



Towards
Reconciliation.
Experiences,
Techniques and
Opportunities
for Europe

Dubrovnik, Croatia,
Oct. 24-25, 2010



A Conference Organized by
European Council on Tolerance
and Reconciliation,
Bertelsmann Stiftung and
Robert Bosch Stiftung.

Sunday, October 24

5:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Dubrovnik Palace
Conference Hall Mare
Section I - 10th floor

Welcome Addresses and Opening of the Conference

Aleksander Kwaśniewski

Former President of the Republic of Poland; Chairman of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation, Warsaw

Ingrid Hamm

Member of the Board of Management, Robert Bosch Stiftung, Stuttgart

Moshe Kantor

President of the European Jewish Congress; Co-Chairman of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation, Brussels

Gunter Thielen

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Bertelsmann Stiftung, Gütersloh

5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

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Section I - 10th floor

Memory, Reconciliation and the Role of Political Leadership – Dialogue with the Next Generation

Kjell Magne Bondevik

Former Prime Minister of Norway; Founder and President of the Oslo Center for Peace and Human Rights, Oslo

Aleksander Kwaśniewski

Former President of the Republic of Poland; Chairman of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation, Warsaw

George Vassiliou

Former President of the Republic of Cyprus; Member, European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation, Aglantzia

and Representatives of the Next Generation

Chair: Nik Gowing

Anchorman, BBC World Service Television News, London

7:30 p.m.

Restaurant Elafiti
7th floor

Dinner

Dinner Speech

Slobodan Uzelac

Vice Prime Minister for Social Issues and Human Rights of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb

After dinner

Room Lenga
7th floor

Night Owl Session
**Reconciliation and Justice –
Contradiction or sine qua non?**

Dejan Anastasijević

Journalist, Brussels

Marianne Birthler

Federal Commissioner for the Stasi Archives, Berlin

Nataša Kandić

Executive Director of Humanitarian Law Center, Belgrade

Žarko Puhovski

Professor, Faculty of Letters, University of Zagreb; Former President, Croatian Helsinki Committee, Zagreb

Emir Suljagić

Author and Journalist; Advisor to the Mayor of Sarajevo

Veton Surroi

Chairman of the Board, Foreign Policy Club, Prishtina

Chair: Wolfgang Schüssel

Former Federal Chancellor of Austria, Vienna

Monday, October 25

9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Conference Hall Mare
Section I - 10th floor

Introductory Debate **Tolerance and Peace – Legal Matter and Challenge for the Society as a Whole**

Giuliano Amato

Former Prime Minister of Italy, Rome

Michael Anyiam-Osigwe

*Chairman, Africa Institute for Leadership, Research & Development, Lagos,
Nigeria*

Włodzimierz Cimoszewicz

*Member of the Senate of the Republic of Poland; Former Prime Minister of the
Republic of Poland, Warsaw*

Yoram Dinstein

Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv

Zlatko Lagumdžija

*Former Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina; President, Social Democratic
Party of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo*

Chair: Misha Glenny

Journalist, London

11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30 – 1:00 p.m.

Techniques of Reconciliation I
Simultaneous Sessions

Session A

Conference Hall Mare
Section II - 10th floor

Civil Society and Reconciliation

Ljubo Bešlić

Mayor of the City of Mostar

Gidon Bromberg

Israeli Director, Friend of the Earth Middle East (FoEME), Tel Aviv

Oliver Ivanović

State Secretary, Ministry for Kosovo and Metohija, Republic of Serbia, Belgrade

Vesna Teršelić

Director, Documenta – Centre for Dealing with the Past, Zagreb

Mirsad Tokača

Head, Research and Documentation Centre (RDC), Sarajevo

Chair: Ivan Vejvoda

Executive Director, Balkan Trust for Democracy / German Marshall Fund of the United States, Belgrade

Session B

**Conference Hall Mare
Section III - 10th floor**

Media and Reconciliation

Boaz Bismuth

Former Ambassador; Senior Foreign Editor, Israel Hayom; Senior Fellow, Center for International Communication, Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv

Konstanty Gebert

Journalist, Gazeta Wyborcza, Warsaw

Sašo Ordanoski

Director of Media and Public Affairs, VEVE Group; Member of the Board, Forum - Center for Strategic Research & Documentation, Skopje

Jeta Xharra

Executive Director of Kosovo Director, Balkan Investigative Reporting Network (BIRN), Prishtina

Chair: Michael Martens

Political Correspondent for Turkey and Southeast Europe, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, Istanbul

Session C

**Conference Hall Mare
Section IV - 10th floor**

Culture, Conflict and Reconciliation

Aurel Croissant

Director/Associate Dean of Research, Institute of Political Science, Ruprecht-Karls-University, Heidelberg

Slavenka Drakulić

Author, Croatia and Sweden

Talât Sait Halman

Former Minister of Culture of the Republic of Turkey; Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Literatures; Member, European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation, Ankara

Mirsad Purivatra

Director, Sarajevo Film Festival, Sarajevo

Chair: Michael Lessac

Artistic Director "Truth in Translation", Development of Global Arts Corps, Colonnades Theatre Lab Inc., South Africa and United States

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

**Restaurant Elafiti
7th floor**

Buffet Lunch

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Techniques of Reconciliation II

Simultaneous Sessions

Session D

Conference Hall Mare
Section II - 10th floor

Education and Reconciliation

Osman Kavala

Chair, Anadolu Kultur, Istanbul

Jan Zlatan Kulenović

Executive Director, Youth Information Agency Bosnia-Herzegovina (OIA), Sarajevo

Eva Sabine Kuntz

Secretary General, Franco-German Youth Office (DFJW/OFAJ), Berlin

Falk Pingel

Associated Senior Research Fellow, Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research, Braunschweig

Gesine Schwan

President, Humboldt-Viadrina School of Governance, Berlin

David Sutcliffe

Former Headmaster, United World Colleges, London

Chair: Paul Hockenos

Global Editor, Internationale Politik, Berlin

Session E

Conference Hall Mare
Section III - 10th floor

Reconciliation without Compensation?

Session conceived by the Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”

Constantin Goschler

Professor for Modern History at Ruhr University, Bochum

Edda Kristjansdottir

Member of Faculty, Amsterdam Center of International Law, University of Amsterdam

Norbert Wühler

Director, Reparation Programmes, International Organization for Migration (IOM), Geneva

Chair: Günter Saathoff

Member of the Board of Directors, Foundation “Remembrance, Responsibility and Future”, Berlin

Session F

Conference Hall Mare
Section IV - 10th floor

Religion and Reconciliation

Jakob Finci

President, Jewish Community of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo; Ambassador of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Switzerland, Bern

Mirnes Kovač

Journalist and Editor, Preporod Islamic Magazine, Sarajevo

Momchil Metodiev

Editor in Chief, Christianity and Culture Journal, Sofia

Archbishop Henryk Muszyński

Archbishop Emeritus of Gniezno, Primate Emeritus of Poland, Gniezno

Chair: **Rita Süssmuth**

Former President of the German Bundestag; Member, European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation, Berlin

3:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Coffee Break

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Conference Hall Mare
Section I - 10th floor

The Future of Reconciliation

Ivo Josipović

President of the Republic of Croatia, Zagreb

Bakir Izetbegović

Designated Member of the Presidency of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo

Filip Vujanović

President of the Republic of Montenegro, Podgorica

Aleksander Kwaśniewski

Former President of the Republic of Poland; Chairman of the European Council on Tolerance and Reconciliation, Warsaw

Chair: **Ivan Krastev**

Director, Centre for Liberal Strategies, Sofia

7:00 p.m.

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Dinner

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