

Bank of Albania-Oxford University (SEESOX) High-level Seminar

Current Economic Challenges and Regional Co-operation in South East Europe

Tirana, June 21st, 2011

PROGRAMME

8:30 – 9:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 -9:45 **Welcome addresses by**
Ardian Fullani, Governor, Bank of Albania
Othon Anastasakis, Director of SEESOX, Oxford.
Ridvan Bode, Minister of Finance

9:45 – 11:15 FIRST SESSION: Diagnosing the economic challenges

Chair: **Max Watson**, Fellow, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

Economic lessons of the crisis for the region – **Marko Škreb**, Chief Economist, Office for Economic Analysis and Strategic Planning, Privredna Banka Zagreb

Financial integration in Emerging Europe – Betting on the wrong horse? - **Adalbert Winkler**, Professor for International and Development Finance, Academic Head of Centre for Development Finance, Frankfurt School of Finance & Management

Building on the experience so far in regional co-operation – **Dimitar Bechev**, Senior Policy Fellow and Head of European Council on Foreign Relations' Office in Sofia, and Research Associate at SEESOX

11:45 – 13:00 SECOND SESSION: Current challenges and the potential scope and goals of regional cooperation

Chair: **Othon Anastasakis**, Director of SEESOX, Oxford

Speakers:* **Ardian Fullani**, Governor, Bank of Albania
Eleni Dendrinou-Louri, Deputy Governor, Bank of Greece
Rumen Simeonov, Deputy Governor, Bulgarian National Bank

14:30 – 16:00 THIRD SESSION: Policy priorities for the future

Chair: **Dimitar Bechev**, Head of ECFR' Office in Sofia, and Research Associate at SEESOX

Speakers: **Max Watson**, Fellow, St Antony's College, University of Oxford
Gani Gërguri, Governor, Central Bank of Kosovo
Amir Hadziomeragić, Head of the Department for Economic Research, Statistics and Publication, Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina
Goran Petrevski, Member of the Council of the National Bank of the Republic of Macedonia

16:15 – 17:00 CLOSING PANEL: The way forward in regional cooperation

Chair: **Ardian Fullani**, Governor, Bank of Albania

Speakers*: **Dimitar Bechev**, Head of ECFR' Office in Sofia, and Research Associate at SEESOX
Gerwin Bell, Deputy Division Chief, European Department, and IMF Mission Chief for Albania & Montenegro
Marko Škreb, Chief Economist, Privredna Banka Zagreb
Max Watson, Fellow, St Antony's College, University of Oxford
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* In alphabetical order.