

EUROPEAN POLICIES

BULGARIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE EU DECISION TAKING PROCESS AFTER 01.01.2007

Project Objectives

The Conference aims at informing the Bulgarian society on the mechanisms which the Bulgarian State shall use to participate in the EU decision taking process after its accession.

Project Implementation Tools

The conference consists of two separate topical panels:

- The institutional representation of Bulgaria in the European Union – role and functions of the EU institutions, criteria for the nomination of representatives and election procedure;
- Mechanisms coordinating the positions of Bulgaria in forming the European policies – European framework, the Bulgarian experience and the experience of the new member states.

Project Status

Complete

Results

- Summary of the representation of Bulgaria in the EU institutions and bodies;
- Presentation - Coordination mechanism for the participation of Bulgaria in the EU decision taking process, Zinaida Veleva;
- Presentation - Polish Experiences with European Policy Cooperation 1991-2006, Yovanka Yakubek;
- Biographies of the participants.

Experts and Partners

- Associate Prof. Yuliya Zaharieva, Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski", member of the Board of Open Society Institute – Sofia;
- Ognyan Minchev, Director, Institute for Regional and International Studies;
- Andre Wilkins, Director, Open Society Institute - Brussels
- David Stulk, People in Need, Prague;
- Prof. Peter Bolash, Department of International Relations and European Studies, Central European University;
- Vladimir Shopov, Alpha Research;
- Asya Kavrakova, Program Director, European Integration and Regional Stability Program, Open Society Institute – Sofia;
- Lotar Yashke, Minister-Councillor, Embassy of Austria;
- Zinaida Veleva, Director, European Integration and Relations with the International Financial Institutions Directorate, Council of Ministers, Republic of Bulgaria;
- Asya Cholashka, Director, European Integration and International Relations Directorate, Ministry of labour and Social Policy;
- Agnes Kovago, European Attaché, Embassy of Hungary;
- Yovanka Yakubek, PhD candidate at the Institute of Political Science, Warsaw University.

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