

DEMOCRATIC RECONSTRUCTION IN THE BALKANS

**Budva, Montenegro, FR Yugoslavia,
January, 30 – February, 4, 2000**

**Sunday
January, 30**

Arrival of participants

**Monday
January, 31**

11:00-13:00 OPENING AND WELCOME SESSION

Welcome Addresses by **Prof. Margaret Blunden** and **Prof. Vukasin Pavlovic**

Welcome address by Mr. **Predrag Popovic** , Deputy Speaker of the Parliament of Montenegro

16:00-19:00 EUROPE AND THE BALKANS

Presentations and Debates:

Miroslav Pecujlic, Radmila Nakarada, *Critical Analysis – Assumptions of Democratic Reconstruction*

Margaret Blunden, *The State and the Market – Liberal Economies and the Democratic Reconstruction*

Ivan Vejvoda, *Democratisation in CEE – Towards a European Democratic Space*

Vukasin Pavlovic , *Conditions and Obstacles for Democratic Reconstruction in the Balkans*

**Tuesday,
February, 1**

10:00-13:00 MEDIA AND DEMOCRACY

Presentations and Debates:

Colin Sparks , *Media and Democratic Society – A Survey of Post- Communist Experience*

Slavko Splichal, *Reproducing Political Capitalism in the Media of East-Central Europe*

Ildika Kovats, *Some Problems of the Democracy – Nation – Media Triangle in Hungary*

16:00-19:00 Ruxandra Trandafoiu, *Media and Nationalism – the Romanian Case*

Milka Tadic, *The Role and Position of Media in Montenegro*
Jasmina Glisic, *The Independent Media in Serbia*
Slobodan Markovich, *Attitudes of British Press to Serbia – A Comparative Analysis: July 1914 – March 1999*

**Wednesday,
February, 2**

10:00-13:00 NATION, ETHNICITY AND DEMOCRACY

Presentations and Debates:

Svetozar Stojanovic, *Nation, Nationalism and Citizenism* **Ilija Vujacic**, *Ethnicity, State and Post-Communist Transition in the Balkans*
Gjorge Ivanov, “Millet System”, *Back to the Future*
Dusan T. Batakovic, *Kosovo: Ethnic Concept vs. Human Rights*

16:00-19:00 SOCIETY, ECONOMY AND DEMOCRACY

Presentations and Debates:

Ljubomir Madzar, *Political Democracy and Market Economy – Links and Interdependencies*
Veselin Vukotic, *Economic Recovery, Privatisation and Democracy in Montenegro*
Richard Whitman, *Promoting Stability and Assisting Good Neighbourliness? Assessing the European Union’s Policy Towards South Eastern Europe*

**Thursday,
February, 3**

10:00-13:00 THE STATE, INSTITUTION BUILDING AND THE LAW

Presentations and Debates:

Merris Amos, *The Rule of Law in a Modern Democracy – Theory and Practice*
Vucina Vasovic, *State, Ethnicity and Democracy*
Mijat Damjanovic, *Institutional Reforms and Societal Development*
Jovan Teokarevic, *Presidents and Democratisation in Post- Communist Balkan States*

16:00-19:00 POLITICAL LIFE AND POLITICAL PARTIES

Presentations and Debates:

Vladimir Goati, *Peculiarities of Political Scene in Serbia*
Dragoljub Micunovic, *The Challenges and Prospects for Political and Democratic Changes in Serbia*
Slobodan Samardzic, *Reconciliation through Constitutional Consent – the Proposal for Serbia*

Djuro Kovacevic, *Internal and External Assumptions of Democratic Reconstruction in the Balkans*

**Friday,
February, 4**

10:00-13:00 CIVIL SOCIETY

Presentations and Debates:

Joseph Julian, *Democracy and Democratisation in South-Eastern Europe*

Zagorka Golubovic, *The Role on NGOs in Civil Society – with a Reference to FRY*

Mirjana Vasovic, *The Challenges in Social Identities and Democratic Changes*

Natasa Vuckovic, *YU-NGO Forum and the Process of NGO- Networking*

• **DEMOCRATIC RECONSTRUCTION IN MONTENEGRO**

Round Table

17.30-19.00 GENERAL AND CONCLUDING DEBATE

• Farewell cocktail will be hosted by **Mr Rade Gregovic** , the Mayor of Budva

Saturday and Sunday,
February, 5-6

DEPARTURE