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## Second Annual Conference

### „The Challenges of a Multipolar World”

Old City Hall, Sv. Ćirila i Metoda 5, Zagreb

June 7, 2013

#### Tentative Draft program

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#### 09:30 Opening Remark

Nives MALENICA, President of the Association of Croatian Diplomats

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#### 09:35 Address

Zoran MILANOVIĆ, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia (TBC)

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#### 09:45 BRICS – A Key Element of Emerging Multipolar World

*Moderator: Darko BEKIĆ, Association of Croatian Diplomats*

*Panel discussion with Q&A*

Luiz Fernando G. DE ATHAYDE, Ambassador of Brazil

Robert MARKARYAN, Ambassador of Russia

Shen ZHIFEI, Ambassador of China

Lal Thla MUANA, Ambassador of India

Ratko BOŠKOVIĆ, Journalist, Editor, Publisher (TBC)

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#### 10:30 Security in a Multipolar World – MENA

*Moderator: Nebojša KOHAROVIĆ, MFEA, Assistant Minister*

*Panel discussion with Q&A*

Michele BOCCOZ, Ambassador of France

Rodrigo Aguirre de Cárcer y García DEL ARENAL, Ambassador of Spain,

Moulay Abbes El KADIRI, Ambassador of Morocco

Kenneth Herbert MERTEN, Ambassador of USA

Tonči TADIĆ, Euro-Mediterranean Forum, President



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### **11:15 Guest Speaker**

Ivo JOSIPOVIĆ, President of the Republic of Croatia

### **11:25 Western Balkans – Enlargement Perspectives**

*Moderator: Romana VLAHUTIN, Foreign Affairs Advisor to the President of Croatia*

*Panel discussion with Q&A*

Valdet SADIKU, Ambassador of Kosovo  
Igor GRAĐEVIĆ, Ambassador of Montenegro  
Hans Peter ANNEN, Ambassador of Germany  
Tvrtko JAKOVINA, University of Zagreb

### **12:10 Life and Work in the Foreign Service**

*Moderator: Gordan MARKOTIĆ, Assistant Minister of Justice*

*Panel discussion with Q&A*

Emanuela D'ALESSANDRO, Ambassador of Italy  
Burak ÖZÜGERGIN, Ambassador of Turkey  
Vojko VOLK, Ambassador of Slovenia  
Gordana MARČETIĆ, Institute for Public Administration

### **12:55 Address**

Vesna PUSIĆ, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Republic of Croatia (TBC)

### **13:05 Acknowledgement and Closure**

Nives MALENICA, President of the Association of Croatian Diplomats

### **13:10 Reception sponsored by MFEA**