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Bosnia and the Balkans: Conflict and Reconstruction (Program)

Institute of Bill of Rights Law at The College of William & Mary School of Law
Bosnia and the Balkans: Conflict and Reconstruction

April 9-10, 1999
University Center
The College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia
For the better part of a decade, news of the Balkan conflict has generated great international concern. The break-up of Yugoslovia and the ongoing friction in Bosnia and Kosovo raise difficult questions about such issues as ethnic cleansing, war criminals, and the treatment of refugees. To address these and other topics, the College of William and Mary will host a conference of distinguished international experts from a variety of fields, including law, economics, journalism, political science, and foreign service. Their experience in the region will guide us as we examine the complex circumstances leading up to the present situation, and explore the difficulties involved in the reconstruction of a peaceful society after years of internal conflict.

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We hope you will be able to attend this event. For more information, please contact Jodi Fisler at the Reves Center (phone: 757-221-3424; e-mail: jxfisl@facstaff.wm.edu; fax: 757-221-3597) or visit the conference web site at www.wm.edu/academics/reves/bosnia.

Bosnia and the Balkans: Conflict and Reconstruction Schedule of Events

Friday, April 9, 1999

8:30-8:45 a.m. Welcome remarks
Timothy J. Sullivan, President, College of William and Mary

8:45-10:00 a.m. Panel I
The Balkan Conflict in Perspective
Warren Zimmermann, Moderator

10:00-10:45 a.m. Keynote address
General Wesley K. Clark. Commander in Chief, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander Europe

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Panel 2
Protection of Refugees and National Minorities
Linda Malone, Moderator

1:00-2:15 p.m. Luncheon address ($20 per person; limited seating)
Muhamed Sacirbey, Permanent Representative of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the United Nations

2:30-4:45 p.m. Panel 3
International Law: Impunity and Post-Conflict Remedies
Bartram Brown, Moderator

7:30 p.m. Film screening and discussion (location TBA)
"Calling the Ghosts: A Story About Rape, Women, and War"
Karmen Jelincic, Co-director

Saturday, April 10, 1999

8:30-10:30 a.m. Panel 4
Rebuilding Civil Society: Politics, Economics, Religion
Mihailo Crnjenja, Moderator

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Panel 4 (continued)
Rebuilding Civil Society: The Role of the Media
Mihailo Crnjenja, Moderator

12:30-2:00 p.m. Lunch

2:00-4:00 p.m. Panel 5
The Future of the Balkans
Lawrence Eagleburger, Moderator

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Speakers

Bartram Brown
Wesley Clark
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Mihailo Crnobrnja
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Lawrence Eagleburger
Jakob Finci
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Laura Silber
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Hotel Accommodations

Blocks of rooms have been reserved across a range of price levels at the Williamsburg Hospitality House and the Colonial Williamsburg hotels. To secure a reservation at the Hospitality House, call 1-800-952-9192 and refer to Group #8058. For one of the Colonial Williamsburg hotels, dial 1-800-261-9530 and refer to the Bosnia and the Balkans conference. Please note that these rooms are being held until March 7, 1999 and are limited in number. For information about other hotels in the area, please contact Jodi Fisler at the Reves Center (phone: 757-221-3424; e-mail: jxfis@facstaff.wm.edu; fax: 757-221-5977), or call the Williamsburg Hotel-Motel Association at 1-800-446-9244. As rooms in Williamsburg are at a premium during the spring tourist season, you are encouraged to make reservations early.

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Registration Form

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Registration fee: $50

Tickets for Ambassador Sacirbeys luncheon address on Friday, April 9 may be purchased for an additional $20. If you would like to attend, please complete the following:

Number of places: ____________________________
Dietary restrictions: ____________________________
Name(s): ____________________________

Requests must be submitted by April 1, 1999, and will be honored in the order they are received. Confirmation will be sent prior to the conference.

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