AGENDA

EU ACCESSION OF MONTENEGRO-CONSTRAINTS AND CHALLENGES

On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Franco-German Elysee Treaty

VENUE: Hotel AVALA, Budva-Montenegro
31 May 2013

09.30 – 10.00 Opening of the Conference

Mr. Vladan Simonović, President of CEDEM
Mr. Aleksandar Pejovic, Secretary for European Integration
Mr. Jean-Dominique Giuliani, President of the Robert Schuman Foundation
Mr. Henri Bohnet, Head of Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung in Serbia and Montenegro
H.E. Pius Fischer, German Ambassador to Montenegro
H.E. Dominique Gazuy, French Ambassador to Montenegro

10.00 – 11.00 1st Panel: The Politics of EU Enlargement

H.E. Ambassador Mitja Drobnic, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro
Mr. Patrice Verchère, Member of Parliament and Chairman of the friendship group France-Montenegro in the National Assembly of France
Mr. Andreas Lämmel, Member of the German Parliament
Mrs. Alexandra Stiglmayer, European Stability Initiative, Brussels
11.00 – 11.30  Discussion

11.30 – 12.00  Coffee break

12.00 – 13.00  2nd Panel: Montenegro and negotiations within Chapter 23 - Judiciary and Fundamental Rights: main challenges

Mrs. Branka Lakocevic, Head of the Montenegro Negotiation team for Chapter 23
Mrs. Annalisa Giansanti, Representative of the Delegation of the European Union to Montenegro
Mr. Kristijan Turkalj, Head of the Croatia’s negotiation team for Chapter 23

13.00 – 13.30  Discussion

13.30 – 15.00  Lunch

15.00 – 16.00  3rd Panel: Montenegro and negotiations within Chapter 24 – Justice, Freedom and Security: main challenges

Mr. François Badie, Head of the Central Service for prevention against corruption SCPC of the Republic of France
Mr. Zoran Pazin, Montenegro State agent before European Court for Human Rights
Mr. Dejan Djurovic, Head of the NBC Interpol Montenegro

16.00 – 16.30  Discussion

16.30 – 17.30  4th Panel: Economic and Societal Challenges

Professor Gordana Djurovic, Faculty of Economy
Mr. Aleksandar Damjanovic, President of the Montenegro Parliamentary Committee on Economy, Finance and Budget
Professor Predrag Simic, Faculty of Political Science, Belgrade
Professor Milos Besic, CEDEM and Faculty of Political Sciences, Podgorica

17.30 – 18.00  Discussion

18.00  Conclusions and closure of the Conference