



**Atlantic Council of Croatia, Center for International Studies,
International Institute for Peace - Vienna, Renner Institut**

Program

International Seminar

EUROPEAN UNION AND WESTERN BALKANS



**Hotel Šipan, Luka Šipanska, Island of Šipan, Croatia
11th – 16th July 2011**

Monday , 11th July 2011

Arrival of Participants

19:00

Conference Opening and Introduction

Prof. Radovan Vukadinović, President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia, Zagreb

Dr. h. c. Peter Schieder, President of International Institute for Peace, Vienna, Austria

Mag. Karl Duffek, Director of Renner Institut, Vienna, Austria

followed by

Dinner

Tuesday, 12th July 2011

07:00 – 09:00

Breakfast

09:30 – 13:30

Security and Peace in Europe

09:30 – 11:30

Social Peace and Democracy

Mag. Karl Duffek, Director of the Renner Institut

Future and Significance of Neutrality

Dr. h.c. Peter Schieder, President of the International Institute for Peace

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30

Cooperation and Security Institutions

Mr. sc. Filip Dragović, MUP RH

17:30 – 19:00

US Policy and Southeast Europe

Dr. Sergei Konoplyov, Director of Ukraine Prog., Harvard Kennedy School

Elaine Papoulias, Director of Kokkalis Prog. on Southeastern and East – Central Europe, Harvard Kennedy School

19:00 – 21:00 Dinner

Wednesday , 13th July 2011

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:30 – 11:30

Southeast Europe and EU-enlargement

- The EU-entry of Croatia
- Experiences of Slovenia
- Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Albania

Speakers:

Prof. Dr. sc. Lidija Čehulić Vukadinović, Vice – President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia

Bosnia and Herzegovina – The Euro-Atlantic Integration through Economic Reform

Mag. Mladen Filipovic, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations Office at Vienna, OSCE and other International Organizations in Vienna

Mag. Karin Scheele, Member of Government of Lower Austria

Dr. Olja Injac, UDG, Podgorica

18:00 – 19:00

"Island of Šipan"

Aida Cvjetković

19:00 – 21:00

Dinner

Thursday , 14th July 2011

07:00 – 09:00 Breakfast

09:30 – 11:30

Europe and its Foreign Relations

- *Asia*

Speaker: *Dr. h.c. Peter Schieder*, President of the International Institute for Peace

- *Africa*
- *North- and South America*

Speaker: *Mag. Peter Stania* , Director of the International Institute for Peace

Dr. sc. Gordan Grlić Radman, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Croatia to the Danube Commission in Budapest, Secretary of the Danube Commission

Discussion

17:30 -19:00

Hungarian View on Western Balkans

Ambassador Prof. Dr. Istvan Gyarmati, President of International Centre for Democratic Transition (ICDT) & Tom Lantos Institute

Discussion

followed by

Dinner

Friday , 15th July 2011

07:00 – 09:00

Breakfast

09:30 – 11:30

Simulation

Prof. Dr. sc. Lidija Čehulić Vukadinović, Vice – President of the Atlantic Council of Croatia

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 13:00

Simulation

18:00 – 19:00

Closure

Representatives of the organising institutions

Saturday, 16th July 2011

07:00 – 09:00

Breakfast

Departure of Participants