

Conference Program, Niš

The Role of the Civil Society **in the European Integration Process of Serbia**

Thursday, 21 June 2007

Venue: University of Niš Hall

10:00 – 11:00 Registration

11:00 – 11:30 **Opening addresses**

H.E. **Andreas Zobel**, German Ambassador to Serbia

Mr. Ivan Vejvoda, Director of the Balkan Trust for Democracy

Mr. Dragoslav Dedović, Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Belgrade

11:30 – 13:30 **Panel 1: Active role of the Civil Society on Serbia's Way to the EU**

Moderator: Mr. Miljenko Dereta, Civic Initiatives

Ms. Maja Bobić, European Movement in Serbia

Mr. Pavel Domonji, Helsinki Committee for Human Rights in Serbia

Mr. Ulrich Fischer, the Helsinki Federation for Human Rights

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch break (Buffet)

14:30 – 16:30 **Panel 2: Transition to the Rule of Law: The Role of NGOs in promoting and helping introduce the rule of law**

Moderator: Mr. Omer Hadži Omerović, Association of Judges

Ms. Jadranka Jelinčić, Fund for an Open Society

Ms. Borka Pavićević, Centre for Cultural Decontamination

Mr. Dušan Pavlović, Centre for Development of Civil Society

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee Break

17:00 – 18:30 **Panel 3: NGO Activities “on the ground” in promoting European ideas (with special focus on Southeast Serbia)**

Moderator: Aleksandar Popov, Center for Regionalism

Mr. Mijat Damjanović, Palgo Centre

Mr. Velibor Petković, Committee for Civic Initiative

Mr. Nikola Petković, Centre for Development of Civil Society

Mr. Đorđe Staničić, Standing Conference of Towns and Municipalities

18:30 – 18:55 **Closing Remarks**

Moderators

Mr. Miljenko Dereta, Građanske inicijative

Mr. Omer Hadži Omerović, Društvo sudija Srbije

Mr. Aleksandar Popov, Centar za regionalizam

19:00 Buses Depart for Belgrade