

ECPD International Round Table
PEACE AND DEMOCRATIC MULTILATERALISM
Belgrade (City Hall), 27 October 2017

AGENDA

Chair of the Round Table: **Federico Mayor, President of the ECPD Council**
ECPD Executive Director: **Negoslav P. Ostojić**
Director of the Round Table: **Roberto Savio, Director of ECPD International Relations**
Rapporteurs: **Manuela Mesa, Director of Institute DEMOS-PAZ /**
Jonathan Bradley, President of the ECPD Executive Board /
Arthur Dahl, University of Geneva

Friday, 27 October 2017

09:00-10:00 Registration of participants

10:00 **OPENING CEREMONY** **CHAIR'S OPENING ADDRESS AND INTRODUCTORY SPEECHES**

H.E. Prof. Dr. Federico Mayor

President of the ECPD Council, Former Director General UNESCO

Dr. OUIED BOUCHAMAOU, Nobel Peace Prize 2015

H.E. Duke KAREL SCHWARZENBERG, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee,
Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

H.E. Prof. Dr. ERHARD BUSEK, Vice-Chancellor of Austria a.d.,
Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe,

Prof. Dr. NEGOSLAV P. OSTOJIĆ, ECPD Executive Director

10:15 – 11:45 **Panel I – “Global Institutions to Face Global Threats”**

The UN Charter: We, the peoples... The UNESCO's Constitution: Humanity guided by
“democratic principles”. The UN System: “Marginalization by the Republican Party of the US
and substitution by the plutocratic groups (G7, G8, G20).

Neoliberal globalization of social insolidarity

Chair: Federico Mayor

Keynote Speaker **Johan Galtung**, Founder and First President of the Peace Research Institute
Concrete Proposals for Concrete Conflicts - TRANSCEND approach

Prof. Dr. Pasquale Baldozzi, Faculty of Diplomacy, Gorizia, Italy

Improving and Regrouping International Organizations to Face and Oppose the Resurgence
of Nationalism and Populis

Ms. Moufida Goucha, Former Special Adviser Culture of Peace to the UNESCO

Solidarity & Dialogue: Two Crucial Areas to Face Global Threats

Prof. Dr. Zahari Zahariev, President Slavyani Foundation, Bulgaria

The New Global Challenges Require New Global Solutions and a New Global Order

Prof. Dr. John Maresca, Former Assistant Minister for Defence of US and Rector of UPEACE

Maintaining Stability in a World of Multiple Threats

Dr. Nicolas Maclean, CMG Chief Executive, Federal Trust for Education and Science, UK

The Shadow of BREXIT over Europe and Possible Future Developments

Prof. Dr. Reinhard Priebe, Professor ECPD UPUN,

Longstanding Director for Balkans in DG Enlargement, European Commission

BREXIT – Its Impact on the United Kingdom, the European Union and the Candidate Countries

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley, President of the ECPD Executive Board

Chairman of New European Future, UK

BREXIT and Global Citizenship

Academician Prof. Dr. Paskal Milo, Albanian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Tirana

The Role of the UN in the Fight against Terrorism

Prof. Dr. Marjan Svetličič, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia

Implications of Trump's Economic Policies on International Economy

**Prof. Dr. Jovan Manasijevski, Center for Security Studies,
Former Minister of Defence of Macedonia**

Beyond Effective Multilateralism: the EU Global Strategy Approach to Global Governance

Dr. Jožef Kunič, Honorary President, Slovenian Association for International Relations
Settlement of the Border Problems – Condition for Effective Peace Policy

11:45-12:00 Discussion

Break

12:00 – 13:00 **Panel II – Peace and Development: Integral, Endogenous, Sustainable and Human Development for a Dignified Life for All** Immense daily investments in military expenditures and armament. The military-industrial complex. “*Sivis pacem, para bellum*”. Disarmament for Development, an International Peace Bureau initiative

Chair and Keynote Speaker: Erhard Busek, Vice-Chancellor of Austria a.d.,

President of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe,

The Development of Democracies in Our Time under the Conditions Existing and Also What We Can Do to Contribute to Peace

Prof. Dr. Yoji Koyama, Niigata University, Japan

The EU's Crisis and its Rebirth

Prof. Dr. Boško Bojović, School of Higher Education for Social Sciences, Paris, France

The Autonomy of the Individual and the Pluralism of Civilizations or the False Conscience Monopoly

H.E. Prof. Dr. András Balogh, University of Budapest, Hungary

New Aspects of Peace and Development

Prof. Dr. Boris Shmelev, Russian Academy for Sciences and Arts, RF

Russian Concept of OUN Role in the Modern World

Prof. Dr. Nano Ružin, Rector, FON University, Skopje

New Wars

13:00 -13:15 Discussion

13:30 - 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:00 **Panel III – The UN Priorities in the New Era: Food, Water, Health, Environment and Education.** To put into practice the SDG and the Paris Agreement on Environment is indispensable to have a very active reformed UN System. Otherwise, the “markets” will widen the social gaps and the real and urgent actions at the worldwide level will not be achieved.

