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**The Future of the EU:
Regional Decisions and Global Challenges**

Seminar for Bulgarian and Macedonian Journalists

*9 – 11 September 2011
Strimon Hotel, Kyustendil*

9 September 2011, Friday

Arrival of participants

20:00 Dinner

10 September 2011, Saturday

09:00 – 09:30 Registration of participants

09:30 – 09:45 Opening addresses

Matthias Barner,
Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Media Program South East Europe

Ognian Zlatev,
Media Development Center (MDC)

**09:45 – 10:45 EU enlargement: Perspective for the Western Balkans.
The question with Turkey**

Hans-Joachim Falenski,
Senior Foreign Policy Adviser, CDU/CSU, German Bundestag

10:45 – 11:15 Discussion
Moderator: Ognian Zlatev, MDC

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 12:30 **The Future of the EU – a strategic look forward. The Relations with Russia. The Financial Crisis and the Euro**
Hans-Joachim Falenski,
Senior Foreign Policy Adviser, CDU/CSU, German Bundestag

12:30 – 13:00 Discussion
Moderator: Ognian Zlatev, MDC

13:00 – 14:30 **Lunch**

14:30 – 16:30 The Regional Political perspective
Current issues of Bulgarian Foreign Policy with Focus on EU and South East Europe

Dimitar Arnaudov, tbc
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sofia
Director of Neighbouring Countries Directorate

16:30 – 17:00 **Discussion**
Moderator: Matthias Barner, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, MPSEE

20:00 **Dinner**

11 September 2011, Sunday

09:30 – 11:30 The Regional Journalist perspective
The Role of the Media in the EU Integration Process
The Freedom of the Media

Borche Manevski,
Journalist and Media Expert, Skopje

Boiko Vassilev
Bulgarian National Television

11:30 – 12:00 **Discussion**
Moderator: Ognian Zlatev, MDC

12:00 – 12:30 **Evaluation and closing remarks**

13:00 **Lunch**

Departure of participants

Conference languages: Bulgarian, Macedonian, German