

EU-BALKANS AGENDA: 30 Nov.- 06 Dec. 2009

November 30 | Brussels

Justice and Home Affairs Council: Visa liberalisation

Ministers will adopt an amendment to Regulation 539/2001 listing the third countries whose nationals must be in possession of a visa when crossing the external borders of the European Union and whose nationals are exempt from that requirement. This concerns the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (FYROM), Montenegro and Serbia which will join the visa free regime by 19 December 2009.

November 30 | Brussels

Serbian **President Boris TADIC** will meet EU Enlargement **Commissioner Olli REHN** + press conference, followed by a meeting with European Parliament President Jerzy Buzek (17:45)

December 02 | Brussels

José Manuel Durão BARROSO and Mr. Olli REHN receive Mr. Nikola GRUEVSKI, Prime Minister of Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia + VIP corner

November 30 | Sarajevo

South East Europe Public-Private Partnership Network

The meeting will denote the launch of the South East Europe Public-Private Partnership (SEE PPP) Network, established at the Ministerial Conference on Public-Private Partnerships for Infrastructure Development in Southeast Europe held in Sarajevo on 25 September 2009. The event is co-organized by the RCC Secretariat and the Agency for Public Private Partnerships of the Republic of Croatia, which serves as a provisional Secretariat of the SEE PPP Network.

December 03 | Sarajevo

RCC Board Meeting

At the last meeting of the RCC Board in 2009, the Secretary General Hido Biscevic will present his regular report on RCC Secretariat's activities in the September-December period, as well as inform of the activities planned in the forthcoming quarter. The Board will also discuss further strategic prioritization of activities of the organization and decide on authorizing the Secretary General to sign Memoranda of Understanding between the RCC Secretariat and the Regional Rural Development Standing Working Group of the South-

Eastern Europe, the European Training Foundation and the Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe.

The RCC Board, chaired by the Secretary General, provides the RCC with operational guidance and supervision. It consists of those RCC members contributing to the budget of the RCC Secretariat as well as the European Union, represented by the Troika, consisting of the EU Presidency, the European Commission and the Council Secretariat.

December 02-03 | Skopje

<u>Conference on E-society</u>: Active citizenship through participation to the new medias. Organised by the Association of the local democracies Agencies /Le Courrier de la Macédoine-Glasnikot/Metamorphosis.

December 04 | Trieste

<u>Debate: Sarajevo 2014 - The End of a Century of European Civil Wars by Integrating the Balkans</u> Organised by Newropeans. Europe must put the protection of the environment first - People have done it, driven by their greed to bring the natural ecosystems of the earth in a few decades to collapse, so that is not only endanger the survival of many plant and animal species, but also the survival of humanity. At 18:00

December 03-04 | Tirana

<u>Regional meeting of the Secretaries General of South East Europe parliaments</u> organized by OSCE Presence in Albania in co-operation with the OSCE Mission to Montenegro. The regional meeting, which is supported by the Mission to Serbia, will gather Secretaries General and heads of parliamentary IT services to discuss topics related to e-parliament practices.

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