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P R O G R A M M E

THURSDAY 5 MARCH 2009

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| from 12.00 | Registration at the Conference Centre “ Palace Serbia ” |
| 16.00 – 17.00 | OPENING SESSION¹ Chaired by Mr. Ivica Dačić , Minister of Interior of the Republic of Serbia Co-chaired by Amb. Dr. Theodor H. Winkler , Director DCAF Welcome Addresses: Mr. Boris Tadić , President of the Republic of Serbia Address by the Presidency of the European Union: Mr. Ivan Langer , Minister of Interior of the Czech Republic Address by European Commission: Mr. Jan Truszczyński , Deputy Director-General for DG Enlargement Addresses by Special Guests of the Conference (<i>in alphabetical order</i>): Mr. Mihail Raykov Mikov , Minister of Interior of Republic of Bulgaria Mr. Roberto Maroni , Minister of Interior of Republic of Italy |
| 17.00 - 17.45 | Coffee Break and Family Photo¹ |

¹ Open to the Press

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| 17.45 - 19.00 | <p>FIRST SESSION</p> <p>Chaired by Mr. Gent Strazimiri, First Deputy Minister of Interior of the Republic of Albania Co-chaired by by BG Kurt Hager, Coordinator on International Police Cooperation, Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Austria</p> <p>Keynote Speech “Way to Schengen eligibility” Mr. Ivan Bizjak, Director General, DG Justice and Home Affairs, General Secretariat of the Council of the European Union</p> <p>“Achievements Made and Challenges to Border Security in South East Europe” Mr. Gil Areas Fernandes, Deputy of Executive Director, FRONTEX</p> <p>“Progress in the Implementation of the Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe” Mr. Anton Travner, Head of the Secretariat of the Police Cooperation Convention for Southeast Europe</p> |
| 19.00 - | Transfer from Conference Centre “Palace Serbia” to the Hyatt Hotel |
| 20.30 | <p>Official Dinner Ballroom, Hyatt Hotel Hosted by Mr. Ivica Dačić, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Serbia <i>Aperitif will start at 19.30</i></p> |

FRIDAY 6 MARCH 2009

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| 09.00 – 10.00 | <p>SECOND SESSION</p> <p>Chaired by Ms. Gordana Jankuloska, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Macedonia</p> <p>Country Reports on the Progress Made in the Field of Border Security in 2008 and on the Implementation Strategies for 2009 to 2011</p> <p>Heads of the Border Police of the Republic of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina and the Republic of Croatia</p> <p>Questions and Reflections</p> |
| 10.00 - 10.45 | Coffee Break |

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| 10.45 - 11.45 | <p>THIRD SESSION</p> <p>Chaired by Mr. Tarik Sadović, Minister of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina</p> <p>Country Reports on the Progress Made in the Field of Border Security in 2008 and on the Implementation Strategies for 2009 to 2011</p> <p>Heads of the Border Police of the Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and the Republic of Serbia</p> <p>Questions and Reflections</p> |
| 11.45 - 12.30 | Coffee Break |
| 12.30 - 14.00 | <p>FOURTH SESSION</p> <p>Chaired by Mr. Ivica Dačić, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Serbia Co-chaired by Ambassador Dr. Theodor H. Winkler, Director DCAF</p> <p>Reflections on the Progress in Border Security in South East Europe in 2008 and Proposals for Enhancing Regional Operational Cooperation to be Implemented from 2009 to 2011</p> <p>Mr. Gent Strazimiri, Deputy Minister of Interior of the Republic of Albania Mr. Tarik Sadović, Minister of Security of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Tomislav Karamarko, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Croatia Ms. Gordana Jankuloska, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Macedonia Mr. Jusuf Kalamperović, Minister of Interior and Public Administration of Montenegro Mr. Ivica Dačić, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Serbia</p> <hr/> <p>Conclusions: Objectives for 2009, Tasks for 2010 to 2011 in the Framework of DCAF's Border Security Programme for South East Europe Mr. Andrus Öövel, Head of DCAF's Border Security Programme</p> |
| 14.00 | <p>Signing Ceremony²</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministerial Declaration 2009 on Border Security in South East Europe - Bilateral and Multilateral Agreements - Annual Plan for 2009 |
| 14.00 - 15.30 | <p>Farewell Reception at the Conference Centre Palace "Serbia"</p> <p>Hosted by Mr. Ivica Dačić, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Serbia</p> |
| 14.45 | Press Conference for the Ministers and Chiefs of Border Services² |
| 15.30 | <p>Roundtable Lunch for the Ministers</p> <p>Hosted by Mr. Ivica Dačić, Minister of Interior of the Republic of Serbia</p> |

² Open to the Press

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| 15.30 - 18.00 | <p>PARALLEL WORKING GROUP SESSIONS <i>for Experts and Members of DCAF's IAB on Border Security</i></p> <p>Working Group on Education and Training – Conference room No. 10 “Current status and way forward related with ADL Courses for Station - and Regional Commanders”</p> <p>Chiefs of Border Police, Directors of Police Academies, IAB members and Experts are kindly invited</p> <p>Working Group on Criminal Intelligence and Investigation - Conference room No. 5 “Workplan for 2009 – 2011 in detail”</p> <p>Members of the Working Group are kindly invited</p> |
| 16.30 - 17.00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 18.30 | <p>Informal Dinner Hosted by Mr. Nenad Banović, Head of the Border Police Department – MOI of the Republic of Serbia</p> |

SATURDAY 7 MARCH 2008

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| 09.30 - 12.00 | <p>PARALLEL WORKING GROUP SESSIONS (cont.) Palace of Serbia</p> <p>Working Group on Criminal Intelligence and Investigation - Conference room No. 10 “Common Information Management - way forward”</p> <p>Chiefs of Border Police, IAB members and Experts are kindly invited</p> |
| 10.30 - 11.00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 12.00 | <p>Working Lunch in the Hotel Hyatt</p> <p>Departure of Participants</p> |