

From Helsinki to Belgrade. The First CSCE Follow-up Meeting in Belgrade 1977/78

Conference Programme

Belgrade, Sava Center, March 8th – 10th 2008

Saturday, March 8th

18:00 Opening of the Conference (Moderation: Vladimir Bilandžić, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade)

Ambassador Feodor Starčević, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

Ambassador Hans Ola Urstad, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade

Prof. Dr. Dittmar Dahlmann, Zikic Foundation, Bonn

Ambassador Dr. Markku Reimaa, Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki

Živorad Kovačević, President of the European Movement in Serbia, Belgrade, Mayor of Belgrade (ret.)

19:00 Reception by Ambassador Starčević, Assistant Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia

Sunday, March 9th

09:00 Keynote speech (Moderation: Milan Kosanović, Zikic Foundation, Bonn/Belgrade)

Klaus Hildebrand (University of Bonn): “Détente”

09:30 CSCE Development Process: Overview (Chair: Vladimir Bilandžić, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade)

Branislav Milinković (Special Envoy of the MFA of Serbia to NATO, Brussels): “From CSCE to OSCE”

Markku Reimaa (Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, Helsinki): “CSCE Evolution; Increased Stability or Change?”

10:30 CSCE Development Process: Superpowers (Chair: Dittmar Dahlmann, Zikic Foundation, Bonn)

Thomas S. Blanton (National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.): “From Helsinki to Belgrade, From Kissinger to Brzezinski – The Changing U.S. Policy Towards the CSCE Process”

Andrey Edemskiy (Moscow Institute of Slavic Studies): “Soviet Foreign Policy on the Road to Helsinki: Strategies and Tactics (1966-1976)”

Harald Biermann (Foundation Haus der Geschichte der Bundesrepublik Deutschland, Bonn): “U.S. Perceptions of the CSCE process during the 1970s”

12:00 Break

12:30 CSCE Development Process: Neutral and Non-Aligned States (Chair: Ljubinka Trgovčević, Zikic Foundation, Belgrade)

Ljubodrag Dimić (University of Belgrade): “Josip Broz Tito, Yugoslav Foreign Policy, and the Shaping of the Concept of European Security and Cooperation 1968 – 1975”

Rinaa Elina Kullaa (University of Maryland, Baltimore): “Neutralism and CSCE: the Finish and the Yugoslav Models for Neutralism – the Birth and the Development of CSCE”

13:30 Lunch

14:30 Human Rights and Minorities: The Eastern Approach (Chair: Milan Ristović, Zikic Foundation, Belgrade)

Wolfgang Eichwede (University of Bremen): “Human Rights and Dissidents in the Soviet Union”

Joachim Scholtyseck (University of Bonn): “Human Rights and Dissidents in GDR”

15:00 Break

16:30 Human Rights and Minorities: The Western Approach (Chair: Christian Ostermann, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C.)

Bent Boel (Aalborg University): “Western Grass Root Contacts With Eastern European Dissidents and Helsinki: The French Case”

Sarah B. Snyder (Yale University, New Haven): “Follow-up at Belgrade: How Human Rights Activists Shaped the Helsinki Process”

19:00 Dinner

Monday, March 10th

09:00 Global Politics: Superpowers (Chair: Gottfried Niedhart, University of Mannheim)

Breck Walker (Sewanee – The University of the South): “Neither Shy nor Demagogic’ – The Carter Administration Goes to Belgrade”

Svetlana Savranskaya (National Security Archive, Washington, D.C.): “USSR and CSCE”

10:00 Break

10:30 Global Politics: Western Europe (Chair: Bernd Schäfer, Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C.)

Angela Romano (University of Florence): “The European Community and the CSCE: Fostering Détente in Europe”

Robert Gerald Hughes (University of Wales, Aberystwyth): “Britain and Ostpolitik”

Oliver Bange (University of Mannheim): “The FRG and the GDR and the Belgrade CSCE Conference”

12:00 Lunch

13:00 Global Politics: Eastern Europe (Chair: Milan Kosanović, Zikic Foundation, Bonn/Belgrade)

Wanda Jarzabek (Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw): “Disappointments? Lost illusions? Poland and the CSCE follow – up meeting in Belgrade 1977 – 1978”

Jordan Baev (Cold War Research Group – Bulgaria, Sofia): “Bulgaria and the Warsaw Pact consultations on the CSCE Process: From Helsinki to Belgrade”

Mircea Munteanu (Woodrow Wilson International Center, Washington, D.C.): “Romania's reactions to the CSCE Process. From Helsinki to Belgrade”

14:30 Break

15:00 Global Politics: Neutral and Non-Aligned States (Chair: Ranka Gašić, Zikic Foundation, Belgrade)

Thomas Fischer (Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna): “Getting to Know Their Limits: The N+N and the Follow-up Meeting in Belgrade 1976-1978”

Jovan Čavoški (Institute for Modern History of Serbia, Belgrade): “On the Road to Belgrade: Yugoslavia’s Contribution to the Defining of the Concept of European Security and Cooperation 1975-1977”

16:00 Conclusion

Vladimir Bilandžić, OSCE Mission to Serbia, Belgrade

Milan Kosanović, Zikic Foundation, Bonn/Belgrade

19:00 Reception by the Zikic Foundation

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