

Study Days in Sarajevo/ Bosnia and Herzegovina

27 and 28 September 2004

Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina - Europe on the Way

Preface

- Bosnia-Herzegovina is indivisible and needs a European perspective.
- The development in Bosnia-Herzegovina is of central importance for the success of a common European External and Security Policy as well as for the thoughts on enlargement in South-Eastern Europe.
- Developments in B&H highlight the strengths and limitations of the European project. This applies to both, the domestic participants as well as the international actors.
- Pre-requisite for a better future in B&H are both, a critical analysis of the painful history of the country as well as of the European handling of it, and an in-depth debate on how to tackle the current serious problems.
- The solidarity process with our local partners on the proper European way is indispensable.

Sunday, 26 September

18.00

Holy Mass

with Cardinal Puljic (in the Croatian language, will be translated in English)

Songs: Youth Choir

Monday, 27 September

Bosnia and Herzegovina – a concrete paradigm for the challenge of Peace

9.00

Opening and Introduction

9.15

The Catholic Church in Bosnia and Herzegovina facing the challenge of Peace

Bishop Pero Sudar, Sarajevo (confirmed)

- 9.45 Questions /Plenary Discussion
- 10.15 *Break*
- 10.45** **The History of Bosnia and Herzegovina - Europe facing itself**
Prof. Dr. Arnold Suppan, Vienna (confirmed)
- 11.30 Comments and Discussion
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- Challenges of the Present**
- 14.30** **The concept of a Truth and Reconciliation Commission for B&H: Justice for Bosnia and Herzegovina – an illusion?**
Mr. Vehid Šehić, President of the Citizens Forum of Tuzla (confirmed)
- 15.15 Questions/ Discussion
- 15.45 *Break*
- 16.15 Panel:
The state of Human Rights in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Lessons learned?
Mrs. Branka Raguz, Ombudsman FBiH (confirmed)
Comments from the point of view of a foreign Co-operation actor:Challenges to be faced by the local and international participants
Dr. Rudolf Schoch, Swiss Co-operation in Sarajevo (confirmed)
- 17.15 Questions / Discussion/ Working Groups
- 18.30 *Dinner*

