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MEMORANDUM INTERN

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Către: Domnul Mihai Unghianu, Secretar general adjunct al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Participarea la Conferința internațională organizată de Adunarea Națională a Bulgariei și Ministerul Afacerilor Externe din Bulgaria în cooperare cu Asociația germană pentru Europa de Sud - Est, 16-17 noiembrie 2007, Sofia, Bulgaria.

Domnul George Pirinski, Președintele Adunării Naționale a Bulgariei și domnul Gernot Erler, Președintele Asociației pentru Europa de Sud - Est, au transmis domnului deputat Mircea Ciopraga, în calitate sa de șef al delegației Parlamentului României la APCEMN, invitația de a participa la lucrările Conferinței internaționale cu tema : „Cooperarea regională în regiunea dunăreană și a Mării Negre: provocări și perspective”, care va avea loc la Sofia, în perioada 16-17 noiembrie a.c.

Precizăm că organizatorii asigură cazarea și mesele zilnice pentru toți participanții.

Acțiunea se încadrează în prevederile art.3, lit.b din HBP nr.1/2003 cu modificările și completările din HBP nr.5/2007.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea domnului deputat Mircea Ciopraga la acțiunea menționată;

- deplasarea să se efectueze cu avionul pe ruta București - Sofia și retur, cu plecare în data de 15.11.2007, ora 16.30, (zbor RO 291) și întoarcerea pe data de 16.11.2007, ora 19.20, (zbor RO 292);
- să se acorde domnului deputat Mircea Ciopraga drepturi de diurnă categoria a II a, 50%, pentru 1 1/2 zile precum și un avans de 50 % cu decontare ulterioară;
- recalcularea cheltuielilor să se facă la întoarcerea în țară pe baza documentelor justificative.

Director,
Nadia Ionescu

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**International Conference
Sofia, 16-17 November 2007**

**Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea and Danube Regions:
Addressing Challenges and Providing Perspectives**

The event is organized by the National Assembly and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria in close cooperation with the German Southeast Europe Association (Suedosteuropa-Gesellschaft)

Partners:

Institute for Regional and International Studies, Sofia
Diplomatic Institute, Sofia

Conference languages: Bulgarian and English with simultaneous translation

Friday, 16 November 2007

14.00 Welcome and introduction

Georgi PIRINSKI
President of the National Assembly of Bulgaria

14.15 Keynote speech

Gernot ERLER
Minister of State at the German Federal Foreign Office, President of Southeast Europe Association

14.45 Panel I

The new EU maritime policy – main challenges for the region

Moderator:

Krassimira MARTINOVA
Deputy Minister of Transport, Sofia

Panelists:

Mircea CIOPRAGA
Head of the PABSEC Romanian delegation

Marusya LYUBCHEVA
Member of the European Parliament, Brussels

Leonidas CHRYSANTHOPULOS (TBC)
Secretary General of the Permanent International Secretariat, BSEC

Catharina SIKOW-MAGNY
Principal policy officer in the Unit of trans-European network policy, European Commission, Brussels

16.30 Coffee Break

17.00 Panel II Environmental challenges in the Danube-Black Sea region

Moderator:

Konstantin PETROV
Institute of Electrochemistry and Energy Systems (IEES), Bulgarian Science Academy, Sofia

Panelists:

Philip WELLER
Executive Secretary, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR), Permanent Secretariat, Vienna

Violeta VELIKOVA
Permanent Secretariat, Commission on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution, Istanbul

Claude ROUAM
Head of Unit, DG ENV, European Commission, Brussels

Lubka KATCHAKOVA
Deputy Minister for Environment and Water, Sofia

20:00 Dinner

Saturday, 17 November 2007

9.00 Panel III

The Danube and the Black Sea – connecting regions and neighbours through transport and infrastructure links

Moderator:

Erhard BUSEK

Chairman of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, Brussels

Panelists:

Alan RILEY

City Law School, City University, London and Associate Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels

