



**“Empowering Civil Society in the Black Sea region:
a tool for Innovative Social Change”**

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

The 6th International Black Sea Symposium is

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Venue: Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel
19-25 Parthenonos str., Metro Station 'Acropolis'
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Wednesday, 3 July 2013

Travel and arrival at the hotel

Thursday, 4 July 2013

9:00-9:30 **Registration**

9:30-10:30 **Welcome**

Zefi Dimadama, Director General, International Centre for Black Sea Studies (ICBSS)

Ambassador Victor Tvircun, Secretary General, BSEC PERMIS

Keynote Speech

Henri Malosse, President, European Economic and Social Committee

10:30-11:30 **Session I. Social innovation: emerging trends, challenges and opportunities**

Prof. Rumen Dobrinski, PhD in Economics, f. Director of Economic Cooperation and Integration at UNECE

Dr. Anna Visvizi, Associate Professor, DERE - The American College of Greece, Athens

Ms. Jelena Tosic, Economic Affairs, Embassy of the Republic of Serbia

11:30-12:00 Coffee break

12:30-13:30 **Session II. Black Sea NGO Regional Networks: challenges, opportunities and models of engagement**

Mr. Dan Petre, Director General, Romanian Diplomatic Institute

Dr. Mirela Oprea, ChildPact Secretary General & Senior Liaison Manager, World Vision International

Mr. Ramiz Babayev, Projects Manager, IDEA Campaign

13:30-14:30 Lunch / afternoon break

20:00 *Welcome Dinner*

Friday, 5 July 2013

09:30-11:00 Session III. Development of Human Capital in the Black Sea Region

Ms. Rebecca Pitsika, Career Management Expert, CEO, People for Business

Ms. Najiba Mustafayeva, Research Fellow, Center for Strategic Studies under the President of Azerbaijan Republic (SAM)

Dr. Sotiris Zigiariis, Professor, URENIO Research Unit

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:30 Session IV: The effect of Corporate Social Responsibility on the empowerment of civil society

Athenian Brewery, Platinum Award, CR Index 2012

Hellenic Petroleum SA, Gold Award, CR Index 2012

DEPA SA, Bronze Award, CR Index 2012

DESFA SA

INTRACOM SA

13:30-14:30 Lunch / afternoon break

Saturday, 6 July 2013

09:30-11:00 Workshop *“My 15 minutes: I think globally, I act locally”*

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Workshop *“My 15 minutes: I think globally, I act locally”*

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00 Plenary Session

Closure and future perspectives