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ПОКАНА

ЗА НАШЕ ЩАСТИЕ СМЕ ОБЕДИНЕНИ -МОЯТ ЕВРОПЕЙСКИ ПЪТ

ПЕТЪК, 13 МАРТ 2015 Г. 12.30-14.00 4.

СОФИЯ, ХОТЕЛ "БАЛКАН" ПЛ. "СВЕТА НЕДЕЛЯ" 5



Уважаеми дами и господа, скъпи приятели,

Каним Ви да проследите последните 35 години от европейската история през очите на един непосредствен участник в нея.

Д-р Ханс-Герт Пьотеринг (р. 1945 г.) е не само съвременник на обединението на Европа, но и активен участник в неговото осъществяване. Още от първите преки избори през 1979 г. той е член на Европейския парламент. От 1999 до 2007 е бил председател на ПГ на ЕНП, а от 2007 г. до 2009 г. е председател на Европейския парламент. Пьотеринг е участвал в множество европейски срещи на върха на държавни и правителствени глави. След 35 години работа неговият мандат приключи на 1 юли 2014 г.

В своята автобиография той описва спомените си от срещи с известни личности – представители на политиката, културата и обществото. Разказва за реакцията на европейските депутати по повод рухването на комунизма и обединението на Германия – събития, променили дълбоко европейската политика. Той отправя също така поглед напред, към бъдещето на Европейския съюз. По негова инициатива в Брюксел се създава "Дом на европейската история" към Европейския парламент.

Ще имате възможност да се обогатите от големия опит на един убеден европеец. Предстои ни интересна среща с него.

Каним ви най-сърдечно да участвате в нея.



ПРОГРАМА

12.30 ч. Приветствие

Д-р Марко Арнд Фондация "Конрад Аденауер", София

Д-р Андрей Ковачев

Евродепутат, член на ръководството на ЕНП

12.40 ч. Обръщение

Бойко Борисов

Министър-председател на Република България

13.00 ч. Моят европейски път

Д-р Ханс-Герт Пьотеринг в разговор с **Бойко Василев**

13.30 ч. Дискусия

14.00 ч. Обеден бюфет

Ще имате възможност да си купите книгата на Ханс-Герт Пьотеринг в превод на български и да получите автограф от автора.

Средствата от продажбата на книгата ще бъдат дарени от ПП ГЕРБ за благотворителни цели.

Работни езици на конференцията са български, немски и английски.

Моля да потвърдите участието си до 9.03.2015 г. на телефон +359 2 943-4388 или факс +359 2 943-3459 или info.sofia@kas.de



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INVITATION

UNITED FOR THE BETTER -**EUROPE AND ME**

FRIDAY | MARCH 13th, 2015 12.30PM-2.00PM

SOFIA HOTEL BALKAN 5 SVETA NEDELJA SQUARE



Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Friends,

We invite you to follow the last 35 years of European history as seen through the eyes of an active participant and prominent insider.

Dr. Hans-Gert Pöttering (born 1945) witnessed the unification of Europe and he also took an active part in its development. Right from the first direct elections in 1979 he became a member of the European Parliament. From 1999 until 2007 he was president of the parliamentary group of the EPP and from 2007 until 2009 he was President of the European Parliament. Pöttering participated in many European Union summits and met many heads of states and politicians. After 35 years his mandate ended on the first of July 2014.

In his autobiography he gives inside into many meetings with famous persons from the world of politics, culture and society. He reports on the downfall of communism and the reunification of Germany – events which deeply changed the face of Europe. He also displays his ideas concerning the future of the European Union. Also noteworthy is the fact that on his initiative a museum of European history will be opened in Brussels in 2016.

You will have the opportunity to share and to be inspired of the profound experience of a real European. We are looking forward to interesting moments together with him and we cordially invite you to our event.



PROGRAMME

12.30 pm Opening Speech

Dr. Marco Arndt

Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Sofia

Dr. Andrej Kovatchev

MEP, Member of the board of EPP

12.40 pm Keynote

Boyko Borissov

Prime Minister of Bulgaria

1.00 pm United for the better

Dr. Hans-Gert Pöttering under discussion with **Boyko Vassilev**

1.30 pm Discussion

2.00 pm Buffet

You will have the opportunity to buy the Bulgarian version of the autobiography of Mr. Pöttering. If you like you can receive a dedication by the author.

The PP GERB will give the proceeds of this sale as a donation for charity.

Working languages of the conference are Bulgarian, German and English.

Please confirm your participation until 9. March 2015 under Tel. +359 2 943-4388 or Fax +359 2 943-3459 or info.sofia@kas.de