

FORUM ON NEW SECURITY ISSUES:  
“SHARED INTERESTS & VALUES BETWEEN SOUTHEASTERN  
EUROPE & THE TRANSATLANTIC COMMUNITY” (FONSI)

**Workshop II:     Perceptions regarding Organised Crime in  
Southeastern Europe: Is there an Information  
Gap?**

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**PROGRAMME**

**Apollon Divani Palace, Kavouri**

**24 – 26 May 2003**

### **Saturday 24 May 2003**

Morning: Arrival of participants in Athens – Check in at the hotel Apollon Divani Palace in Kavouri, tel: +30 2108911100 – The workshop will be held at the Aristotelis Congress hall 4 of the hotel.

17:00 – 17:30 **Registration and Ticket Reimbursements**  
Aristotelis Congress Hall 4

17:30 – 18:30 **Session I(a): Mapping perceptions of the general public regarding organized crime in SEE**

Moderator: Prof. Theodore Couloumbis, *Director General, ELIAMEP, Athens*

Speaker: Ms. Gordana Igric, *Balkans Project Manager, Institute of War and Peace Reporting, London*

Discussant: Mr. David Binder, *Correspondent (Ret.) The New York Times, and MSNBC*  
Mr. Stefan Candea, *Romanian Center for Investigative Journalism, Bucharest*

18:30 – 19:30 **Session I(b): Views in the private sector regarding organized crime in SEE**

Moderator: Dr. Gerald Knaus, *Director, European Stability Initiative, Berlin*

Speaker: Dr. Vladimir Gligorov, *Staff Economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies*

Discussant: Mr. Vasko Pavloski, *General Manager, EuroComputers Systems (ECS), Skopje*  
Mr. Durim Hoxha, *Researcher- Hulumetes, RINVEST Institute for Development Research*  
Mr. Mirce Cekredzi, *General Manager, FONKO, Skopje*

20:30 *Dinner at the restaurant Mythos of the hotel*

### **Sunday 25 May 2003**

09:30 – 11:30 **Session II: The role of the media: part of the problem or the solution?**

Moderator: Professor Thanos Veremis, *University of Athens; Member of the Board of Directors, ELIAMEP, Athens*

Speaker: Dr. Remzi Lani, *Director, Albanian Media Institute, Tirana*

Discussants: Mr. Saso Ordanoski, *Program Manager; Member of the Board, FORUM, Skopje*  
Mr. Salvatore Di Rosa, *Freelance Journalist, Antwerp*

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee-break

12:00 – 14:00 **Session III: Strengthening civil society: alternate paths to crime control**

Moderator: Dr. Ivan Krastev, *Director, Center for Liberal Strategies, Sofia*

Speaker: Dr. Slagjana Taseva, *Executive Director, Transparency International National Chapter, Skopje*

Discussants: Ms. Helene Holm Pedersen, *Directorate General for External and Politico Military Affairs, Council of the EU, Brussels*  
Dr. Gary LaFree, *Department of Criminology, University of Maryland*  
Dr. Ognyan Minchev, *Director, Institute of International Relations, Sofia*

14:00-15:30 **Buffet Lunch at the restaurant Anemos of the hotel**

15:30 – 17:30 **Session IV: What can governments do to sensitize public attitudes vis-à-vis organized crime?**

Moderator: Mr. Misha Glenny, *Author, London*

Speaker: Dr. Ivan Krastev, *Director, Center for Liberal Strategies, Sofia*

Discussants: Dr. Gerald Knaus, *Director, European Stability Initiative, Berlin*  
Dr. Grigoris Lazos, *Panteion University; Head of Group against Human Trafficking, Ministry of Public Order, Athens*

17:30 – 18:30 **Concluding Remarks**

20:30 **Dinner at the tavern Garbis (meet at the lobby of the hotel)**

### **Monday 26 May**

Participants depart