

' THE OPENING OF NEGOTIATING CHAPTERS 25 (SCIENCE AND EXPLORATION) AND 26 (EDUCATION AND CULTURE) '

The conference **'The opening of negotiating chapters 25 (Science and Research) and 26 (Education and Culture)'** organized by the **European Movement in Serbia, Local Council in Novi Sad** and **Belgrade Fund for Political**, with the support of **Provincial Secretariat for Science and Technological Development of the Government of AP Vojvodina**.

Place: The Gallery of Matica Srpska, Trg Galerija 1, Novi Sad

Time: 9th April 2016. – Starting at 10:00 AM

AGENDA

09:00 - 09:45 Registration of participants

09:45 - 10:00 The press conference participants

10:00 - 10:30 Opening remarks

Fuada Stanković, PhD professor, President of the European Movement in Serbia, Local Council in Novi Sad

Marko Savković, Program director of Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

HE Michael Davenport, Head of the EU Delegation in Serbia (tbc)

Srđan Verbić, Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

Vladimir Pavlov, The Provincial Secretary for Science and Technological Development of the Government of AP Vojvodina

Dušan Nikolić, PhD professor, Rector of the University of Novi Sad

Moderator: Aleksandar Simurdić, Secretary General, European Movement in Serbia, Local Council in Novi Sad

10:30 - 12:00 'On the eve of the opening of negotiating chapters 25 and 26'

Panelists:

Tanja Mišćević, PhD professor, Head of Serbia's Negotiating Team for negotiations on Serbia's accession to the EU

Anđelko Lojpur, PhD professor, Member of the negotiating team of Montenegro, responsible for Chapters 10, 25 and 26

Žaklina Veselinović, Deputy director of the Centre for Education policy and coordinator of the Working Group for Chapter 25 and 26 - The National Convention on the European Union

Ratko Jankov, PhD professor, Director of Education Forum and coordinator of the Working Group for Chapter 25 and 26 - The National Convention on the European Union

Moderator: Marko Savković, The program director of the Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence

Discussion

12:00 - 12:30 Coffee break

12:30 - 14:00 'Leadership in industry, research and education '

Srdan Verbić, Minister of Education, Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia

HE Jean-Daniel Ruch, Ambassador, Embassy of Switzerland in the Republic of Serbia (tbc)

Sofija Stefanović, PhD, Department of Archaeology, Faculty of Philosophy in Belgrade, the only Grant winner of the European Research Council in Serbia

Vigor Majić, Director of the Research Center Petnica

Mirko Topalski, Founder and owner of Eipix Entertainment

Petar Ulić, Founder and owner of Execom

Jasminka Čekić Marković, Director of the Centre for Education policy

Nikola Teslić, PhD professor, professor at Computer Engineering and Computer Communications - University of Novi Sad and CEO of RT-RK

Moderator: Goran Stojanović, PhD professor, Project manager of the project “Cost-effective microfluidic electronic devices for optimal drug administration based on fractional pharmacokinetics for leukemia treatments (MEDLEM)”- project financially supported by the program“Horizon 2020”

14.00 - 15.00 Lunch

15:00 to 16:30 'Access to European funds'

Ksenija Milenković, The acting director of the Office for European Integration of the Republic of Serbia (tbc)

Viktor Nedović, PhD, The Secretary of State in the Ministry of Education , Science and Technological Development of the Republic of Serbia and national coordinator of the program “Horizon 2020”

Dobrivoje Erić, Center for the Promotion of Science (CPN)

Sunčica Zdravković, PhD professor, Project manager of the projects “Culture and RISK management in Man-made and Natural Disaster (CARISMAND)” and “Citizen Interaction Technologies Yield Community Policing (CityCOP)” - projects financially supported by the program “Horizon 2020”

Vojin Šenk, PhD professor, Project manager of the project “Establishing services enhancing the innovation management capacity of SME's in the Enterprise Europe Network (EEN INNO)”- project financially supported by the program “Horizon 2020”

Vladimir Crnojević, Director of the BioSense research centre

Moderator: Vesna Crnojević Bengin, PhD professor, Centre of Excellence for Advanced Technologies in Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security (ANTARES)

16:30 - 17:00 Conclusions and recommendations