



FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

“The European City – Urbanization and architecture, security and finance”
2-9 September, 2006,

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

September 3, Sunday

- 9.30. Registration, Residency “Boyna”, Building 2
10.00 Official opening
Official Greeting by the Mayor of Sofia, Mr. Boyko Borissov -
Welcoming Message by the President of Association for cooperation on
sustainable development and sustainable construction in the Mediterranean,
Dr. Stella Kyvelou
Minister of State Administration, Mr. Nikolai Vassilev- Some views connected
with “Public-private partnership”
- 10.30. “Sofia- attractive place for investments”, Presentation by the
Chief Architect of Sofia- Petar Dikov, Architect
12.30. Lunch and departure for Sunny Beach
19.30. Accommodation at “Imperial” hotel, dinner

September 4, Monday

- 8.30. Breakfast

First Session – “Urbanization and Architecture”

Moderator: Petko Yovchev, Architect, Head of the Chamber of Architects
In Bulgaria

- 9.30. Ivan Nikiforov, Professor, Architect, University for National and
World Economy – “Contemporary trends in urbanization of the
Big Cities”
10.15. Georgi Nikolov, Architect, Department “Urbanization and



Architecture” with Sofia Municipality- “Architecture of modern
Capital”

- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.15 Dr. Stella Kyvelou, Architect, University of Social and Political Science
of Athens – „Integrating sustainable development principles in city planning
and management : realities and perspectives in Europe”
- 12.00 Alexander Lazarov, Engineer, Geographic informational system Sofia -
“Geographic informational systems and their implementation in the
management of the big city”
- 13.00 Lunch
- 15.00 Discussions on the topics of the day
- 19.00 Dinner

September 5, Tuesday

- 8.30. Breakfast

Second Session – “Urbanization and Security”

Moderator: Yordan Botev, Associated professor, Dr., Sofia University

- 9.30. Rumén Yankov, Engineer, Department “Sofia cadastre -
“Cadastre of urbanized territories”
- 10.15. Petar Terziev, Engineer, Sofproekt – “Organization of public
“Transport”
- 11.00 Coffee break
- 11.15. Claudio Acioly , Institute for housing and urban development
Studies, the Netherlands - “European experience in housing policy” (tbc)
- 12.00 Yordan Botev, Associated professor, Dr., Sofia University -
“Public discussion of general master plans”
- 13.00 Lunch



15.00 Discussion on the topics of the day
19.00 Dinner

September 6, Wednesday

8.30. Breakfast

Third Session “Fiscal decentralization”

Moderator: Roumen Brusarski, Associated professor, Dr. - Head of “Finance” chair –
Institute for National and World Economy

9.30. Roumen Brusarski, Associated professor, Dr., Institute for National and World
Economy - “Conceptual foundations of fiscal decentralization”

10.15 Stefan Ivanov, Senior Research Worker, Dr. (club“Economy2000”) -
“Expenditure competencies of local government in Bulgaria”

11.00 Coffee Break

11.15 Konstantin Rashev, Dr. , New Bulgarian University - “Local taxes”

12.00 Margarita Alexandrova, Associated professor, Dr., Institute for National and
World Economy - “Dept financing of Municipalities”

13.00 Lunch

15.00 Discussions on the topics of the day

19.00 Dinner

September 7, Thursday

8.30 Breakfast

Fourth Session “Public-Private partnerships”

Moderator: Ergin Emin, Executive Director of Association of Bulgarian
Cities and Regions



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- 9.30. Lynn Oates (Project “Prospects”, Great Britain) -
“Work within the environment of public –private partnership”
- 10.15 Hristo Gradinarov – (Council of Ministers) - “Legal possibilities for
Public- private partnership in Bulgaria”
- 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.15. Alle Elbers, MSc. (PRC Bouwcentrum International,
The Netherlands) - “The way of Bulgaria for receiving of
Financing from European funds” (tbc)
- 12.00 Ergin Emin, Executive Director of Association of Bulgarian
Cities and Regions - “Public-Private partnerships, as an instrument to acquire
Resources from the structural funds of European Union ”
- 13.00 Lunch
- 15.00 Discussion on the topics of the day
- 17.00 Closing of the Conference
- 19.00 Dinner

September 8, Friday

- 8.30. Breakfast
Visit of Nesebar Municipality and sight seeing tour
- 13.00 Lunch
- 15.00 Free time
- 19.00 Dinner

September 9, Saturday

- 8.30. Breakfast
Departure to Sofia

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