

**South Eastern Europe Ministerial Conference on
Information Society Development**

and

3rd Information Society Conference:

e-Government and Public Administration Reform

Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, October 28-30, 2007

Organizers: BiH Ministry of Communications and Transport, United Nations Development Programme, The Stability Pact for SEE, European Commission Delegation to BiH

Draft Programme

Day One, 28 October

Official Welcome

Arrival of the Ministers' delegations

Time	Welcome address by H.E. Mr. Božo Ljubić, Minister of Communications and Transport
20:30	VIP Cocktail at Panorama Restaurant, UNITIC center¹

¹ Street Fra Anđela Zvizdovića 1, in vicinity of Holiday Inn

Day Two, 29 October

Registration: 08:30 – 09:00

Venue: Parliamentary Assembly, Trg BiH 1

08:30 – 09:00	REGISTRATION
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Conference Opening: 09:00 – 10:00

Venue: Parliamentary Assembly, Trg BiH 1

Chairperson: H.E. Mr. Božo Ljubić, BiH Minister of Communications and Transport

7 minute presentations by:

#	Speaker
1	H.E. Mr. Božo Ljubić, Minister of Communications and Transport, Bosnia and Herzegovina
2	Dr. Erhard Busek, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for SEE
3	Mr. Hido Bišćević, Regional Cooperation Council Secretary General- TBC ²
4	Mr. Jean-François Soupizet, Head of Unit International Affairs, Directorate-General Information Society and Media, European Commission Headquarters, Brussels
5	Ms. Christine McNab, UNDP Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator in BiH
6	H.E. Mr. Božidar Kalmeta, Ministry of Sea, Tourism, Transport and Development of the Republic of Croatia
7	H.E. Dr. Gregor Virant, Minister of Public Administration of Slovenia- TBC
8	Italian Government Representative or RBEC Representative, eLead Project for the Western Balkans, Speaker TBC

First Plenary Session: eSEE Agenda Plus: 10:00 – 11:00

Venue: Parliamentary Assembly, Trg BiH 1

Chairperson: Mr. Božidar Škravan, Adviser to the Minister of Communications and Transport in BiH

7 minute presentations by:

² TBC: To Be Confirmed

#	Speaker	Title of Presentation
1	Dr. Marijana Vidas – Bujanja, Chair of the eSEE Initiative	Introducing key elements of <i>eSEE Agenda Plus</i>
2	H. E. Mr. Sokol Oildashi Minister of Public Works, Transport, and Telecommunication	Albania: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda
3	H.E. Mr. Božo Ljubić, Minister of Communications and Transport	Bosnia and Herzegovina: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda
4	H.E. Mr. Miroslav Kovačić, State Secretary, Central State Administrative Office for e- Croatia	Republic of Croatia: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda
5	H.E. Mr. Mile Janakieski Minister of Transport and Communications	FYROM: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda

10:35- 10:50	COFFEE BREAK
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6	H.E. Mr. Vladimir Molojen, Minister for Information Development	Republic of Moldova: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda
7	H.E. Mr. Vujica Lazović Deputy Prime Minister, Government of Montenegro	Republic of Montenegro: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda
8	H.E. Mr. Iuliu Winkler Minister of Communications and Information Technology	Romania: Information Society Development in Romania
9	H.E. Ms. Aleksandra Smiljanić Minister of Telecommunications and Information Society	Republic of Serbia: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda
10	Mr. Joachim Ruecker The Special Representative of the Secretary General, acting for the PISG, UNMIK/Pillar IV Economic Reconstruction (EU)	UNMIK-Kosovo: Presentation of the highlights and key issues in Information Society development since adoption of eSEE Agenda

11:30- 12:00	Signing Ceremony: eSEE Agenda
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Press Conference

Second Plenary Session – Using business partnerships for implementation of eSEE Agenda Plus and bSEE Action Plan: 12:20-13:10

Venue: Parliamentary Assembly, Trg BiH 1

Chairperson: Mr. Michael C. Mozur, Deputy Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for SEE

7 minute presentations by:

#	Speaker	Title of Presentation
1	Mr. Goran Radman, BAC ICT- Co- Chair	Topic title TBC
2	Mr. Vassili Takas, BAC ICT Co-Chair	Topic title TBC

3	Mr. Toni Petreski, MASIT	Regional experiences in bridging public and private partnerships
4	Prof. Dr. Zlatko Lagumdžija, Director of MIT Center	Competitiveness of the ICT Sector
5	Mr. Brano Vujičić, BAIT	BiH experience of using IT private sector partnerships
6	TBC	Senior Executive from Int'l Firm Engaged in the Region (for example, Nortel CEO Mike Zafirovski)

13:10 – 14:30	LUNCH Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel
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Third Plenary Session – Learning from Global and EU experience: 14:30 – 16:15

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel

Chairperson: Mr. Moises Venancio, Team Leader and Senior Programme Advisor for the Western Balkans, UNDP Headquarters, New York

