



THE SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE

QUO VADIS EUROPE: GLOBALISM VS. POPULISM

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Sofia Hotel Balkan, Bulgaria*

09:30 – 10:00

REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:30

OPENING REMARKS

H.E. Rumen Radev, President, Republic of Bulgaria (TBC)
H.M. King Simeon II, Prime Minister, Republic of Bulgaria (2001-2005)
Peter Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (1997 – 2002)
Alain Terrenoire, President, International Paneuropean Union
Ognian Zlatev, Head of the European Commission Representation in Sofia
Gergana Passy, President, PanEuropa Bulgaria

10:30 – 12:30

BULGARIA IN THE EU: TEN YEARS LATER

Moderator: Boyko Vassilev, Editor-in-Chief, Current Affairs, Bulgarian National Television (TBC)

Meglana Kuneva, Deputy Prime Minister for European Policies Coordination and Institutional Affairs (2014-2017)
Sergey Stanishev, MEP, S&D, Prime Minister, Republic of Bulgaria (2005 – 2009)
Geoffrey van Orden, MEP, Rapporteur for Bulgaria in the accession process
Prof. Lyubomir Ivanov, MP, VII Grand National Assembly
Solomon Passy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Bulgaria (2001 – 2005)

12:30 – 13:30

Buffet Lunch

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GLOBALISM

13:30 – 15:30

VS. POPULISM

Moderator: Elena Poptodorova, Ambassador of Bulgaria to the U.S. (2002-2008; 2010-2016)

Dr. Wolfgang Schüssel, Chancellor of Austria (2000 - 2007)

Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (2012 - 2017) (TBC)

Sir Graham Watson, President, ALDE Party (2011 – 2015)

Dick Roche, Minister for European Affairs of Ireland (2002 – 2004; 2007 - 2011)

Karl von Habsburg, President, Paneuropean Movement Austria

Lyubomir Kyuchukov, CEO, Economics and International Relations Institute

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:30

2018 –POLITICAL PRIORITIES OF THE FIRST BULGARIAN EU PRESIDENCY

Moderator: Iliya Lingorski, President, Bulgarian Section of the European League of Economic Cooperation

Denitsa Zlateva, Deputy Prime Minister for the Preparation of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU, 2018 in the Caretaker Government

Ambassador Andrej Lepavcov, Head of Mission of the Republic of Macedonia to the EU

Prof. Ingrid Shikova, Sofia University

Mariya Gabriel, MEP, EPP

Peter Kurumbashev, MEP, S&D

Lyudmila Dimitrova, Director, State Institute for Culture

17:30

CLOSING REMARKS

Gergana Passy, President, PanEuropa Bulgaria

19:00

GALA CONCERT “ODE TO JOY” at Sofia Opera and Ballet

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