PROGRAM

Monday, October 18th

09:30-12:00 PANEL 1: EUROPEAN ECONOMIC GOVERNANCE
Chairperson: Assoc. Prof. Mitko DIMITROV, PhD, Director of ERI-BAS

Prof. András INOTAI, Director General, Institute for World Economics, Budapest
The Future of European Economic Governance

Assoc. Prof. Tatiana HOUBENOVA-DELISSIVKOVA, PhD (ERI-BAS)
The National Fiscal Policies of the New Member States and the EU Governance Reform: Anti-Crisis Policies and Bottlenecks to Economic Growth

Kalin MARINOV
Managing the Fiscal Deficit – Brief CEE Overview. Future Scenarios in the Case of Bulgaria

Senior Res. Fellow Tamás NOVÁK, PhD
Impacts of the Global and Greek Crises. The Future of the Monetary Union

Discussion

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 PANEL 2: THE EU’S EXTERNAL RELATIONS
Chairperson: Senior Res. Fellow Tamás NOVÁK, PhD

Judit SZILÁGYI
European Neighbourhood Policy

Assoc. Prof. Stoyan TOTEV, PhD (ERI-BAS)
EU Periphery, Economic Opportunities and Problems – The Case of Balkan Countries

Senior Res. Fellow András SZÉKELY-DOBY, PhD
The EU’s External Relations. The Case of BRIC Countries with Special Emphasis on China

14:30-15:00 Coffee break
15:00-16:00  **Chairperson:** Prof. Rossitsa RANGELOVA, D.Sc. (ERI-BAS)

*Attila HUGYECZ*
New Trends in World Energy Markets

*Virginia ZHELYAZKOVA* (ERI-BAS)
The New Energy Project in Bulgaria: Opportunities Beyond Frontiers

16:00-17:00  **Discussion**

**Tuesday, October 19th**

9:30-11:00  **PANEL 3: PROBLEMS WITHIN THE EUROPEAN UNION**
Chairperson: Prof. András INOTAI

*Gábor TÚRY, PhD*
Interest Representation in the EU. Experiences of New Member States

*Assoc. Prof. Ivanka PETKOVA, PhD,* Chairperson and CEO, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia
TBA

*Assoc. Prof. Plamen CHIPEV, PhD* (ERI-BAS)
Getting Out of the Crisis: Could Bulgarian Plan Make a Difference?

*Assoc. Prof. Iskra CHRISTOVA-BALKANSKA, PhD* (ERI-BAS)
FDI and Remittance Flows in Bulgaria: Socio-Economic Impact

11:00-12:00  **Final discussion**

12:00-12:30  **Lunch**

12:30  Departure of participants