



**TRANS-BALKAN  
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GREECE-BULGARIA-ROMANIA  
SHARED HERITAGE AND  
COMMON EUROPEAN FUTURE  
REGIONAL FORUM, PLOVDIV, 16-17 NOVEMBER 2007**

**PROGRAMME**

**November 16, 2007 /Friday/**

9:00–10:00	Registration of the participants – Park hotel <i>Sankt Peterburg</i> , Conference hall
10:00-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Opening speech by <b>Mr. Todor Petkov</b>, Regional Governor of Plovdiv Region</li><li>Welcoming speech by <b>Mr. Nikolaos Zambounidis</b>, Prefect of Evros, Greece</li><li>Welcoming speech by a representative of a Prefecture Brasov (Romania), <b>Mrs. Nadija Bozocca</b> – expert in European integration</li><li>Welcoming speech by <b>Mr. Slavcho Atanasov</b>, Mayor of Plovdiv</li><li>Welcoming speech by <b>Mr. Nikolaos Matiudakis</b>, General consul of Republic of Greece in Plovdiv</li><li>Welcoming speech by a representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, <b>Mr. Georgi Panayotov</b></li><li>Welcoming speech by a representative of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, <b>Mrs. Mariela Nankova</b> – advisor of the Minister of Regional Development and Public Works</li><li>Welcoming speech by the Bulgarian State Agency for Tourism, <b>Mr. Hristo Hristov</b> – vice president</li><li>Welcoming speech by the National Tourist Board, <b>Mrs. Polly Karastoyanova</b> – vice president</li></ul>
10:30-10:50	<b>Prof. Todor Kretev</b> – <i>Trans Balkan cultural corridor and the network of cultural corridors in South East Europe. The routes in Bulgaria.</i>
10:50-11:05	<b>Prof. Sergiu Nistor</b> (Romania) - <i>Trans Balkan cultural corridor – the routes in Romania</i>
11:05-11:20	<b>Dr. Giorgos Tsilimigkas</b> (Greece) - <i>Trans Balkan cultural corridor – the routes in Greece</i>
11:20-11:45	Coffee break
11:45-12:00	<b>Arch. Donika Georgieva</b> – <i>The European cultural routes</i>
12:00-13:00	Discussion
13:00-14:30	Lunch
14:30-14:45	<b>Rumen Draganov</b> – <i>Cultural tourism relevant to the Trans Balkan corridor</i>
14:45-16:00	Discussion
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-17:30	Discussion and adoption of the Final Declaration of the Forum
19:30-22:00	Dinner

**November 17, 2007 /Saturday/**

09:30-10:00	Presentations of Plovdiv (Danchova house, Architectural reserve <i>Ancient Plovdiv</i> ): <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Prof. Todor Kretev</b> – <i>The cultural heritage of Plovdiv and the Trans Balkan cultural corridor</i></li><li><b>Prof. Akira Ishii</b> (Japan) and <b>Arch. Hristina Staneva</b> – <i>The project of UNESCO: “Conservation of the cultural monuments in the Old town of Plovdiv”</i></li><li><b>Arch. Galia Kreteva</b>– <i>The architectural-historical reserve “Old Plovdiv”</i></li></ul>
10:00-10:30	Opening of a Multimedia exhibition “ <b>Cultural corridors and cultural heritage of South East Europe</b> ”
10:30-12:00	Sightseeing in the town of Plovdiv and in the architectural-historical reserve <i>Ancient Plovdiv</i>
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-13:30	Trip to Assenovgrad
13:30-14:00	Assenovgrad, The school “Sveti Georgi”: <b>Municipality of Assenovgrad</b> – <i>the Cultural route “Rhodope Holy Mountain” and the Trans Balkan cultural corridor</i>
14:00-15:00	Trip to Bachkovo Monastery
15.30	Back in Plovdiv



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