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**Diversity of Sources and Approaches in History Teaching:
CREATE EUROPE IN DIVERSITY**

International Conference
11-13 September 2015
Sofia

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER

Venue : Renaissance Hotel,
Sofia 1303; 2, Vazrajdana Sq.

11.30 - 12.30 **Registration of participants** - lobby (First floor)

12.30-14.45 FIRST PLENARY SESSION

Conference Hall, 7th floor

12.30-12.50 Welcome and official opening by **Bistra Stoimenova**, President of the Bulgarian History Teachers' Association

Official greetings by:

Vanya Kastreva, Vice-Minister of Education

Petar Natsev, European Commission Representation in Bulgaria

Martina Michalski, Bürger Europas e. V., coordinator of the project *Create Europe in Diversity*

Iva Dzhangozova, Bulgarian Association of German Language Teachers

Mire Mladenovski, President of the ANIM and EUROCLIO Board member

Jonathan Even-Zohar, EUROCLIO Director (via Skype)

12.50-13.15 Presentation of European project « Create Europe in Diversity » (2015-2016) - **Martina Michalski**, Bürger Europas e. V.

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13.15-13.45 EU initiatives for youth - **Petar Natsev**, European Commission Representation in Bulgaria

13.45-14.15 EU and you in action. Enhancement of high achievements in teaching through digital and virtual tools - **Prof. Olya Harizanova**, Sofia University, Faculty of Philosophy

14.15-14.45 Topic of EU and informal education - **Dr Krassimira Vassileva**, President of the National Association of Bulgarian European clubs

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- 15.00-17.00 Visit to the National Assembly (Bulgarian Parliament)
- 19.30 Dinner (*Graphite* Restaurant; 2, Tri Ushi Str.)

SATURDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER

Venue: Department of Information and In-service Training of Teachers (DIITT) -
Sofia University St Kliment Ohridski
Sofia 1619; 224, blvd Tsar Boris III

9.00-10.30 SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Conference Hall, first floor

9.00-9.40 European identity and history teaching - **Assoc. Prof. Svetoslav Malinov**, PhD, MEP, Committee on Culture and Education

9.40-10.00 Discussion

10.00-10.30 Ongoing reforms and modernization of history education - **Radostina Nikolova**, chief expert on history in Ministry of Education and Science

10.30-11.00 **Coffee-break**

11.00-12.30 FIRST WORKSHOP SESSION

Four parallel workshops

WORKSHOP 1: EU in the classroom: Teaching ideas for secondary schools- Prof. **ROSSITSA PENKOVA** & Assist. Prof. **NINA TSVETKOVA**, PhD, Sofia University, Bulgaria

Room: Conference Hall

WORKSHOP 2: These were real lives! Helping students to connect with the people behind the statistics of a war-torn Europe - **INEKE VELDHUIS-MEESTER**, The Netherlands

Room: 209 (second floor)

Translation: Dessislava Zareva

WORKSHOP 3: Unity in diversity: "Shining stars of Europe" - **MIRE MLADENOVSKI**, R. of Macedonia

Room: 203 (second floor)

WORKSHOP 4: Europe between the Local, the National and the Global - **DANUTE GRINFELDE**, Latvia

Room: 206 (second floor)

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12.30-14.00 THIRD PLENARY SESSION

Conference Hall, first floor

- 12.30-13.15** What does a European club do? Presentation of activities and initiatives - **Valentina Aleksandrova**, Foreign Languages High-School "Jordan Radichkov", Vidin and **former students**
Discussion
- 13.15-13.45** Teaching about a Europe without dividing lines - a publication of Council of Europe - **Assist. Prof. Bistra Stoimenova**, Sofia University, DIITT
- 13.45-14.00** The lesson as a drama performance - Sevdalina Panayotova's method of sculpting active citizens (Thoughts provoked by a short survey) - **Krassimira Joncheva**
- 14.00-15.00** Lunch break (*Ohrid* Restaurant)

15.00-16.30 SECOND WORKSHOP SESSION

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16.30-17.00 **Coffee-break**

17.00-18.00 **World café: Group work on declaration**

Work in three discussion groups on proposal for declaration

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20.00 DINNER (*Zafo* Restaurant; 2Б, Tsar Assen Str.)

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09.30-11.00 FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Conference Hall, first floor

9.30-9.45 Electronic resources for history teaching - **Maria Bosseva**, *Prosveta* PH

9-45-10.00 Novelties in history teaching - **Veneta Hristova**, *Boulvest* PH

10.00-10.15 The challenges to teach in multicultural environment - **Dimitar Dimitrov**, TANGRA TanNakRa Foundation

10.15-11.00 **Presentation of group work on Declaration**
The tree groups present shortly their ideas and propositions

11.00-11.30 **Coffee-break**

11.30-12.30 **Closing of the conference**
Official closing by **Bistra Stoimenova**, President of the Bulgarian History Teachers' Association

13.00 **Departure of participants**