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**First Call for Papers**  
**International Conference**  
**„New Knowledge for New Development“**  
**(Skopje, Republic of Macedonia, October 7-8, 2013)**

**BACKGROUND**

We live in a world with strong economic, social, political, institutional, cultural and other manifestations of (a) numerous significant development problems, (b) development challenges and risks of possible responses to them, and (c) great expectations about solving development problems. The Balkan states are experiencing the consequences of numerous ongoing and never-ending crises, ranging from product stagnation, through high unemployment and an increase in the number of transitional losers, to renewed or new tensions and conflicts.

As always happens, parallel to the current crisis, sources of new development potentials emerge thanks to the increased scientific knowledge and a greater ability to use this knowledge for solving practical development problems, and increased understanding that cooperation among states, nations, organizations and other entities requires an efficient framework and mechanism in order to increase new development potentials more easily and use them more efficiently for general well-being. Knowledge creation, diffusion and transfer, as well as the use of its development potentials are most closely linked to the provision of education for all and not only for privileged social and other groups and individuals. A new era, which everyone everywhere is talking about, arises from new knowledge and high-quality education for all. The recognized outline of this new era provides a background for this Conference, while the driving force of its organizers is the recognition of the challenges of new development and the role of knowledge, on one side, and the identification of the promising paths of new development in the Balkan region, on the other.



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## OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of the Conference are to consider the following development issues in the Balkans in a democratic, cooperative, expert and scientifically responsible manner:

1. Implications of **new development trends at the global level** bearing in mind its specific developmental characteristics, especially in the European context and the context of development challenges and commitments of European nations.
2. The **role of new knowledge in the development of the Balkan region** bearing in mind the state of its human, natural, institutional and other acquired development resources, laying special emphasis on the expected dynamics of the resource structure and significance for development.
3. The possible **forms of cooperation in the Balkans in shaping new development**, using available resources in initiating and maintaining knowledge-based development, geared towards improving quality of life and promoting the international competitiveness of the Balkan economies.
4. The needs and possibilities of **cooperation among Balkan countries in initiating joint development projects** related to infrastructure development, scientific and development research, as well as culture and education, laying special emphasis on higher education.

## PARTICIPANTS

The Conference is intended for those individuals who are recognized as having a real or potential influence in shaping and creating conditions for new development in Balkan countries, including the establishment of cooperation in such development. Thus, the participants should include primarily, but not exclusively:

1. Members of national and supranational academies of sciences and arts;
2. Members of national and supranational vocational academies - engineering, economics and other scientific and vocational academies;
3. Rectors, deans, directors and professors at academic and vocational institutions;
4. Leading researchers at scientific and other research institutions, including R&D units within business organizations;
5. Officials and members of national parliaments;



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6. Officials and employees of ministries of economy and development, science and technology, and education and culture, as well as specialized government bodies and agencies;
7. Officials and associates of chambers of commerce and industry, professional and other associations;
8. Top managers of business organizations and functions dealing with development;
9. Members of non-governmental organizations dealing with development and/or education problems;
10. Individuals interested in the objectives and themes of the Conference who do not belong to any mentioned institution, organization or body.

### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English.

### PROGRAM OF THE CONFERENCE

The Program of the Conference includes: (a) invited papers, a total of four, and (b) statements chosen by Conference participants, which must be consistent with the themes of the Conference as a whole, that is, invited papers. It is desirable that the titles and, contents of statements are submitted to the organizers of the Conference not later than 10 days before its beginning.

The Conference will be held according to the following schedule:

#### Monday, 07 October 2013

- 8:00 - 9:45 Registration of participants
- 9:45 - 10:00 Formal opening of the Conference
- 10:00- 10:20 Presentation of the first invited paper: "The Key Characteristics of **New Development** at the Global Level and in Europe"
- 10:20-10:40 Presentation of the second invited paper: "Desired and Potential **Development in the Balkans** within a New Global and European Development Framework"
- 10:40-11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 13:30 Parallel sessions: Presentations, Business round table
- 13:30-14:00 Break
- 16:00- 16:30 Presentation of the third invited paper: "The Needs and Possibilities of



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**Economic, Scientific and Technological Cooperation in the Balkans"**

16:30-16:45 Break

16:45-19:15 Parallel sessions: Presentations, Business round table.

**Tuesday, 08 October 2013**

9:15-10:15 Presentation of the fourth invited paper: "Education for New Development and the Possibilities of **Cooperation Among the Educational Systems** in the Balkans"

10:15-10:25 Break

10:25 - 12:40 Parallel sessions: Presentations, Business round table

12:40-13:00 Break

13:00-14:00 Concluding considerations of the attainability of the objectives of the Conference

14:00- 14:30 Needs and possibilities for addressing the themes of the Conference in the coming years

14:30-14:45 Closing ceremony of the Conference

**Honorary Committee**

1. Acad. Vlado Kambovski, President of the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts;
2. Prof. Dr. Jonh Maresca – Rector of the University for Peace established by the United Nations;
3. Prof. Dr Takehiro Togo, President of the Academic Council of the European Center for Peace and Development;
4. H. E. Prof. Dr. Gjorge Ivanov, President of the Republic of Macedonia
5. Acad. Felix Unger, President of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts
6. Acad. Nikola Hajdin; President of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts
7. Acad. Momir Djurovic; President of the Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts;
8. Acad. Stefan Vodenicharov; President of Bulgarian Academy of Sciences;
9. Acad. Gudar Beqiraj, President of the Albanian Academy of Sciences;
10. Acad. Hivzi Islami, President of the Kosovo Academy of Sciences and Arts;
11. Acad. Ahmet Cevar, President of the Turkish Academy of Sciences;
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13. Spiro Ristovski, Minister of Education and Science of the Republic of Macedonia.

