Regional Student Conference

Migration in the Balkans: Common Security Challenges and Ways to Cope with the Prolonged Crisis

PROGRAMME

05. – 07.06.2016
Skopje and Gevgelija
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English
### Sunday, 05.06.2016

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Module 1: Challenges in the Implementation of the EU-Turkey Agreement

Facilitator: Prof. Alexandra Prodromidou, CITY College Thessaloniki, University of Sheffield International Faculty

Module 2: Fostering Intergovernmental Cooperation between two States for Coping with Common Security Challenges

Facilitator: Prof. Rade Rajkovcevski, Faculty of Security – Skopje

Module 3: The refugee experience in the Balkans in a historic perspective

Facilitator: Prof. Vemund Aarbakke, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki

Module 4: Balkan vs. European Models of Refugee and Migrants’ Integration – Dealing with Religious and Cultural Differences

Facilitator: Prof. Zhidas Daskalovski, Faculty of Security – Skopje

Module 5: Other Side of Migrant and Refugee Crisis - Migrants as Victims of Criminal Acts

Facilitator: Prof. Nikola Dujovski, Faculty of Security – Skopje

17:30 – 18:00 Tour around University Campus
18:00  Departure to the Hotel
19:30  Dinner of the Group
       Restaurant Bella Vista, Kej 13 Noemvri, Skopje

Monday, 06.06.2016

09:00  Organized Transfer to the Faculty for Security-Skopje

09:30 – 11:30  SESSION I

Introduction and Moderation:
Prof. Nikola Dujovski
Faculty of Security – Skopje

PERCEPTION OF THE MIGRATION CRISIS
ISSUES THROUGH SECURITY CROSS-BORDER
COOPERATION
Prof. Rade Rajkovcevski, Faculty of Security – Skopje

GREEK EXPERIENCES AND CHALLENGES
RELATED TO THE REFUGEE CRISIS
Prof. Vemund Aarbakke, Aristotelian
University of Thessaloniki

ADDRESSING THE CHALLENGES OF THE
PROLONGED REFUGEE/MIGRATION CRISIS
THROUGH REGIONAL NGO COOPERATION ON
THE BALKANS
Martina Smilevska, NGO MYLA

HUMANITARIAN CHALLENGES AT THE
BORDERS: TRAFFICKING AND SMUGGLING
Maria Nakasian, NGO Metadrasi

Discussion
11:30 - 12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 – 14:00 SESSION II

Introduction and Moderation:
Prof. Rade Rajkovcevski  
Faculty of Security – Skopje

CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION MIGRATION AND REFUGEE CRISIS MANAGEMENT  
Prof. Nikola Dujovski, Faculty of Security - Skopje

THE MIGRANT CRISIS IN GREECE AFTER THE EU-TURKEY AGREEMENT  
Prof. Alexandra Prodromidou, CITY College Thessaloniki, University of Sheffield International Faculty

SECURITY, REFUGEES AND MULTICULTURALISM: POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN MACEDONIA AND GREECE  
Prof. Zhidas Daskalovski, Faculty of Security – Skopje

CHALLENGES AHEAD: THE NEED FOR A STRUCTURED BALKAN COOPERATION  
Prof. Goran Ilic, Faculty of Law – Bitola

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch Break

15:00 – 16:00 SESSION III

Introduction and moderation:  
Prof. Goran Ilic  
Faculty of Law – Bitola
PRESENTATION OF THE RESULTS OF THE STUDENT WORKING GROUPS

Final Discussion

16:00 Closing Words
16:15 Departure to the City Center
17:00 – 18:00 Meeting and Discussion with Nikola Poposki, Minister of Foreign Affairs
   Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Skopje City Center
18:00 – 19:00 Cultural-Historical Programme in Skopje
19:30 Dinner
   Restaurant Ragusa
   12-ta M. Brigada 2A, Skopje

Tuesday, 07.06. 2016

10:30 Check-out from the hotel and Departure to Gevgelija
13:00 Lunch and Discussion with Ivan Frangov, Mayor of Gevgelija
   Restaurant Javor Dzoko
   Mrzenci, Gevgelija
15:00 – 16:00 Visit of the Refugee Transit Center “Vinojug”
   near Borderline and Exchange with Authorities
16:00 Departure to Thessaloniki / Skopje / Bitola