Chair: **Prof. Dr. Don Wallace, President of International Law Institute, Washington, DC**

Academician Vlado Kambovski, Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts, Skopje

Ius contra Bellum and Justice for All: The Role of International Law and the Principle of the Rule of Law

H.E. Mr. Luis Fernando Ayala Gonzalez, Ambassador of Chile to Italy

How Climate Change Has Set the Nowadays Challenges

Prof. Dr. Miodrag Vuković, Chairperson – Committee on International Relations and Emigrants, Parliament of Montenegro

Multilateralism – Experience of Montenegro

Prof. Dr. Tihomir Domazet, University of Zagreb, Croatia

Economics and Technology that Shapes the 21st Century Society

Prof. Dr. Nigel Carter, Professor ECPD UPUN, UK

The UN Priorities in the New Era: Water, Health, Environment and Education

– Famine, Pestilence and Water Wars

Prof. Dr. Jeffrey Levett, National School of Public Health, Athens, Greece

Cultures That Count: Cultures That Should Be Countered

Dr. Mourad Ahmia, Executive Secretary, Group 77, New York, USA

16:00 – 16:15 Discussion

16:15 – 17:00 **Panel IV – The Agenda for Peace: The Declaration and the Programme of Action for a Culture of Peace (1999) and the Recent (2016) GA Resolution A/71L/47 “Follow-Up to the Declaration and Programme of Action for a Culture of Peace”**

Global awareness and consciousness. Digital technology for information and communication. Progressive women role in the decision-making at world scale

Chair and Keynote Speaker: **Duke KAREL SCHWARZENBERG**, Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee, Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic

Prof. Dr. Arthur Dahl, UNEP University of Geneva, Switzerland

UN Charter Revision as the Foundation for Peace

Prof. Dr. Silvo Devetak, University of Maribor, Slovenia

The Role of EU in Building up the New European International Order as a Basis for Peace, Security and Development – The Time is Ripe for a New Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Prof. Dr. John Downes, Executive Director, International Affairs, Life University, USA

An Agenda for Peace from the Ground up Life University's Center for Compassion, Integrity and Secular Ethics

Prof. Dr. Jonathan Bradley, Chairman of New European Future, UK

The Role of the Creative Arts in Creating a Culture of Peace

17:00 -17:15 Discussion

17:15 18:00 **Closing session**

Concrete Proposals for Peace and Non-Violence at the Worldwide Level: UN System Re-foundation. A New Concept of Security. Knowledge-Based Economy for a Global Human and Sustainable Development

Chair: **John Maresca**, Former Rector of UPEACE

Dr. Manuela Mesa, Director, Center for Education and Research for Peace, Culture for Peace Foundation

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: New Peace and Security-Related Multilateral Goals

Prof. Dr. Horst Mahr, Chairman, Foreign Affairs Association, Munich, Germany

Peace in the Balkans

Prof. Dr. Melita Richter, University of Trieste, Italy

Borders, Immigration and the Path of Social Inclusion. Examples of Italian Experience

Prof. Dr. Jelena Lopičić -Jančić, Professor ECPD UPUN

Consular Relations in the Modern World in Order to Achieve Peace and Non-Violence on a World Level

Prof. Dr. Vern Redekop, Saint Paul University, Canada

Mimetic Forgiveness as a Necessary Aspect of Peace-Building

18:00 - 18:30 **Special address of the Nobel Peace Prize 2015, Ouided Bouchamaoui on “From Force to Word” (“Si vispacem, para verbum”)**

18:30 -19:00 Concluding remarks by

Federico Mayor, Chairman of the Round Table / Roberto Savio, Director of the Round Table

Director, ECPD International Relations and Cooperation, Italy

19:00 -19:30 Actions to be adopted by the ECPD and announcement of the Fifth Global Youth Forum (Youth Peace-Makers for a Sustainable Future)

Speeches are strictly limited to 10 minutes, discussions 3- 5 minutes

Working language: English

Note: Submitted papers and selected discussion contributions will be published in the Conference Proceedings