



# International Scientific Forum “Danube – River of Cooperation”

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## XIX INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE WATER AND CULTURE

- DANUBE IN THE INTERNATIONAL DECADE „WATER FOR LIFE“ AND IN THE YEAR OF  
INTERCULTURAL DIALOGUE -

Belgrade – Municipality of Požarevac, October 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### DRAFT PROGRAM

October 24th, Friday: Beograd – 25, Makedonska Street



*Institute of International Politics and Economics*

10.00 – 10.50

Official opening:

Greeting words by Dr. **Duško Dimitrijević**, acting director of the IPE.  
Minister Dr. **Saša Dragin**, H.E. Ambassador **Milovan Božinović**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Former President of the Danube Commission open the Conference  
*International Scientific Forum „Danube – River of Cooperation“ as the Promoter of Projects for Sustainable Use of Natural and Social Resources for Sustainable Development in the Danube Region* (**Edita-Stojić-Karanović**, Ph.D., President of the ISF „DRC“)

11.00 – 12.30

First Working Session: Possibilities and Obstacles for the sustainable use of the Danube as a complex natural resource

Presidency of the Session: **Vladimir Holčik** (Ministry of Environment of Slovak Republic) & **Dragan Stojović**, MA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia)

Introductory by: Professors **Dragana** and **Milutin Dražić**, (Faculty of Forestry)

Presentations:

*Activities on Establishing the Plan for Management of the Danube Catchments Area* (**Miodrag Milovanović**, MSc. Eng., deputy director of the Water-management Institute „Jaroslav Černi“ and representative of Serbia in the ISPDR);

*The Importance of Renewable Resources of Energy* (**Miloš Radaković**, BSc. Eng.);

*Activities of the Danube Commission* (**Ivana Tomić**, Danube Commission);

*Navigation conditions between Vienna and Budapest* (Ing. **Vladimir Holčik**, Representant of the Ministry of Environment of Slovak Republic).

12.40 – 14.00

Second Working Session: Intercultural Dialogue in the Middle Danube Region

Presidency of the Session: Dr. **Dragomir Radenković** (Consul of the Republic of Serbia in Temisoara) and **Laurent Hassid** (University of Bordeaux III)

*Introductory words: Daniela Stojković* (Editor of “Saint Danube”) and **Sonja Prodanović** (MSci. Institute for Architecture, Belgrade);

Presentations:

*Roma in the Middle Danube Region* (**Dragoljub Acković**, Vice President of the World Roma Parliament and member of the Commission of the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts for Roma Culture);

*Danube in the Roma Poetry* (**Vesna Ackovic**, researcher and author of books on the theme, Ministry of Education);

*Mutual Influence of Oriental and Western Dance Art* (**Enisa Imamović**, researcher, teacher and performer of oriental dance);

*Slovenia towards the other ex Yugoslav Republics after the European Presidency* (Dr. **Laurent Hassid**, University of Bordeaux III)

14.00 – 15.00	Luncheon
15.00 – 17.00	Discussion about the presented lectures and projects
17.00 – 19.00	Belgrade sightseeing along the Danube and the river Sava

October 25th, Saturday: Požarevac, City Hall, 2 Drinska Street

8.30	Departure from Belgrade. The bus starts from 25 Makedonska Street
8.30 – 9.30	Sightseeing along the Danube on the way to Požarevac



Third Working Session hosted by the **Municipality and City of Požarevac;**  
*Neighbourhood Programs of the EU in Serbia*

10.00 – 10.30	Greeting speech by <b>Saša Valjarević</b> , BSc.Ec. Mayor of Požarevac
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Presidency of the Session: Dr. **Dragomir Radenković** (Consul of the Republic of Serbia in Temisoara) and **Milica Mitković**, (President of the Regional Chamber of Commerce)

Introductory:

*Neighbourhood Programs of the EU in Serbia* (**Elisabeta Stanimirović**, Ministry of Finance);

*Protection and preservation of the Archaeological Site of Lepenski Vir, as a Part of the Cultural and Natural Heritage of the Danube Region* (**Siniša Temerinski**, arch., Institute for the Protection of Cultural Monuments of Serbia)

*Mythology as a Resource for Cross-border Cooperation in Tourism* (Academic Prof. Dr. **Antonije Škopljev**);

*Renewable Resources of Energy* (**Miloš Radaković**, BSc. Eng.);

Presentation of projects and project ideas based on sustainable use of natural and cultural-historical resources in the Municipality of Požarevac

Presentation of other projects and project ideas from Serbia and Romania

14.00 – 15.00	Lunch given by the Mayor of the Municipality Požarevac
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15.00 – 16.00	Proposals for the Final Document of the Conference.
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16.00 – 18.00	Summing up the results of the Conference and adoption of the Final Document.
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