



## Challenges and opportunities for Bulgaria and Romania in the Eurozone. Regional cooperation in the context of the Eurozone.

## September 16-17, 2023, Maritim Amelia Hotel, Albena, Bulgaria

	SATURDAY - 16.09.2023
12:00 – 12:30	Accommodation and registration of the participants
13:00 – 13:45	Official opening  Norbert Beckmann-Dierkes - Head of Office of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation  H.E. Ms. Brânduşa Ioana Predescu - Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Romania to the Republic of Bulgaria (tbc)  Denitsa Sacheva - Member of Parliament from the 49th National Assembly of the Republic of Bulgaria and Chairman of the Labor, Social and Demographic Policy Committee
13:45 – 15:00	Panel "Opportunities for Bulgaria and Romania in the Eurozone. Business Outlook."  Moderator: Denitsa Sacheva - regional coordinator of GERB - Dobrich  Emil Radev — Member of the European Parliament, GERB / EPP  Marian-Jean Marinescu - Member of the European Parliament, PNL / EPP (tbc)  Claudia Benchescu - Deputy secretary of state, Ministry of Interior, Romania  Florin Cîţu - Member of the Senate of Romania, NLP (tbc)  Lachezar Borisov - economist (Minister of Economy 2020 - 2021)  Representatives from Romania (tbc.)
15:00 – 15:30	<b>"Europe and the Bulgarians - data from sociological surveys"</b> Dimitra Voeva - Research Center "Trend"
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Discussion
19:00 – 21:00	Working dinner





	SUNDAY - 17.09.2023
09:30 – 11:00	Panel "Regional Cooperation in the Context of the Eurozone"  Moderator: Krasimir Nikolov - head of the municipal management of GERB - Dobrich  Maria Mincheva - Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce  Doru Dragomir - President of Bilateral Chamber of Commerce Bulgaria-Romania  Ivo Penchev - chairman of the GERB group in the Municipal Council of the city of Dobrich
12:00 –	Lunch and departure of the participants