Reception and dinner

Saturday, 20/05/2017

8.30 – Registration

9.00 - Working part of the Conference

16.00 – End of official part of Conference

20.00 – Dinner

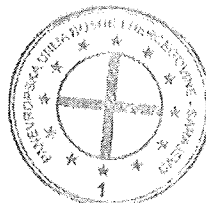
Sunday, 21/05/2017

11.00 - Holy Mass

The best airport for Bihać is Zagreb airport and we will organize transfer to Bihać. We will inform you soon with details of the conference and I am available to your co-workers for any additional questions.

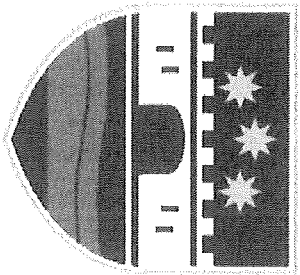
In anticipation, I believe a positive response, I cordially greet you.

Sincerely,

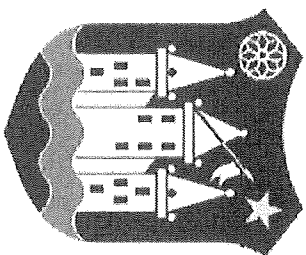


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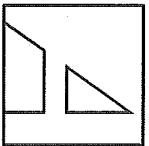


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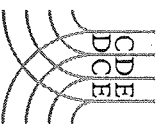


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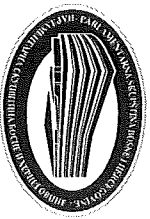


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ONE STEP TO CANDIDATE STATUS CAN WE SPEED UP THE PROCESS?

Bihac, 19th – 21st May 2017

Friday, 19th May 2017

Hotel Park

5.15 pm Registration of participants

(Petog korpusa 3)

5.45 pm Conference opening

Presiding: *Jasmina Pašalić*, Member of the Presidency of Paneuropean Union of B&H

- *Vanja Gavran*, President of Paneuropean Union of B&H
- *Alain Terrenoire*, President of International Paneuropean Union
- *Melika Mahmutbegović*, Vice-president of the Federation of B&H
- *Milna Dimović*, Vice-president of the Federation of B&H
- *Nikola Lovrinović*, Chair of the Joint Committee on European Integration of the Parliamentary Assembly of B&H
- *Husein Rošić*, Prime Minister of Una-Sana Canton
- *Davor Župa*, Chairman of the City Council of the City of Bihac
- *Stefan Milović*, Konrad Adenauer Foundation

7.00 pm Panel I – European policy towards Bosnia and Herzegovina today

- *Pavo Barišić*, Minister of Science and Education of Republic of Croatia and Secretary General of International Paneuropean Union
- *Josip Brkić*, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of B&H
- *Lars-Gunnar Wigemark*, Head of EU Delegation and EU Special Representative in B&H
- *Tomino Picula*, MP in European Parliament
- *Karl von Habsburg*, Vice-President of International Paneuropean Union and President of Austrian Paneuropean Movement

8.30 pm Praying together for Bosnia and Herzegovina, the European Union and whole Europe

- *Franjo Komarica*, bishop of Banja Luka
- *Suad Mahmutović*, Imam of Bihac
- *Dalibor Nenić*, Orthodox Parish Priest of Bihac

9.00 pm Dinner and reception – hotel Park

Saturday, 20th May 2017

Hotel Park

(Petog korpusa 3)

9.00 am Panel II – Is Bosnia and Herzegovina ready for the candidate status?

Presiding: *Miodrag Živanović*, Member of the Presidency of Paneuropean Union of B&H

- *Julie Ward*, MP in European Parliament
- *Elmir Sahković*, Professor at the Faculty of Political Science in Sarajevo

- *Goran Milić*, journalist

- *Amna Popovac*, entrepreneur

- *Srdan Puhalo*, psychologist and political analyst

Discussion

10.30 am Break

11.00 am Panel III – Paneuropean view on Bosnia and Herzegovina

Presiding: *Osman Topčagić*, Member of the Presidency of Paneuropean Union of B&H

- *Doris Pack*, President of Robert Schuman Institute
- *Bernad Posselt*, Member of the Presidency of International Paneuropean Union and President of German Paneuropean Union
- *Béla Aba*, President of Panerpean Union of Hungary
- *Peter Zimmermann*, Vice-President of Slovenian Paneuropean Movement
- *Rainhard Kloucek*, Member of the Presidency of International Paneuropean Union and Secretary General of Austrian Paneuropean Movement
- *Vladan Lalović*, Secretary general od Montenegrin Paneuropean Union

Discussion

1.00 pm Lunch

2.30 pm Discussion and adoption of the text of Paneuropean declaration

3.30 pm End of the official part of the conference

4.00 pm Sightseeing of Bihac

8.00 pm Dinner – Restaurant Kosteljski buk

Sunday, 21st May 2017

8.00 am Holy Mass – St. Ante church

Departure of participants