



**PANEUROPEAN UNION OF MACEDONIA**  
in cooperation with Paneuropean Union of Austria  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
“Next big enlargement of Europe -  
Contribution for the peace or challenge for the stability of Europe?”  
And  
“The main challenges of the European Union:  
Economy, Demography, Energy, Migrations”  
Skopje, Macedonia, 26-28 January 2024  
Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton

**A G E N D A**

**Friday, 26 January 2024 (Hotel Double Tree by Hilton, Hall Platinum 1)**

**Opening ceremony and welcoming addresses:**

- 19:00 Andrej Lepavcov - President of the Macedonian Paneuropean Union**
- 19:05 Alain Terrenoire - President of International Paneuropean Union**
- 19:10 Martin Pammer - Ambassador of Austria to Macedonia**
- 19:15 Gjorge Ivanov - President of the Republic of Macedonia (2009-2019)**
- 19:25 Reception**

**Saturday, 27 January 2024 (Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton, hall Platinum 1)**

**09:30-10:00 Registration of Participants**

**10:00-11:30 Paneuropean panel discussion - “Future EU enlargement - when and how- response from Paneuropa”**

**Moderator: Biljana Janeva - Secretary General, PEU Macedonia**

**Panelists:** Alain Terrenoire - President of International Paneuropean Union  
Andrej Lepavcov - President of PEU Macedonia and Macedonian ambassador in EU (2011-2017)  
Pavo Barisic, Secretary General of International Paneuropean Union  
Genc Pollo - President of Paneuropean Union of Albania  
Rainhard Kloucek- Secretary General of Pan-European Union of Austria  
Gordana Dzurovic-President of Paneuropa Montenegro

**11:30-11:45** Coffee break

**11:45-13:00** Leader's panel II- "Towards functional and rule of law state - precondition for EU membership"

**Moderator:** Andrej Lepavcov - President of PEU Macedonia and Macedonian ambassador in EU 2011-2017

**Panelists:** Hristijan Mickoski - President of VMRO-DPMNE  
Walburga Habsburg Douglas- Vice-president of the International Paneuropean Union, Paneuropa Sweden  
Othmar Karas MEP, First Vice President of the European Parliament (video message)  
Patrick Voller - International Secretary of European People's Party  
Daniel Braun- Director, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Skopje  
Discussion

**13:00-13:30** Coffee break

**13:30-15:00** Expert panel discussion III: "Challenges before Europe in the next decades- Economy, Energy, Demography, Migration"

**Moderator:** Gjoko Vukanovski - Paneuropean Union of Macedonia

**Panelists:** Ljubomir Kekenovski- Professor, Faculty of Economy, Skopje  
Branko Azeski - President, Economic Chamber of Macedonia  
Marjan Gjorchev, Honorary President, Paneuropean Union of Macedonia  
Gerard Chabert- Energy expert, France  
Emil Dimitriev- Former Prime Minister of Macedonia  
Gerti Bogdani - Former Member of Parliament of Albania

**Dushan Pecovski - CEO of REPLEK**  
**Discussion and closing of the conference**

- 15:00**      **Buffet lunch, MONTE Restaurant, DoubleTree by Hilton**
- 16:30**      **Free time for sightseeing Skopje or visit to the Museum of the Macedonian Struggle for Independence (optional)**
- 18:00**      **Reception at the residence of Archbishop gg Stefan, Macedonian Orthodox Church-Archdiocese of Ohrid (Members of PEU International Presidency only)**
- 19.30**      **Wine degustation and dinner, Kamnik Winery Hunting Lodge, Skopje (Bus transfer)**

**Sunday, 28 January 2024**

- 09:00**      **Liturgy, Saint Dimitria Orthodox Church - Skopje**
- 10:30**      **Departure of the participants**