

Second Annual Conference

„The Challenges of a Multipolar World”

Old City Hall, Sv. Ćirila i Metoda 5, Zagreb

June 7, 2013

Tentative Draft program

09:30 Opening Remark

Nives MALENICA, President of the Association of Croatian Diplomats

09:40 BRICS – A Key Element of Emerging Multipolar World

Moderator: Darko BEKIĆ, Association of Croatian Diplomats

Panel discussion with Q&A

Luiz Fernando G. DE ATHAYDE, Ambassador of Brazil
Robert MARKARYAN, Ambassador of Russia
SHEN Zhifei, Ambassador of China
Lal Thla MUANA, Ambassador of India

10:25 Security in a Multipolar World – MENA

Moderator: Nebojša KOHAROVIĆ, MFEA, Assistant Minister

Panel discussion with Q&A

Michèle BOCCOZ, Ambassador of France
Rodrigo Aguirre de Cárcer y García DEL ARENAL, Ambassador of Spain,
Moulay Abbes El KADIRI, Ambassador of Morocco
Kenneth Herbert MERTEN, Ambassador of USA
Tonči TADIĆ, Euro-Mediterranean Forum, President

11:10 Guest Speaker

Ivo JOSIPOVIĆ, President of the Republic of Croatia

11:20 Western Balkans – Enlargement Perspectives

Moderator: Romana VLAHUTIN, Foreign Affairs Advisor to the President of Croatia

Panel discussion with Q&A

Valdet SADIKU, Ambassador of Kosovo
Igor GRAĐEVIĆ, Ambassador of Montenegro
Hans Peter ANNEN, Ambassador of Germany
Tvrtko JAKOVINA, University of Zagreb

12:05 Life and Work in the Foreign Service

Moderator: Gordan MARKOTIĆ, Assistant Minister of Justice

Panel discussion with Q&A

Emanuela D'ALESSANDRO, Ambassador of Italy
Burak ÖZÜGERGIN, Ambassador of Turkey
Vojko VOLK, Ambassador of Slovenia
Gordana MARČETIĆ, Institute for Public Administration

12:50 Address

Vesna PUSIĆ, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia (TBC)

13:00 Acknowledgement and Closure

Nives MALENICA, President of the Association of Croatian Diplomats

13:05 Reception sponsored by MFEA

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