



Marie Curie International Conference

Shadow Economies and Undeclared Work in Europe: New Insights and Policy Responses

2 September 2016
Vitosha Park Hotel, Sofia

Agenda

- 9:00** *Opening and introduction*
Ruslan Stefanov, Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy
Professor Colin Williams, Professor of Public Policy and Associate Dean (Research),
Sheffield University Management School
Denitsa Sacheva, Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy
- 9:20** *Keynote: Conceptual and Policy Framework for Tackling Informality in the European Union*
Georgi Pirinski, Member of European Parliament, Committee on Employment and Social
Affairs, Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
Arnis Sauka, Director, Centre for Sustainable Business, Associate Professor, Stockholm
School of Economics in Riga
- 10:00** *Tackling the Hidden Economy and Undeclared Work in Bulgaria: State of Play and New
Initiatives*
Plamen Dimitrov, President, Confederation of Independent Trade Unions of Bulgaria
Veselin Mitov, International Secretary, Podkrepa Confederation of Labour
Teodora Dicheva, Legal Support to the Inspection Activity Director, General Labour
Inspectorate
Nikolay Petkov, Director, Risk Management Department, National Revenue Agency
- Chair: Professor Colin Williams*, Sheffield University Management School
- Discussion*
- 11.15** *Coffee break*
- 11.45** *Monitoring the Hidden Economy and Undeclared Work in Bulgaria and in Southeast
Europe*
Dr. Todor Yalamov, Senior Researcher, Hidden Economy Task Force, Southeast Europe
Leadership for Development and Integrity
Vanya Manova, Country Manager for Bulgaria and Macedonia, MasterCard

Professor Emiliya Chengelova, Member, Scientific Council, Institute for the Study of Societies and Knowledge, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences

Milen Kolev, Department of Macroeconomics Statistics, National Statistical Institute

Chair: Ruslan Stefanov, Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Discussion

13:00 *Lunch*

14:00 *GREY Impact and Ideas: Measuring and Tackling the Hidden Economy and Undeclared Work in Bulgaria, Macedonia and Croatia*

Dr. Peter Rodgers, Lecturer in Strategy and International Business, Sheffield University Management School

Dr. Marija Risteska, Executive Director, Center for Research and Policy Making, Macedonia

Predrag Bejakovic, Researcher, Institute for Public Finance, Croatia

Rositsa Dzhekova, Coordinator, Security Program, Center for the Study of Democracy

Chair: Dr. Todor Yalamov, Senior Researcher, Hidden Economy Task Force, Southeast European Leadership for Development and Integrity

Discussion

15:30 *Coffee break*

16:00 *GREY Impact and Ideas: Measuring and Tackling the Hidden Economy and Undeclared Work in Bulgaria, Macedonia and Croatia*

Legha Momtazian, Doctoral Researcher, Sheffield University Management School

Marijana Baric, Lecturer in Human Resource Management and Organisational Behaviour, University of Buckingham / Marie Curie Research Fellow, Sheffield University Management School

Josip Franic, Researcher, Institute of Public Finance, Zagreb / Marie Curie Research Fellow, Sheffield University Management School

Chair: Dr. Peter Rodgers, Lecturer in Strategy and International Business, Sheffield University Management School

Discussion

17:30 *Closing*