



Organize a round table

**„Stages in the process of decentralization in Bulgaria „  
15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2010 in Pravets, Bulgaria**

**PROGRAM**

**15. 05. 2010 Opening of the round table / RIU HOTEL, Pravets Resort/**

- 16’00** Welcoming speech by the President of the Board of the National Association of Municipal Clerks in Bulgaria **Mr. Valentin Lazarov**  
Welcoming speech by the Deputy Minister of Interior **Mr. Pavlin Dimitrov**  
Welcoming speech by the Deputy Ambassador of the Kingdom of Spain in Bulgaria **H.E. Mrs. Carmen Gonzalez de Amezua**  
Welcoming speech by the Deputy Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Bulgaria **H.E. Mr. Martijn Elgersma**
- 16’30** Statement by **Mrs. Ekaterina Zaharieva**, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works
- Statement by **Mr. Ivaylo Moskovski**, Deputy Minister of Transport, Information Technologies and Communications
- 17’00** Presentation by **Mr. Juan Manuel Revuelta**, Director of Fundacion Comunidad Valenciana Region Europea - Daphne III “Acquiring knowledge and raising the quality of services targeted to minors victims of violence“
- Presentation of the stages of decentralization – **Ass. Prof. Maria Slavova**, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”
- 18’00** Presentation by **Mr. Juan Manuel Revuelta**, Chair of ERRIN – “Water, waste management and renewable energies”
- New highlights in the national policy for social activities and services (Vision for deinstitutionalization, management and funding of social services) – **Mrs. Elena Kremenlieva**, Director of Social Inclusion Directorate to the Ministry of Labour and Social Policy
- 20’00** Dinner for the participants

**16.05.2010 / Sunday /**

**10'00 Financial and Fiscal Decentralization**

Moderators : **Mr. Valentin Nikolov** – Vice Chairman of the Economic Policy, Energy and Tourism Committee of the Bulgarian Parliament,  
**Mr. Ivan Asparuhov** – Mayor of Mezdra  
Statements by the participants

**10'30 Decentralization in the sphere of security and public order**

Moderators : **Mr. Stoyko Dukov** and **Mr. Atanas Cheresharov** – Municipal Councillors in Sofia Municipal Council  
Statements by the participants

**11'00 Decentralization in Social Policy and Education**

Moderators : **Mr. Rumen Manoev** – Mayor of Kozloduy, **Ass. Prof. Yordan Botev** – Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski”  
Statements by the participants

**11'30 Decentralization in planning and management of EU Funds**

Moderators : **Mr. Todor Popov** – Mayor of Pazardjik, **Mr. Belin Mollov**, Adviser to the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works, **Mrs. Irina Yordanova**, Municipal Councillor in Sofia Municipal Council  
Statements by the participants

**12'00 Formulation of proposals by the participants to the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria**

Moderators : **Mr. Todor Popov** – Mayor of Pazardjik, **Mr. Ivan Asparuhov** – Mayor of Mezdra, **Mrs. Galya Georgieva** – Mayor of Elin Pelin

**12'30 Closing of the round table**

**Mr. Valentin Lazarov** – President of the Board of NAMCB

**12'45 Lunch for the participants**

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