15 minute presentations by:

#	Speaker	Title of Presentation
1	Mr. Tarik Zaimović, ICT4D Portfolio Manager, UNDP	The Role of UNDP in eSEE Initiative from 2007-2012
2	Ms. Cindy Van Den Boogert, The European Commission	i2010 - a European Information Society for growth and employment
3	Dr. Marijana Vidas Bubanja, Chair of the eSEE Initiative	eSEE-bSEE: Regional Ownership and the evolution of the Stability Pact to the RCC
4	Mr. Dejan Jovanović, bSEE Taskforce Coordinator	From bSEE Action Plan to implementation
5	Head of eGovernance Center – Ljubljana TBC	eGovernance Center World Bank eGovernance Programs
6	Dr. Mario Apostolov, Director of Trade Division, UNECE	Using International Standards, Norms and Tools for Electronic Business: A Way to Involve Small Countries and Companies in International Business
7	Ubifrance, Speaker TBC	Video-conferencing: Issy-les-Moulineaux solution

20:00 – 21:30	Official Dinner
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Day Three, 30 October

Fourth Plenary Session: eGovernment and Public Administration Reform: 09:00 – 10:30

Venue: Holiday Inn Hotel

Chairperson: Ms. Amna Muharemović, PAR Portfolio Manager, UNDP

10 minute presentations by:

#	Speaker	Title of Presentation
1	Ms. Nevenka Savić, BiH PAR Coordinator	BiH PAR Process, BiH PAR Strategy and Information Technologies
2	Mr. Zlatan Šabić, eGovernment Project Manager, UNDP	eGovernment and PAR process: Enabling environment to each other.
3	Mr. Jakob Finci, Director of Civil Service Agency of BiH	The Role of Civil Service Agency in PAR process
4	Ms. Nera Nazečić, Head of Regional Stability Pact eSEE Initiative Secretariat	eSEE Agenda Plus as a tool to quantum leap in Information Society development in South Eastern Europe
5	Mr. Yuri Misnikov, ICT 4D Advisor, UNDP	Mechanism of support to PAR process in SEE Region through the eLeadership Programme
6	Speaker TBC	French experience: Lessons learnt in eGovernment and eDemocracy

10:30- 11:00	COFFEE BREAK
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Concurrent Sessions: 11:00 – 12:30

Session 1a: Establishing/Developing eGovernment Implementation Units

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time	Speaker
11:00-11:20	An Expert Opinion
11:20-11:40	Government View
11:40-12:00	A Solution
12:00-12:15	Best practice from the region (optional)
12:15-12:30	Discussion and formulation of conclusions

Session 1b: Local eGovernance

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time		Speaker
11:00-11:20	An Expert Opinion	
11:20-11:40	Government View	
11:40-12:00	A Solution	
12:00-12:15	Best practice from the region (optional)	
12:15-12:30	Discussion and formulation of conclusions	

Session 1c: ICT Industry

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time		Speaker
11:00-11:20	An Expert Opinion	
11:20-11:40	Government View	
11:40-12:00	A Solution	
12:00-12:15	Best practice from the region (optional)	
12:15-12:30	Discussion and formulation of conclusions	

12:30- 12:45	COFFEE BREAK
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Concurrent Sessions: 12:45 – 13:45

Session 2a: _____ (local ICT Industry)

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time	Company	Topic
12:45-13:00		
13:00-13:15		
13:15-13:30		
13:30-13:45	Discussion	

Session 2b: _____ (local ICT Industry)

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time	Company	Topic
12:45-13:00		
13:00-13:15		
13:15-13:30		
13:30-13:45	Discussion	

Session 2c: (local ICT Industry)

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time	Company	Topic
12:45-13:00		
13:00-13:15		
13:15-13:30		
13:30-13:45	Discussion	

13:45- 14:30	LUNCH BREAK
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Concurrent Sessions: 14:30 – 16:00

Session 3a: Capacity Development in ICT for Civil Servants

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time		Speaker
14:30-14:50	An Expert Opinion	
14:50-15:10	Government View	
15:10-15:30	A Solution	
15:30-15:45	Best practice from the region (optional)	
15:45-16:00	Discussion and formulation of conclusions	

Session 3b: National Backbone for Public Administration

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time		Speaker
14:30-14:50	An Expert Opinion	
14:50-15:10	Government View	
15:10-15:30	A Solution	
15:30-15:45	Best practice from the region (optional)	
15:45-16:00	Discussion and formulation of conclusions	

Session 3c: eGovernment Interoperability Framework

Moderator: ...TBD...

Time		Speaker
14:30-14:50	An Expert Opinion	
14:50-15:10	Government View	
15:10-15:30	A Solution	
15:30-15:45	Best practice from the region (optional)	
15:45-16:00	Discussion and formulation of conclusions	

16:00- 16:15	BREAK
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16:15 – 17:00	Plenary Discussion and Conclusions Closing Ceremony Mr. Stefan Priesner, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative
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