

## BILATERAL WORKSHOP

# HOW SMALL ECONOMIES LIKE BULGARIA AND HUNGARY COULD INFLUENCE ON EU DEVELOPMENT AND POLICIES?

18-19 October 2010, Sofia  
Economic Research Institute, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences (ERI-BAS)  
3, Aksakov Street, Sofia

## PROGRAM

### Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>

09:30-12:00

#### **PANEL 1: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE**

Chairperson: *Assoc. Prof. Mitko DIMITROV, PhD, Director of ERI-BAS*

*Prof. András INOTAI*, Director General, Institute for World Economics, Budapest  
*The Future of European Economic Governance*

*Assoc. Prof. Tatiana HOUBENOVA-DELISSIVKOVA, PhD* (ERI-BAS)  
*The National Fiscal Policies of the New Member States and the EU Governance Reform: Anti-Crisis Policies and Bottlenecks to Economic Growth*

*Kalin MARINOV*

*Managing the Fiscal Deficit – Brief CEE Overview. Future Scenarios in the Case of Bulgaria*

*Senior Res. Fellow Tamás NOVÁK, PhD*

*Impacts of the Global and Greek Crises. The Future of the Monetary Union*

*Discussion*

12:00-13:00

*Lunch*

13:00-14:30

#### **PANEL 2: THE EU'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

Chairperson: *Senior Res. Fellow Tamás NOVÁK, PhD*

*Judit SZILÁGYI*

*European Neighbourhood Policy*

*Assoc. Prof. Stoyan TOTEV, PhD* (ERI-BAS)

*EU Periphery, Economic Opportunities and Problems – The Case of Balkan Countries*

*Senior Res. Fellow András SZÉKELY-DOBY, PhD*

*The EU's External Relations. The Case of BRIC Countries with Special Emphasis on China*

14:30-15:00

*Coffee break*

- 15:00-16:00      Chairperson: *Prof. Rossitsa RANGELOVA, D.Sc. (ERI-BAS)*
- Attila HUGYECZ*  
*New Trends in World Energy Markets*
- Virginia ZHELYAZKOVA (ERI-BAS)*  
*The New Energy Project in Bulgaria: Opportunities Beyond Frontiers*
- 16:00-17:00      *Discussion*

**Tuesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:30-11:00      **PANEL 3: PROBLEMS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION**  
Chairperson: *Prof. András INOTAI*
- Gábor TÚRY, PhD*  
*Interest Representation in the EU. Experiences of New Member States*
- Assoc. Prof. Ivanka PETKOVA, PhD*, Chairperson and CEO, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia  
TBA
- Assoc. Prof. Plamen CHIPEV, PhD (ERI-BAS)*  
*Getting Out of the Crisis: Could Bulgarian Plan Make a Difference?*
- Assoc. Prof. Iskra CHRISTOVA-BALKANSKA, PhD (ERI-BAS)*  
*FDI and Remittance Flows in Bulgaria: Socio-Economic Impact*
- 11:00-12:00      *Final discussion*
- 12:00-12:30      *Lunch*
- 12:30              Departure of participants