



International Conference
**“THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE CITIZEN AND THE STATE
IN A DEMOCRATIC RULE-OF-THE-LAW STATE”**

October 8th, 2009, “Holiday Inn” Hotel, Skopje

Working languages: Macedonian, English and German

- 09.30 **Opening**
Matthias Weckerling, Director of the German International Legal Cooperation Foundation (IRZ)
Dr. Heinz Bongartz, Resident Representative of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung – Macedonia (FES)
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Introductory presentations on the past experiences and lessons learnt from the change of the relationship between the citizen and the state in the 20-years history of transition**
Dr. Ana Pavlovska Daneva, Faculty of Law “Justinian I” University St. Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia
Dr. Gerd-Heinrich Kemper, former President of the District Constitutional Court – Saxonia Anhalt, Germany
Prof. Dr. Vojtech Simicek, Faculty of Law Brno, Presiding Judge of the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic

Moderator: Dr. Stefan Pürner, Project coordinator, German International Legal Cooperation Foundation (IRZ)
- 10.30 – 11.30 **Plenary discussion on the reforms of the legal relations between the citizens and the state**
- The public administration: authority and service provider
- The state before the court: legal protection as control of the activities of the state
- 11.30 – 12.00 Coffee break

- 12.00 – 12.30 **Introductory presentations on the past experiences and lessons learnt from the injustice done on part of the state towards its citizens during the socialist regime in the course of the 20-years' history of transition**
- Suad Misini**, Civil Society Research Center, NGO, Macedonia
- Prof. Dr. Vojtech Simicek**, Faculty of Law Brno, Presiding Judge of the Supreme Administrative Court of the Czech Republic
- Dr. Jens Hüttmann**, Federal Foundation for Lustration of Injustice Done by the State during the Socialist Regime
- Moderator: Aleksandar Lj. Spasov, Faculty of Law, Skopje
- 12.30 – 13.30 **Plenary discussion on the injustice done on part of the state towards its citizens during the socialist regime**
- Opening of archives
 - Insight into files of people concerned
 - Processing in the science and the civil society
 - Lustration
 - Compensation/Indemnification, rehabilitation
- 13.30 – 14.30 Lunch
- 14.30 – 15.30 **Formulation of results and recommendations on the topic "Reforms of the Legal Relations between the Citizen and the State" delivered by Dr. Stefan Pürner, Project coordinator, German International Legal Cooperation Foundation (IRZ)**
- 15.30 – 16.30 **Formulation of results and recommendations on the topic "Lustration of the Injustice done on part of the State towards its Citizens during the Socialist Regime" delivered by Aleksandar Lj. Spasov, Faculty of Law, Skopje**
- 16.30 – 16.45 Summary and conclusions of the organizers
- Matthias Weckerling**, Director of the German International Legal Cooperation Foundation (IRZ)
- Dr. Heinz Bongartz**, Resident Representative of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Macedonia (FES)
- 16.45 – 18.00 Cocktail and continuation of the discussion