



A DIALOGUE FOR UNITY AND PEACE 2026

JUNE 23-24, 2026
SKOPJE



SHORT PROGRAM

JUNE 23, 2026 - TUESDAY

Venue: Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton, Skopje

REGISTRATION

09:00-09:30

OPENING CEREMONY

- **GJORGE IVANOV**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (2009-2019)
- **LJUPCHO DIMOVSKI**, VICE PRIME MINISTER FOR POLITICAL SYSTEM
- **JIANG XIAOYAN**, AMBASSADOR OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA
- **LIU HONGCAI**, VICE PRESIDENT OF CAFIU; FORMER VICE MINISTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CPC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

09:30-10:00

PANEL 1:

CHALLENGES OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE, THE SECURITY, AND THE RULE OF LAW

- **GJORGE IVANOV**, PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA (2009-2019)
- **MEVLÜT ÇAVUŞOĞLU**, HEAD OF THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO THE NATO PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY AND FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER OF TÜRKIYE (2014-2023)
- **VUK JEREMIĆ**, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY (2012-2013)
- **MIRO KOVAČ**, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AND EUROPEAN AFFAIRS IN CROATIA (2016)
- **ERIC LI**, CHAIRMAN OF CHENGWEI CAPITAL, FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN OF GUANCHA.CN; DIRECTOR OF ADVISORY BOARD OF BEIJING CLUB FOR INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE
- **MODERATOR: IVICA BOCEVSKI**, DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER FOR EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (2008-2011)

10:00-11:30

TEA / COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:00

PANEL 2:

CHINA'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, REGIONAL CONNECTIVITY, AND COOPERATION BETWEEN CHINA AND CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

- **VLADIMIR PETKOVSKI**, THE FIRST AMBASSADOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA TO THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
- **SONG LILEI**, PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR OF CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES, SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, TONGJI UNIVERSITY
- **LJUBOMIR KEKENOVSKI**, PROFESSOR AT FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY "ST CIRIL AND METHODIUS" IN SKOPJE
- **WANG HONGYI**, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SCHOOL OF EUROPEAN LANGUAGES AND CULTURES, BEIJING FOREIGN STUDIES UNIVERSITY
- **MODERATOR: MS. HUA HAN**, CO-FOUNDER AND SECRETARY GENERAL OF BEIJING CLUB FOR INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

12:00-13:15



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PANEL 3:

THE FUTURE OF CIVILIZATIONAL VISION AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE

- **ZHANG GUOJIN**, RESEARCHER, INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION COLLEGE, LANZHOU JIAOTONG UNIVERSITY
- **LIANG ZHANJUN**, PROFESSOR, DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTE OF GLOBAL AND AREA STUDIES, CAPITAL NORMAL UNIVERSITIES
- **RABI SEDRAK**, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC & SECURITY STUDIES
- **DALIBOR JOVANOVSKI**, PROFESSOR OF MODERN BALKAN HISTORY, FACULTY OF PHILOSOPHY, UKIM, SKOPJE, MACEDONIA
- **MODERATOR - IVAN IVANOV**, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OF ICAC

13:15-14:30

LUNCH

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14:30-16:00



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09:30-10:00

PANEL 4:

DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION: AI, CREATIVITY AND HUMAN POTENTIAL

- **DUAN DEMIN**, DEPUTY DEAN, INSTITUTE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES AT PEKING UNIVERSITY; DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR EUROPEAN STUDIES AT PEKING UNIVERSITY.
- **IGOR MADJOV**, PRESIDENT, STARTUP MACEDONIA; CO-FOUNDER, FINQUP & NEST GROUP
- **MONIKA RIZOVSKA**, CHAPTER DIRECTOR, WOMEN IN TECH MACEDONIA; GLOBAL COMMUNITY DIRECTOR, WOMAN IN TECH
- **MODERATOR: HRISTIYAN GJORESKI**, ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES, SKOPJE

10:00-11:30

PANEL 5:

YOUTH IN A CHANGING AND TURBULENT WORLD

- **ILIJA TONEVSKI**, DELFINO MOBILITY GROUP CEO, SKOPJE; DIRECTOR, ICAC
- **NIKOLA NIKOLOVSKI - BOEMOT**
- **IZABELA LEVENSKA MILJANIĆ**, INITIATOR OF THE PLATFORM MUSEUM OF PUBLIC ART
- **VIKTOR JAKIMOVSKI**, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PANTHEON PLATFORM
- **OGNEN OGNENOSKI**, FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR, BIZNISMREZA
- **MODERATOR - TBC**

11:30-13:00

CLOSING CEREMONY

CONCLUSIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

- **IVAN IVANOV**, EXECUTIVE BOARD CHAIRMAN, ICAC

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FAREWELL LUNCH

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