

**Croatia Summit 2012**

**STATE BUILDING AND THE EU EXPERIENCE**

**Dubrovnik, July 6 - 7, 2012**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME (05/07/2012)**

**Friday, 6 July 2012**

**Until 16:00** Arrivals of Heads of State and/or Government/Heads of Delegation/Deputy Prime Ministers/Ministers for Foreign Affairs to Dubrovnik

**17:00** **OPENING SESSION**

Opening remarks

*Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister*

*Ivo Josipović, President*

*Anders Fogh Rasmussen, Secretary General of NATO*

*Sali Berisha, Prime Minister*

*Donald Tusk, Prime Minister*

*Hashim Thaçi, Prime Minister*

*Bojko Borisov, Prime Minister*

*Igor Lukšić, Prime Minister*

*Vjekoslav Bevanda, Chairman of the Council of Ministers*

**Until 19:00** **End of Opening Session**

Family Photo

*(19:10–19:50) Possibility for bilateral meetings*

20:00 Reception and Dinner

## Saturday, 7 July 2011

**08:45 – 09:00 Opening remarks**

*Philip Gordon, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs*

**9:00 – 10:30 Panel Session (I)**

### *EU perspective as a Driving Force for Social and Political change*

The perspective of the EU membership to which all the countries of the region are aspiring for has proved to be the main motivator and generator for social and political reforms. Successful EU enlargement policy has given and continues to give the confidence and strong incentive to regional cooperation and transformation of the countries of the region into modern democratic societies fully embracing European standards and values. Joining the EU next year as its 28th Member State, Croatia can best testify to the transformation force brought along by the prospect of becoming a member of the EU.

*Moderator: Ivan Krastev, Chairman of the Centre for Liberal Strategies*

Introductory remarks\*

***Branko Grčić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds***

***Zlatko Lagumdžija, Vice Chairman of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Foreign Affairs***

***Miroslav Lajčák, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs***

***Edgars Rinkēvičs, Minister of Foreign Affairs***

*Nikola Poposki, Minister of Foreign Affairs*

*Kostyantyn Gryshchenko, Minister of Foreign Affairs*

*Lucinda Creighton, Minister of European Affairs*

*Marta Dassù, Under-Secretary of State*

*Stefano Sannino, Director-General for Enlargement, European Commission*

***Break***

**10:45 – 12:15 Panel Session (II)**

***State Building in Post conflict Societies - Political and Security Challenges***

Among the challenges posed by the world of today, the spill-over effect of various crises is certainly one of the major ones, thus calling for a higher level of coordinated international engagement. In order to avoid the multiplication of security threats, attention must be paid to state building in post-conflict societies as a tool for preventing political and security crises from arising, which entails establishing a necessary framework for democratic developments.

*Moderator: Gerald Knaus, Chairman of the European Stability Initiative*

Introductory remarks\*

***Vesna Pusić, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs***

***Ranko Krivokapić, President of the Parliament***

***Karl Erjavec, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs***

***János Martonyi, Minister of Foreign Affairs***

***Enver Hoxhaj, Minister of Foreign Affairs***

***Tornike Gordadze, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs***

***Pierre Vimont, Secretary-General of the European External Action Service***

*Valentin Inzko, High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina*

*Peter Sørensen, European Union Special Representative and Head of the EU Delegation to Bosnia & Herzegovina*

Break

12:30 – 14:00 Panel Session (III)

*Partnership and Institution Building in the Southern Mediterranean*

Following the vast upheavals in the Southern Mediterranean, we have now entered the next phase, namely that of undertaking all the necessary steps in order to ensure democracy and political freedoms in the countries which have recently undergone or are still undergoing deep transformation. The Croatia Summit presents another platform to discuss opinions and visions on the future engagement of the international community in building partnerships and institutions in Europe's southern neighbourhood.

*Moderator: Jaques Rupnik, Director of Research at Centre for International Studies and Research*

Introductory remarks\*

*Radimir Čačić, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy*

*Michael Spindelegger, Vice Chancellor and Minister of European and International Affairs*

*Beşir Atalay, Deputy Prime Minister*

*Ashour Ben Khaial, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation*

*Saad-Eddine Al-Othmani, Minister of Foreign Affairs*

*Carl Bildt, Minister of Foreign Affairs*

*Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy*

*George Iacovou, Presidential Commissioner*

*Fathallah Sijilmassi, Secretary General of the Union for the Mediterranean*

*Amr Helmy, Assistant Minister for European Affairs*

*Ahcene Boukhelfa, Ambassador, in charge of studies and synthesis at the Cabinet of the Minister of Foreign Affairs*

**14:00**      **Concluding Session and press conference**

***Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister***

**14:30 – 15:30**    **Lunch**