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BEFORE THE EUROPEAN CHALLENGE



PROGRAMME

THESSALONIKI, 19 AND 20 APRIL 2007
LECTURE HALL "BASIL LAOURDAS"
INSTITUTE FOR BALKAN STUDIES
31A, Megalou Alexandrou Ave., 3rd floor

Thursday, 19 April 2007

10.00-10.40 Opening ceremony

Addresses

Basil Kondis, President of the Institute for Balkan Studies

Agop Garabedian, Director of the Institute of Balkan Studies, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
Plamen Ivanov, Consul General of Bulgaria

Representatives of authorities

10.40-11.40 First Session
Chair: Nikos Filippou

10.40-11.00 **Ioannis Mourellos**
Permanences et Ruptures dans
l'Europe du Sud-Est au tournant du
Millénaire

11.00-11.20 **Georgios Voskopoulos**
Greek-Bulgarian Post-Cold War Relations
as a Stability and Development Axis in
Southeastern Europe

11.20-11.40 **Spyridon Sfetas**
Perspectives of Bilateral
Greek-Bulgarian Co-operation within
European Union

11.40-12.30 Discussion
18.00-19.20 Second Session
Chair: Nadia Danova

18.00-18.20 **Agop Garabedian and Romyana Komsalova**
The Traditions of the Greek Orthodox
Church: Preventing or Positive Factor with
respect to the Approximation of Bulgaria
and Greece to European Values

18.20-18.40 **Yannis Sygkelos**
Playing the Patriotic along with the
European Card (Saxecoburgotski's
Discourses during 2001-2005)

18.40-19.00

Sanya Velkova
The Bulgarian Historical Textbooks of the
Middle Education: Past, Present and
Future

19.00-19.20

Fotini Toloudi
Finding Europe in Bulgarian School
Textbooks (2006-2007)

19.20-20.00

Discussion

Friday, 20 April 2007

10.00-12.00 Third Session
Chair: Charalampos Papastathis

10.00-10.20 **Jordan Baev**
Bulgaria and the ESDP: Global Frames and
Regional Perspectives

10.20-10.40 **Nikos Filippou**
Greece and Bulgaria: 2007 Enlargement of
EU, Participation in CEFTA, Economic
Development and Collaboration

10.40-11.00 **Ekaterina Nikova**
The EU Accession of Bulgaria: the Greek
Lessons

Coffee break

11.20-11.40 **Dimitrios Kyrkilis**
Bulgaria: From Transition to the European
Union Membership

11.40-12.00 **Emmanouil Vlahoyannis**
Greece-Bulgaria: From Economic
Co-operation to Economic Integration

12.00-12.45 Discussion
Conclusions: **Ioannis Mourellos** and **Agop Garabedian**