



THE SOLUTIONS CONFERENCE

**QUO VADIS EUROPE:
GLOBALISM VS. POPULISM**

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*25 April 2017 (Tuesday)
Sofia Hotel Balkan, Bulgaria*

09:30 – 10:00

REGISTRATION

10:00 – 10:30

OPENING REMARKS

H.E. Rumen Radev, President, Republic of Bulgaria (TBC)
H.M. King Simeon II, Prime Minister, Republic of Bulgaria (2001-2005)

Moderator: Gergana Passy, President, PanEuropa Bulgaria

10:30 – 12:30

BULGARIA IN THE EU: TEN YEARS LATER

Moderator: Boyko Vassilev, Editor-in-Chief, Current Affairs, Bulgarian National Television (TBC)

Peter Stoyanov, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (1997 – 2002) (TBC)
Sergey Stanishev, MEP, S&D, Prime Minister, Republic of Bulgaria (2005 – 2009)
Geoffrey van Orden, MEP, Rapporteur for Bulgaria in the accession process
Prof. Lyubomir Ivanov, MP, VII Grand National Assembly (TBC)
Solomon Passy, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Bulgaria (2001 – 2005)

12:30 – 13:30

Buffet Lunch



13:30 – 15:30

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Moderator: Kiril Valchev, Journalist, Darik Radio (TBC)

Wolfgang Schüssel, Chancellor, Austria (2000 - 2007)

Graham Watson, President, ALDE Party (2011 – 2015)

Dick Roche, Minister for European Affairs of Ireland (2002 – 2004; 2007 - 2011)

Karl von Habsburg, President, Paneuropean Movement Austria

Lyubomir Kyuchukov, CEO, Economics and International Relations Institute

15:30 – 15:45

Coffee Break

15:45 – 17:30

2018 –POLITICAL PRIORITIES OF THE FIRST BULGARIAN EU PRESIDENCY

Denitsa Zlateva, Deputy Prime Minister for the Preparation of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU, 2018 in the Caretaker Government (TBC)

Meglana Kuneva, Deputy Prime Minister for European Policies Coordination and Institutional Affairs (2014-2017)

Mariya Gabriel, MEP, EPP

Peter Kurumbashev, MEP, S&D

Ilhan Kyuchyuk, MEP, ALDE (TBC)

Lyudmila Dimitrova, Director, State Institute for Culture

17:30

COCKTAIL

19:00

GALA CONCERT “ODE TO JOY”