

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

### 15 SEPTEMBER

- Arrival  
Accommodation  
Registration
- 18.00 Sofia city tour by bus
- 19.00 Gala Dinner „The Magic of Bulgaria“

### 16 SEPTEMBER

- 09.00 - 09.30 Registration
- 09.30 Official Opening  
**Ivailo KALFIN**  
*Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs*  
Introductory Remarks
- 09.45 **PANEL I**  
**„Developing an Efficient Capital Market as a Crucial Factor For Enhancing the National Investment Potential“**
- Moderator: **Victor PAPAZOV**,  
*Founder & Chairman, Bulgarian Stock Exchange*
- Speakers: **Mrs. Bistra ILKOVA**,  
*CEO, Bulgarian Stock Exchange*  
„The Bulgarian Stock Exchange After the EU Accession:  
Recent Developments, New Products and Services“
- Mr. Vassil VELEV**,  
*Chairman of the Board, Bulgarian Industrial Capital Association;  
CEO, „Stara Planina“ Holding Comp.*  
„What Opportunities can the Bulgarian Market Offer to Local and Foreign Investors?“
- 10.45 - 11.15 Coffee-break

- 11.15                    **Mr. Apostol APOSTOLOV**,  
*Chairman, Financial Supervision Commission*  
„The Impact of MiFID on the Bulgarian Capital Market: One Year Later“
- Ms. Maria Tereza FABREGAS-FERNANDEZ**,  
*Internal Market & Services DG, European Commission*  
„MiFID: Beyond Implementation“
- 12.30 - 13.30           Lunch
- 14.00                    **PANEL II**  
**„Southeast Europe - the New Financial Center?**  
**Increasing the Potential and Visibility of our Capital Markets“**
- Moderator: **Prof. Peter GOMBER**,  
*eFinanceLab, Frankfurt*
- Speakers: **Mrs. Judith HARDT**,  
*Secretary General, FESE*  
„Towards Global Markets“
- Mr. Hüseyin ERKAN**,  
*Chairman & CEO, Istanbul Stock Exchange, President of FEAS*  
„How Can We Increase the Attractiveness of the Region  
as an Area for Investment?“
- 14.45 - 15.15           Coffee-break
- 15.15                    **Mr. Spyros CAPRALOS**,  
*Chairman, Athens Exchange and CEO, Hellenic Exchanges,*  
*President of FESE*  
„Expectations from Regional Co-operation“
- Mr. Rainer RIESS**,  
*Managing Director, Deutsche Boerse*  
„A View from Outside: The Developed Exchanges as Partners and  
Providers of Innovations“
- 17.30                    Closing remarks  
**Victor PAPAHOV**,  
*Founder & Chairman, Bulgarian Stock Exchange*