



16th CEI Dubrovnik Diplomatic Forum
‘Innovations and Changing Roles of Diplomacy and Diplomatic Training’
Dubrovnik, Croatia, 23-25 May 2013
Programme

Day 1: Thursday, 23 May 2013

08:45 – 09:15 **Registration**
Centre for Advanced Academic Studies (CAAS), Don Frana Bulića 4

09:15 – 10:00 **Opening session of the 2013 CEI Dubrovnik Diplomatic Forum**

Welcome Addresses:

- Ms Vlasta Brunsko, Head of the CAAS Office, Dubrovnik, Croatia
- Professor Nabil Ayad, Director of the London Academy of Diplomacy, UEA, London, UK
- HE Ms Marija Vučković, Deputy Prefect of the Dubrovnik-Neretva County, Croatia
- HE Dr Mladen Andrić, Head of the Diplomatic Academy, MFEA, Zagreb, Croatia

10:00 – 10:45 *Family Photo & Coffee Break*

10:45 – 12:45 **1st PLENNARY SESSION: Innovations and New Trends in Diplomacy**

Moderators: Professor Nabil Ayad, Professor Goran Vlašić, HE Dr Ranko Vujačić

10:45 – 11:25 *Emerging Patterns in Diplomacy* - Professor Nabil Ayad, Director of the London Academy of Diplomacy (LAD), University of East Anglia (UEA), London

11:25 – 11:50 *Innovations and Contemporary Diplomacy* – HE Dr Damir Kušen, Head of Division for Central, Eastern and Southern Europe MFEA, Zagreb

11:50 – 12:25 *Global Trends, Innovations and Diplomacy* – Professor Goran Vlašić, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb

12:30 – 12:45 *A Post-Crisis Diplomacy: Czech Experience* - Ms Pavla Havlikova, Deputy Director of the Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Prague

12:45 – 12:55 *Current Trends in Diplomatic Training in Ukraine* - HE Mykola Kulynych, Rector of the Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Kyiv

12:55 – 13:30 *Comments and discussion*

13:30 – 14:45 *Lunch – at the Sesame Restaurant*

15:00 – 17:00 **DIPLOMATIC WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR DIPLOMATS on ‘*Innovations and New Roles for Diplomats*’**

Moderators: Professor Nabil Ayad, Professor Daryl Copeland, Professor Goran Vlašić

- *Introduction by moderators and discussion with junior diplomats.*

17:30 – 19:30 *Sightseeing of Dubrovnik – Guided Tour*

20:00 - *Dinner – at the Sesame Restaurant*

Day 2: Friday, 24 May 2013

09:00 – 12:30 **2nd PLENNARY PLENARY SESSION: Innovations and Diplomatic Training**

Moderators: Dr Jasna Jelisić, HE Mykola Kulnych, HE Božin Nikolić

Keynote Addresses: How to Establish Functional Links between Academic and Diplomatic World in the New Age and Context – Dr Jasna Jelisić, Department of Politics and International Relations, Sarajevo School of Science and Technology

09:50 – 10:05 *Standardizing Diplomatic Training Curricula* - HE Božin Nikolić, Director of the Diplomatic Academy, MFA, Belgrade

10:05 – 10:25 *Education Standards at the Faculty of International Relations: Training for Future Diplomats* - Dr Olga Malashenkova, Deputy Dean of the Faculty of International Relations, Belarusian State University, Minsk

10:25 – 10:40 *Capacity Building of Development Practitioners from Emerging Donors: Teaching Programme Outline* – Ms Natali Lulić-Grozdanoski, Head of Division for International Development Cooperation and Humanitarian Aid, MFEA, Zagreb

10:40 – 10:55 *Comments and discussion*

10:55 – 11:25 *Coffee Break*

Special Addresses: Impact of Innovation in Diplomatic Training – the Case of Malaysia – HE Ms Aminahtun Hj A Karim, Deputy Director General of the Institute of Diplomacy and Foreign Relations (IDFR), MFA, Kuala Lumpur

12:00 – 12:15 *Impact of Globalisation on Diplomacy* – Professor Daryl Copeland, London Academy of Diplomacy (LAD), University of East Anglia (UEA), London

12:15 – 12:30 *Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy* – Mr Fariz Ismailzade, Executive Vice Rector, Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy (ADA), MFA, Baku

12:30 – 12:45 *Preparing New MA Programme at the Haifa University* - Professor Abraham en-Zvi, School of Political Science, University of Haifa

12:45 – 13:30 ***E-Tools for Diplomats*** – Minister Plenipotentiary Mr Stefano Baldi, Director of the Diplomatic Institute, Rome, *including comments and discussion - Videolink*

13:30 – 14:45 *Lunch – at the Sesame Restaurant*

15:00 – 17:00 **DIPLOMATIC WORKSHOP FOR JUNIOR DIPLOMATS on ‘Innovations and New Roles of Diplomats’**

Moderators: Professor Nabil Ayad, Professor Daryl Copeland
- Introduction by moderators and discussion with junior diplomats

19:30-20:30 *Dinner - at the Sesame Restaurant*

Day 3: Saturday, 25 May, 2013

09:00 – 11:15 **3rd PLENARY SESSION: Innovations and Diplomacy: Lessons Learned**

Moderators: Dr Daryl Copeland, HE Dr Damir Kušen, HE Dr Hans Winkler

9:00 – 9:45 **Keynote Address:** *Vienna Convention Revisited After 50 Years* – HE Dr Hans Winkler,
Director of the Diplomatic Academy in Vienna

09:45 – 10:00 *New Forms and Fields of Diplomacy and Diplomatic Training* – HE Dr Ranko
Vujačić, Director of the Diplomatic Academy, MFAEI, Podgorica

10:00 – 10:15 Ms Natalia Gozdowska, Head of the Training Courses Unit, Polish Institute of
Diplomacy, MFA, Warsaw

10:15 – 10:30 *Comments and discussion*

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30 **Closing Session of the 2013 Dubrovnik Diplomatic Forum**

Moderators: HE Dr Mladen Andrić, Professor Nabil Ayad, Ms Vlasta Brunsko,
HE Ms Margit Waestfelt

11:00 – 11:30 **Closing Address:** *HE Ms Margit Waestfelt, CEI Alternate Secretary General*

Brief summaries on the contents and findings of the Forum sessions presented by junior diplomats, with final remarks of the organisers and additional comments of other participants, as well as with the ceremony of presenting the Certificate of Attendance to the junior diplomats who have participated at the 16th DDF.

12:30 – 14:30 *Lunch – at the Sesame Restaurant*
(Free time)

Departure of the participants