



Access to Information Programme Foundation

***TEN YEARS ADVOCACY FOR ACCESS TO
INFORMATION 2006
CONFERENCE***

27 October 2006
"Central Hotel Forum", Sofia
10:00 am - 14:00 pm

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Conference Agenda

Advocacy for Access to Information Legislation and its Implementation

10:00 - 11:00

Foreword by Gergana Jouleva, PhD, Executive Director of Access to Information Programme

Meglana Kuneva, Minister of European Affairs - to be confirmed

Maria Divizieva, Deputy Minister of State Administration and Administrative Reform

His Excellency Willem van Ee, Ambassador of the Netherlands in Bulgaria

Laurens de Man, VVMZ Managing Director

Dimitar Penkov, Executive director of the Institute of Public Administration and European Integration

Tsveta Markova, Chairperson of the State Commission on Information Security

Advocacy for Development of International Standards in the Access to Information Area

11:10 - 11:30

Lene Jespersen, UNDP Deputy Resident Representative to Bulgaria

Helen Darbishire, Executive Director of Access Info Europe, Chairperson of the International Freedom of Information Advocates Network

Alexander Kashumov, Head of the Legal Team of Access to Information Programme

Yonko Grozev, Center for Liberal Strategies

11:30 ч. - 12:00 Coffee Break

Access to Information and Media

12:00 - 14:00

Ed Figeo, VNG International Senior Advisor

Georgi Lozanov, Chairman of the Bulgarian Media Coalition

Hristo Hristov, journalist at "Dnevnik" Daily, author of "Kill the Tramp"

Access to Information and Transparent Local Government

Ginka Kapitanova, Executive Director of Foundation for Local Government Reform

Georgi Milkov, Chairperson of Non-Governmental Organizations Center Razgrad

Access to Information and the Archives of the Past

Metodi Andreev, Former Chairperson of the Commission on the Disclosure of the Documents of Former Security Services

Access to Information and Environment

Ivaylo Hlebarov, Environmental Association "For the Earth", Coordinator of CEE Bankwatch in Bulgaria

Access to Information and Human Rights

Yuliana Metodieva, Bulgarian Helsinki Committee

Networking - Efficient Tool for Advocacy for Access to Information

Veselka Venkova, Access to Information Programme Coordinator in the town of Plovdiv

Ilir Aliaj, Executive Director of "Center for Development and Democratization of Institutions", Albania

Helen Darbshire, Executive Director of Access Info Europe, Chairperson of the International Freedom of Information Advocates Network

14:00 – 15:30 Lunch at "Cenral Hotel Forum"