

BALKAN  
POLITICAL CLUB



*TEN YEARS BALKAN POLITICAL CLUB - XIII  
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: BALKANS INTO EUROPE AND WORLD IN 21  
CENTURY*

**Venue: 27 -29 May 2011 Sofia, Grand Hotel Sofia, Sofia hall**

**Working languages: English, Bulgarian**

**27 May 2011**

Arrival and accommodation

**19:30**                      *Welcome reception hosted by President Zhelev*

**28 May 2011**

**09:00 – Registration**

**09:30 -10:30**

***Opening session***

Opening speech by D.Sc. Zhelyu Zhelev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria (1990-1997) and President of Balkan Political Club

President Gueorgi Parvanov

Prime minister Boyko Borissov

Peter-Andreas Bochmann, Project Director, South-East Division of Friedrich Nauman Foundation for Freedom

Greeting addresses

**10:30-11:00**

***Coffee break***

**11:00-12:00**

***Session I: EU's initial steps, enlargement strategy, challenges of economic sustainability and balance in multinational and multicultural society. The role of sub-regional (Balkan) cooperation.***

***Part A***

***Moderator: Emil Constantinescu, President of Romania (1996-2000)***

Suleyman Demirel, 9th President of the Republic of Turkey

Ion Iliescu, President of Romania (2000-2004)

Zhelyu Zhelev, President of Bulgaria (1990-1997)

Mircea Snegur, President of Moldova (1990-1996)

