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**2018 Bulgaria-Korea Forum: Peace and Prosperity**

**2018 May 16 – 18 BULGARIA**

**□ Date:** 2018, May 16 and 18, Bulgaria

**□ Venue:** Sofia: (UNWE) ( May 16, Wednesday),

Varna: University of Economics-Varna (May 18, Friday)

**□ Co-Organizers:** Commercial and Industrial Chamber of the Republic of Bulgaria and the

Republic of Korea, Sofia University, University of National and World

Economy, Institute for Market Economics(IME), (University of

Economics-Varna)

**□ Co-Sponsors:** Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Sofia,

Varna Municipality

**□ Theme:**

■ Searching Strategies for inter-Korean Relations Development

■ Sharing the Experience of the Economic Prosperity of Republic of Korea

■ Harnessing the Risks from 4th Industrial Revolution

**□ Attendants:**

■ Korean Side

* The Expert on inter-Korean Relation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Rep. Korea
* Prof. Dr. Kang Duck-Soo: Vice Rector, HUFS
* Prof. Dr. KIM Young-Jin: Professor of School of Management and Economics,

Handong University

* Prof. Dr. CHOI Gong-Pil : Director of Center for Finance and Technology, KIF
* Dr. Hwang Jong-Woon : Group Leader, KIST Europe
* Mr. JEONG Young-Jong: Director of KOTRA, Sofia
* Prof. CHOI Cho-Hyun: Adjunt Professor of HUFS, CEO of Sammi International
* Mr. Kim Hi-Yong: Honorary Consul of the Republic of Bulgaria in Korea
* Representatives from Korean Business Association (Samsung etc.)

■ Bulgarian Side:

△ Government

* Advisors and Secretaries from the Council of Ministers and Presidency
* H.E Georg Georgiev: Deputy Minister of MoFA
* H.E Plamen Bonchev, General Director of Global Affairs, MoFA
* H.E Angel Orbetsov: Director of AAO, MoFA
* Formal Ambassadors to the Republic of Korea (H.E Kossy Kitipov etc.)
* H. E Dimitar Glavchev, MP, National Assembly
* Mr. Mihail Hristov, the President of Friendship Group Bulgaria-Rep. Korea, NA
* Prof. Ivo Hristov, MP, NA
* Mr. Boris Stanimirov, Head, of International Cooperation Department; EU Affairs and Int'l Cooperation Directorate

△ Business

* Mr. Kalin Damianov: the Chairman of Commercial and Industrial Chamber of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Korea
* Mr. Ivo Mihaylov: Honorary Consul of the Rep. Korea in Varna
* Mr. Yosif Spiridonov: Honorary Consul of the Rep. Korea in Burgas

△ Academic

* Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev: Sofia University
* Prof. Dr. Kamen Nam: Sofia University
* Prof. Dr. Alexander Fedotoff: Sofia University
* Prof. Dr. Krassen Stanchev: Sofia University & IME-Bulgaria
* Prof. Dr. Evgeni Evgeniev: University of Finance Business and Entrepreneurship(VUZF)

△ Diplomatic Corp.

***General Program(tentative)***

* **May 16(Wednesday) – SOFIA FORUM \* Language: English**

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| **Time** | **Agenda** | **Venue** |
| **13:30**  **14:00** | **Registration** | (UNWE) |
| **14:00**  **14:20** | **Opening Ceremony**  **Moderator:** Professor from Sofia University or UNWE  **Welcoming Speech**: (5“) H.E. Mr. SHIN Boonam, Ambassador of the Rep. of Korea  **(Greeting Speech**: (5“) H.E Georg Georgiev, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs)  **Keynote Speech**: (5“) Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev, Sofia University |
| **14:20**  **16:00** | **Session 1: Trends of Inter-Korean Relations**  **Moderator:** Professor from Sofia University or UNWE  **Presenter:** (15“) The Expert on inter-Korean Relation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Rep. Korea, “Trend of inter-Korean relations”  **Presenter:** (15”) H.E Angel Orbestov, Director of AAO, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Rep. Bulgaria, “ The role of EU and Bulgaria in resolving the North Korean nuclear issue”  **Presenter**: (15”) Prof. Dr.Alexander Fedotoff, Sofia University, “North Korea’s Strategy to EU: Implication of Recent North Korea’s Approach to EU”  **Presenter**: (15”) Expert on Korean Peninsula, “North Korea's Evaluation on Inter-Korean and North Korea-US Relationship and North Korea's Conception of Denuclearization”  **Q&A** |
| **16:00**  **16:30** | **Photo Session & Coffee Break** |
| **16:30**  **18:00** | **Session 2** : **Sharing the Experience of the Economic Prosperity of Republic of Korea and Preparation for 4th Industrial Revolution**  **Moderator**: -Mr. Kalin Daminanov, the Chairman of the Commercial and Industrial Chamber of the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Korea  **Presenter:** (15“) Prof. Dr KIM Young-Jin, Professor of School of Management and Economics, Handong University, “The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Boundary Spanning with Digital Convergence”  **Presenter:** (15“) Prof. Dr. CHOI Gong-Pil, KIF, “Improving Logistics and Energy Industry Using Blockchain Technology”  **Presenter:** (15“) Representative of Bulgaria  **Presenter:** (15“) Dr. Hwang Jong-Woon , Group Leader, KIST Europe “Korean Innovation Model and Preparation for 4th Industrial Revolution”  **Q&A:** |
| **18:00**  **18:20** | **Closing Ceremony**  **Moderator:** -TBC  **Closing Words**: (5“) H.E. Mr. SHIN Boonam, Ambassador of the Rep. of Korea **Closing Words**: (5“) Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev, Sofia University |

* **May 18(Friday) – VARNA FORUM \*** Language: English

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| **Time** | **Agenda** | **Venue** |
| **8:30**  **9:00** | **Registration** | University of Economics-Varna |
| **9:00**  **9:20** | **Opening Ceremony**  **Moderator:** -TBC  **Welcoming Speech**: (5“) H.E. Mr. SHIN Boonam, Ambassador of the Rep. of Korea  **Greeting Speech**: (5“) Rector or Vice Rector, University of Economics-  Varna  **Keynote Speech**: (5“) Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev, Sofia University |
| **9:20**  **10:35** | **Session 1: Sharing the Experience of the Economic Prosperity of Republic of Korea and Strengthening Regional and Industry-University Cooperation**  **Moderator:** Dean or Professor from University of Economics-Varna  **Presenter:** (15“) Prof. Dr. KIM Young-Jin: Professor of School of Management and Economics, Handong University, “The Fourth Industrial Revolution: Boundary Spanning with Digital Convergence”  **Presenter:** (15“) Prof. Dr. Kang Duck-Soo: Vice Rector, HUFS, “Korea-Bulgaria Academic Exchange Plan”  **Presenter:** (15“) Prof. Dr. CHOI Gong -Pil, KIF, “Improving Logistics and Energy Industry Using Blockchain Technology” |
| **10:35**  **11:00** | **Q&A** |
| **11:00**  **11:20** | **Coffee Break** |
| **11:20**  **11:40** | **Closing Ceremony**  **Moderator:** Mr. Ivo Mihaylov, Honorary Consul in Varna  **Closing Words**: (5“) H.E. Mr. SHIN Boonam, Ambassador of the Rep. of Korea  **Closing Words**: (5“) Rector or Vice Rector,University of Economics-  Varna  **Closing Words**: (5“) Prof. Dr. Todor Tanev, Sofia University |