Catharina SIKOW-MAGNY

Principal policy officer in the Unit of trans-European network policy, European Commission, Brussels

Slavcho NEYKOV

Director, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Liviu MURESAN

European Institute for Risk, Security and Communication Management (Eurisk), Bucharest

10.30 Coffee Break

11.00 Panel IV

Synergies between actors, initiatives and processes

Moderator:

Ognyan MINCHEV

Executive Director, Institute for Regional and International Studies, Sofia

Panelists:

Roberta Alma ANASTASE

Member of the European Parliament, EPP, Vice-Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Security and Defense, Member of Committee on Foreign Affairs – Rapporteur on Black Sea regional cooperation, Romania

Hido BISCEVIC

Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Croatia

Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo

Alexander DZASOHOV (TBC)
Head of the PABSEC Russian delegation, Member of the Federation Assembly, Moscow

Atanas PAPARIZOV
Member of the European Parliament, Sofia

Stoyan STALEV
Director, BG Investment Agency, Sofia

12.30 Conclusions
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Ivaylo KALFIN
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

13.00 End of the conference

13.30 Lunch



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Mr. Mircea CIOPRAGA
Head of the Romanian Delegation to PABSEC

Invitation International Conference

Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea and Danube Regions: Addressing Challenges and Providing Perspectives

Dear Mr. CIOPRAGA,

On 16 and 17 November 2007 the **National Assembly** and the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** of the Republic of Bulgaria in close cooperation with the German **Southeast Europe Association** (Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft) will hold an International Conference in Sofia on the topic **»Regional Cooperation in the Black Sea and Danube Regions: Addressing Challenges and Providing Perspectives.«** This event is a follow-up to the International Conference **»EU and Black Sea Regional Cooperation«** organized by the Southeast Europe Association in Berlin on 7 and 8 May 2007. (Further information on the Berlin conference is available at www.suedosteuroopa-gesellschaft.com)

The main goal of the forthcoming conference will be to reflect and discuss the **challenges and perspectives for enhanced regional cooperation** especially in the light of the recent Commission Communications on Strengthening the European Neighbourhood Policy, on Black Sea Synergy and the Green Paper on a New EU Maritime Policy.

The discussions of the conference will be structured in four panels:

- The new EU maritime policy – main challenges for the region
- The Danube, the Black Sea and beyond: connecting regions and neighbours through transport, infrastructure links
- Environmental challenges in the Danube-Black Sea region
- Synergies between actors, initiatives and processes.

In order to improve and to structure the discussion we have asked experts to deliver a **discussion paper** dealing with all subjects concerned that will be distributed to all participants before the conference in Sofia.

The concluding report on the conference results will be formulated as policy recommendations on how to develop better synergy patterns of regional cooperation, having in mind the projection of links to the Caspian region and Central Asia. Such results will be ensured by the input of the **extended format** of the conference, convening members of the European Parliament and of national parliaments, members of national governments and government experts, representatives of international organizations, of regional and local institutions, organizations and networks, business associations, think tank researchers.

We very much hope that this International Conference will positively contribute to the debate on new and enhanced regional co-operation, and we believe that your participation will help to further clarify various aspects and perspectives for our common development and prosperity.

Conference languages will be English and Bulgarian, the venue will be the Boyana Residence in Sofia. Find attached the preliminary program and the list of invitees.

We would highly appreciate to have your response as soon as possible, at the latest by 15th of October 2007 at sofia.conference@mfa.government.bg.

Looking forward to meeting you in Sofia

Sincerely yours,



Georgi Pirinski
President of the National Assembly
of the Republic of Bulgaria



Gernot Erler, MP
Minister of State at the German Federal
Foreign Office
President of the Southeast Europe
Association



Ivaylo Kalfin
Deputy Prime Minister and
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Bulgaria

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Conference Committee

Chairman: Lyubomir Kyuchukov, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bulgaria

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Travel and accommodation arrangements

Accommodation at Boyana Residence in Sofia and meals will be covered by the Bulgarian hosts. You are kindly asked to cover your travel expenses.

If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.