



EMinS FORUM FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ANNUAL WORK REPORT

Forum for International relations had in the previous year aspired to, in constant meetings, discuss current foreign policy issues of Serbia, region, and the world as well, and there was an effort made regarding topic being current in order for the debate to be on level members are used to. Forum has in the previous interval persistently and in a committed manner worked on the elevation of ideas they had advocated since it's very commence.

During weekly meetings, which are regularly held every Wednesday at 6 pm, keynote speakers and participants, Forum members with the representatives of state institutions, diplomatic community, international organizations, civil society, media, university professors, have tried to, by a brief review and intense debate with the Forum members, interpret current developments in foreign policy, of a manner we are affected by it, and furthermore observe it through the prism of Serbia's relations and its foreign policy in the international scene.

This year Forum has worked on various topics, topics regarding the state as well as Serbia's relations with different countries - United Kingdom, USA, Algeria, Switzerland, Germany, Slovakia, Russia, Turkey, with a particular attention given to the Brussels Agreement and relations normalization process with Priština. Central focus, as in previous period, was on achievements and challenges in the EU integration process, beginning of accession negotiations, and all the obstacles on our path, region, regional initiatives, and fields of great significance for us. Other topics like economic crisis, media, Energy and South Stream, climate changes and challenges were covered as well.

Forum has organized, in collaboration with European Movement in Serbia, three public events this year:

- International conference *“The Real Picture of the World”* organized in cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Foundtaion, an idea from the last Forum mandate, led by Borivoj Erdeljan, and it gathered both national and foreign media representatives from the country and region ;
- Expert debate *„Serbia and Croatia – What awaits us after Croatia’s entry into the EU“* organized in cooperation with Heinrich Boell Foundation, and it gathered political and other public individuals and experts from both countries;
- Public meeting *„Serbia and EU – New Phase in the Relations“* organized in cooperation with Friedrich Ebert Foundation and gathered many representatives of diplomatic community, state institutions, civil sector, professional associations and students.

EMinS Forum for International relations has in the previous period gathered **33 speakers** (including Forum's Public meeting), in the regular meetings, approximately **400 people** participated in public meetings organized by the Forum, which shows recognition of the



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Forum and the topics of its debates. We believe Forum will continue in this pace in the following year.

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January 2013 – December 2013

January through June, 22 Forum meetings were held, out of 24 available work Wednesdays in this period.

Guests of the Forum: 20

- 3** state institution representatives (EU integration cabinet of Government of the Republic of Serbia, European Integration Office, and Presidency of Republic of Serbia)
- 2** representatives of the Assembly of Republic of Serbia
- 3** ambassadors (United Kingdom, Switzerland and Algeria)
- 1** embassy political adviser
- 1** international institutions representative (MMF)
- 1** political party representative
- 2** academia representative
- 5** media representative
- 1** Forum member
- 1** Other

**2 public events of the Forum held:*

- *“The Real Picture of the World” and*
- *„Serbia and Croatia – What awaits us after Croatia’s entry into the EU?”*

From September through December 11, there were **10** Forum meetings held, out of **10** available work Wednesdays.

Guests of the Forum: 11

- 5** former ambassadors
- 2** Forum members
- 1** international institutions representative (RCC)
- 1** ambassador (Slovakia)
- 1** academia representative

**Public Forum meeting held*

- *„Serbia and EU – New Stage in the Relations“*