

“Visions and Wishes” intends to deal with wishes, how it could be, how it should be in the near future from the point of view of high school students. Participants of the simulation will be involved as acting figures in a political process by developing their own visions for the region as well as for Europe as a whole.

Taking into consideration the complexity and diversity of South Eastern Europe and the mutual goal of EU integration, the seminar aims on the one hand to bring the participants closer to the EU institutions and the EU foreign policy and on the other hand to give them the opportunity to get to know their neighbours and exchange experiences, connecting with each other aiming towards the common goal.

The role play deals with the formal process of the accession negotiations between the candidate countries, the current EU member states and the EU institutions. The aim is to make clear both the institutional design of the EU with its specific decision making processes and the different interests and positions in the ambitious project of the EU enlargement. Within the context of the role play (simulation), complex and multi-layered planning, negotiation and decision-making processes will be imitated. The participants will adopt a fictive starting position for the duration of the role play and take on an active role as members of the European Parliament and of the European Commission, ministers of EU-member states, representatives of a candidate country or media representatives. By adopting the positions and views of specific interests, they will develop a better understanding of the processes and developments in the European Union. The EU will become more transparent, understandable and therefore more accessible for the participants.

In contrast to traditional role-playing games, the participants act primarily in groups. They have to learn to understand the socio-cultural background of the country they represent, make demands, represent parties, participate in discussions and build coalitions and much more.

#### **Full-board accommodation**

In double or triple bedrooms,  
covered by the organizers  
Hotel MONTANA PALACE  
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#### **Travel and accommodation costs**

Covered and provided by the organizers

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## **VISIONS AND WISHES FOR EUROPE SHAPING THE FUTURE OF EUROPE**

### **SIMULATION GAME**

30 JANUARY - 01 FEBRUARY 2015  
HOTEL MONTANA PALACE, KRUSHEVO



## **FRIDAY | 30. JANUARY 2015**

### ▪ **until 16.00**

*Arrival of the participants in Krushevo*

### ▪ **17.00**

OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE SIMULATION  
**Sandra KOLJACKOVA**, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung  
**Mileva GJUROVSKA**, President of the European Movement  
**N.N.**, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

INTRODUCTION OF TRAINERS AND ASSISTANTS; PRESENTATION OF THE AGENDA;

### ▪ **17.30**

INTRODUCTION SESSION WITH STUDENTS; "HOUSE OF EUROPE"

#### **Trainers:**

**Ivan JOVANOV**

**Aleksandra JORDANOVSKA**

### ▪ **18.15**

QUIZ GETTING TO KNOW EUROPE

#### **Trainers:**

**Marija VASILEVSKA**

**Aleksandra JORDANOVSKA**

### ▪ **19.00**

A BRIEF OVERVIEW: HISTORY, INSTITUTIONS AND DECISION MAKING PROCESSES – BASIC FACTS ON THE EUROPEAN UNION"

#### **Trainer:**

**Ivan JOVANOV**

**Marija VASILEVSKA**

### ▪ **19.30**

OVERVIEW OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES AND FOUNDATIONS

**N.N.**, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

### ▪ **20.00**

STEPS TO THE EUROPEAN ENLARGEMENT PROCESS

#### **Trainer:**

**Aleksandra JORDANOVSKA**

**MARIJA VASILEVSKA**

### ▪ **20.30**

*Dinner*

## **SATURDAY | 31. JANUARY 2015**

### ▪ **08.00**

*Breakfast*

### ▪ **09.00**

*Ice-breaking games*

### ▪ **09.30**

INTRODUCTION TO THE ROLE PLAY  
"VISIONS AND WISHES FOR EUROPE  
– SHAPING THE FUTURE OF EUROPE"

#### **Trainers:**

**Ivan JOVANOV**

**Aleksandra JORDANOVSKA**

### ▪ **10.00**

*Coffee break*

### ▪ **10.15**

DISTRIBUTION OF ROLES / QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
INTRODUCTION READING

### ▪ **11.00**

#### **START OF THE SIMULATION**

SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION FOLLOWED BY INFORMAL TALKS OF THE ACTORS

### ▪ **11.30**

FIRST ROUND TABLE OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
CLARIFICATION OF POSITIONS

### ▪ **13.00**

PRESS CONFERENCE, QUESTIONS BY THE MEDIA

### ▪ **13.30**

*Lunch*

### ▪ **14.30**

PRESENTATION OF THE ACCESSION APPLICATIONS BY THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES TO THE EU-COMMISSION, THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

### ▪ **16.00**

*Coffee break*

### ▪ **16.15**

NEGOTIATIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT; FORMAL STATEMENT AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE EU-COMMISSION: COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (UNANIMOUSLY) AND EP STATEMENT (WITH ABSOLUTE MAJORITY) DECIDE ON A FORMAL STATEMENT; INSTRUCTION TO THE EU-COMMISSION AND THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL TO START THE ACCESSION NEGOTIATIONS

### ▪ **18.15**

FORMAL STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL / DECLARING WHICH APPLICANT COUNTRIES RECEIVED STATUS OF CANDIDATE COUNTRIES FOR THE EU

### ▪ **19.00**

TV AND PRESS REPORTS INTERVIEWS AND REPORTS PREPARED BY THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MEDIA

▪ **20.00**

*Dinner*

**SUNDAY | 01. FEBRUARY 2015**

▪ **08.00**

*Breakfast*

▪ **09.00**

*Ice-breaking games*

▪ **09.15**

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
PART I

▪ **10.45**

BREAKING NEWS: TV AND PRESS REPORTS

▪ **11.00**

*Coffee break*

▪ **11.15**

NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES IN CLOSE COOPERATION WITH THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT  
PART II

▪ **12.15**

PRESS CONFERENCE, QUESTIONS BY THE MEDIA - TV AND PRESS REPORTS

▪ **12.30**

VOTE ON THE NEGOTIATED ACCESSION TREATIES BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS (UNANIMOUSLY) AND EP STATEMENT (WITH ABSOLUTE MAJORITY)

▪ **13.00**

SIGNING OF THE ACCESSION TREATIES FOLLOWS SPEECHES BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EU-COMMISSION, THE PRESIDENCY OF THE COUNCIL, THE EP AND THE CANDIDATE COUNTRIES

▪ **13.15**

EVALUATION OF AND REFLECTION ON THE RESULTS OF THE SIMULATION

AWARD OF CERTIFICATES

**Sandra KOLJACKOVA**, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung  
**N.N.**, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies

▪ **14.30**

*Lunch*

▪ **15.30**

END OF THE SIMULATION AND DEPARTURE OF GUESTS

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