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on the topic:

Is My Europe the Same as Yours?

8 – 12 July 2019

Pirin Park Hotel, Sandanski (Bulgaria)

P R O G R A M

July 8, 2019 (Monday)

ARRIVAL AND ACCOMMODATION

20:00 *Dinner*

July 9, 2019 (Tuesday)

08:00 – 09:00 *Breakfast*

OFFICIAL OPENING

Yasen Georgiev, Executive Director, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia

Bogdan Mirtchev, Representative of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Bulgaria, Sofia

ICE-BREAKING SESSION

Mariana Trifonova, Senior Project Expert, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia

10:30 – 11:00 *Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:00	INTERACTIVE SESSION: My Europe & Me <i>Mariana Trifonova, Senior Project Expert, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
12:00 – 13:00	WORKSHOP: Why Does Regional Cooperation Matter? <i>Yasen Georgiev, Executive Director, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	LECTURE: European Integration And Cross-Border Cooperation <i>Dr. Mimi Kornazheva, Director, Bulgarian-Romanian Interuniversity Europe Center, “Angel Kanchev” University of Ruse</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP <i>Mariana Trifonova, Senior Project Expert, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>
<u>July 10, 2019 (Wednesday)</u>	
08:00 – 09:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
	<u>PANEL: EU THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS – REGIONAL PERCEPTIONS</u>
09:00 – 10:00	EU THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: Views From Bulgaria
10:00 – 11:00	EU THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: Views From Greece
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 13:00	EU THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS: Views From Romania
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 – 15:00	LECTURE: Reinventing Europe In The “Asian Century” <i>Mariana Trifonova, Senior Project Expert, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
15:00 – 15:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:30 – 16:30	WORLD CAFÉ SESSION: EU & Our Region By 2030 <i>Yasen Georgiev, Executive Director, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
19:30	<i>Dinner</i>

<u>July 11, 2019 (Thursday)</u>	
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Breakfast</i>
09:00 – 10:00	INTERACTIVE SESSION: Text-Based Discussion <i>Yasen Georgiev, Executive Director, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
10:00 – 11:00	DEBATE: EU's Current Challenges <i>Mariana Trifonova, Senior Project Expert, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
11:00 – 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 – 12:00	CLOSING SESSION <i>Yasen Georgiev, Executive Director, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i> <i>Mariana Trifonova, Senior Project Expert, Economic Policy Institute, Sofia</i>
12:00 – 12:30	CERTIFICATE AWARD CEREMONY <i>Bogdan Mirtchev, Representative of the Hanns Seidel Foundation in Bulgaria, Sofia</i>
12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00	<i>Excursion to the town of Melnik and Rozhen Monastery</i>
20:00	<i>Farewell dinner</i>
<u>July 12, 2019 (Friday)</u>	
8:00 – 9:00	<i>Breakfast & check-out</i>
9:30	DEPARTURE