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INVITATION

Launch of the Albanian Language Edition

Four History Workbooks

Alternative Educational Materials

Monday, 03 December 2007, 10.30 AM
Presented at Hotel Tirana International

The Center for Democracy and Reconciliation in South East Europe (CDRSEE) is launching the Albanian language edition of four history workbooks. The books are innovative supplementary materials for history teachers to enhance and modernise their teaching methods. They have been developed by a regional team of experts working together since 1999.

The Launch will include special guests:

- The Honorable Mr. Genc Polo, Minister of Education, Republic of Albania
- Dr. Erhard Busek, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for Southeast Europe and Chairman of the CDRSEE Board of Directors
- Mr. Nenad Šebek, Executive Director, CDRSEE
- Prof. Dr. Christina Koulouri, Series Editor
- Prof. Dr. Valentina Duka, University of Tirana, Member of the History Education Committee

The teaching materials correspond with the different national curricula in the region. The main subject areas are: The Ottoman Empire, Nations and States, World War II and the Balkan Wars. They are also published in English, Serbian, Greek, Croatian, Bosnian, Japanese and (coming soon) Macedonian.

The books are part of a long-term regional initiative: **Teaching Modern Southeast European History**, which is part of the CDRSEE's **Joint History Project for South East Europe**.

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