

The second meeting of the Inter – Academy Council for South-East Europe took place in Budva, on October 7-8, 2004.

Present at the meeting were: Farudin Hoxha, Vladimir Nika (Academy of Sciences of Albania), Božidar Matić;, Muhamed Filipović;, Slobodan Loga (Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina), Konstantin Kossev, Atanas Atanassov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Rexhep Ismajli, Besim Bokshi(Kosova Academy of Sciences and Arts), Cvetan Grozdanov, Jordan Pop Jordanov (Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts), Momir Đurović;, Milinko Šaranović;, Branislav Šoškić; delegates, Gordan Karaman, Rajko Vujičić; observers (Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts), Nikola Hajdin, Stevan Koički, Ljubiša Rakić; delegates, Vidojko Jović;, Časlav Ocić; observers (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts) and Dinçer Ülcü (Turkish Academy of Sciences).

The meeting was opened by the Academician Momir Đurović;, President of Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts. The participants were greeted by the President of Montenegro Mr. Filip Vujanović; and the President of Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts Academician Nikola Hajdin.

The agenda of the meeting was:

1. In the morning session the speeches were divided by:

Dr. Michael Weninger, European Commission, Group of Policy Advisers: EC and cooperation with National academies in SEE.

Prof. Pieter Drenth, President of ALLEA: Regional scientific collaboration: opportunities and challenges.

Dr. Howard Moore, Director of Regional bureau for science in Europe ROSTE UNESCO office in Venice: ROSTE' s activities in favour of SE Europe.

2. In the afternoon session the participants in discussion were: Vladimir Nika (Academy of Sciences of Albania), Božidar Matić;, Muhamed Filipović; (Academy of Sciences and Arts of Bosnia and Herzegovina), Atanas Atanassov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences), Rexhep Ismajli(Kosova Academy of Sciences and Arts), Cvetan Grozdanov, Jordan Pop Jordanov (Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts), Branislav Šoškić; (Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts), Nikola Hajdin, Časlav Ocić; (Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts) and Dinçer Ülcü (Turkish Academy of Sciences). It was decided to publish all speeches.

3. After the speeches of the representatives of all the National Academies of Southeastern Europe, the Budva Declaration was adopted (attached).

4. The Montenegrin Academy of Sciences and Arts was elected to act as the function of the Presidium of the National Academies of South-East Europe till 2006. President of MASA, academician Momir Đurović;, was elected for president of the Inter- Academy

Council for South-East Europe for the same period. For the period 2006 the Presidium will be held by Albanian Academy of Sciences

5. Inter Academy Council will establish Ad Hoc Committee which will propose to IAC, by the end of November 2004, the programme of inter-academies activities. The Ad hoc committee will take in consideration all the suggestions given in the speeches of the representatives of the participating academies. The Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts has offered hospitality for the meeting of Ad hoc committee.