### **Organizing Committee**

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10. Prof. Dr. Vlado Buchkovski, Faculty of Law, Ss Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia;
11. Prof. Dr. Nikola Popovski, Faculty of Economics, International Slavic University "G. R. Derzavin", Republic of Macedonia;
12. Prof. Dr Jonathan Bradley, Dean of the European Center for Peace and Development;
13. Prof. Dr. Velimir Stojkovski, Rector of the Ss Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia;
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15. Prof. Dr. Zlatko Zoglev, Rector of St Kliment Ohridski University, Bitola, Republic of Macedonia;
16. Prof. Dr. Nano Ruzin, Director of the ECPD International Postgraduate Studies;
17. Prof. Dr. Ljubomir Kekenovski, Faculty of Economics, Ss Cyril and Methodius University;
18. Prof. Dr. Bratislav Stankovic, Science and Technology Advisor to the President of the Republic of Macedonia;
19. Prof. Dr. Natasha Markovska, Secretary;
20. Goce Aleksoski, Secretary.

### **Executive Committee**

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7. Prof. Dr. Natasha Markovska;
8. Goce Aleksoski;
9. Elizabeta Zafirovska.

## **Guidelines for participants**

### **Basic guidelines**

#### **1. Deadlines**

- 1.1. The conference participants should confirm their participation by email to the official email address of the conference, [goce@manu.edu.mk](mailto:goce@manu.edu.mk) not later than 15 August 2013.
- 1.2. The authors should send their abstracts in English, to the official email address of the conference, [goce@manu.edu.mk](mailto:goce@manu.edu.mk), by 15 August 2013.
- 1.3. The Conference Program Committee shall notify the authors about the acceptance of their abstracts by 1 September 2013.



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1.4. The final papers, formatted as instructed in this document, should be submitted prior to 15 September 2013.

1.5. The accepted abstracts will be published in a Book of Abstracts that will be distributed at the conference in print, whereas the complete papers will be published in a CD format.

1.6. The organizer will bestow on the conference participants an official printed Certificate of Participation for this international scientific conference.

### **Additional information**

Accommodation information will be provided for the participants from abroad.

Additional information can be solicited by email to [goce@manu.edu.mk](mailto:goce@manu.edu.mk) or by phone on +389 2 323 5400 (Mr. Goce Aleksoski).

## **2. Guidance for writing the paper**

The paper should be written as instructed by the conference organizer. Accordingly, it should contain: 1) Abstract; 2) keywords; 3) Introduction (background); 4) Results and/or Discussion (body of the paper); 5) Conclusion; and 6 References.

The abstract should contain up to 300 words and 5 to 7 key words.

The paper, including the tables and graphs, should not exceed 12 pages and should be laid out in the following fashion:

- written in Microsoft Office – Word 2010;
- written in the Times New Roman font type and a font size 11;
- footnotes in the Times New Roman font type and a font size 9;
- line spacing of 1.5;
- custom page size of 16,5 cm in width and 24 cm in height;
- page margins as follows: 2.5 cm at the top, 1.8 cm at the bottom, 1.8 cm on the left, 1.8 cm on the right, and a 0 cm gutter;
- the name of the author, the institution and the country written in the top right corner of the paper's first page;
- the title of the paper written on the first page under the author's name, centered, bold, and in a font size 14;
- the abstract and key words written in italics and a font size 11, placed right under the paper's title, and followed by the body of the paper.



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Figures and/or tables can be placed within the text or on the last page/s of the paper. An inscription on top of the tables should contain the following text: 'Table', the ordinal number of the specific table with regard to the sequence of all tables in the paper, and a brief informative title (e.g. Table 1: Real GDP growth rate in Macedonia). The source of the table, written in a font size 10, should be stated in the bottom right corner of the table.

The figures/graphs can also be placed either within the text or on the last page/s of the paper. Above them, the following text should be inscribed: 'Graph', the ordinal number of the particular graph in relation to the sequence of graphs in the paper and a short informative title (e.g. Graph 1: GDP according to the product method). The source of the graph, written in a font size 10, should be stated in the bottom right corner of the graph.

Only papers laid out as instructed by the organizer will be published.

## Quotations

All sources should be referenced in keeping with the Harvard style, i.e. by stating the author's surname, the year of publication and the page number of the quotation (e.g. Petrovski S., 2010, 47).

If the quoted source has three or more than three authors, only the first author's surname is stated and it is followed by the abbreviation et.al.

Here are some examples that illustrate how sources (bibliography) should be referenced:

1. Smith, J.: *Credit Derivate and Structured Credit: A Guide for Investors*. New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons. 2006.
2. European Bank for Reconstruction and Development: *Steps Up and Diversifies its Financing in the Western Balkans: EUR 320 million in 2001*. London: EBRD: 2002. No.8.
3. EC: *White paper: European transport policy for 2010: time to decide*. Luxembourg: Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 2001.
4. Joseph, K.: *Global marketing management*. Delhi (India): Pearson, 2005.
5. Kenneth, B.: *International transport: Linking Europe's future to the rest of the world. Innovation: "The European Journal of Social Sciences"*. Vol. 10 (1997) pp. 231-247.
6. Maurice, F.: *Commercial bank financial management in the financial-services industry*. Upper Saddle River (New Jersey): Prentice Hall, cop. 2002.
7. <http://www.stat.gov.mk> (20 Dec. 2011)





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## Venue

The conference will be held in the ceremonial hall of the Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, located at Bul. Krste Misirkov, No. 2, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia.