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Guest lecturer: H.E. Georg von Habsburg

Topic: “The priorities of the European Union in Time of the European Presidency and the Hungarian Experiences in the EU integration process”

The Ohrid Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs, Skopje in cooperation with the Pan European Union of Macedonia held lecture in honor of the respected guest H.E. Georg von Habsburg, Ambassador of European Affairs in the Government of Republic of Hungary. H.E. Georg von Habsburg is the youngest son of Oto von Habsburg, the last emperor of the Austro-Hungary and inheritor of the Habsburg dynasty.



The renowned guest spoke on the topic: “The priorities of the European Union in Time of the European Presidency and the Hungarian Experiences in the EU integration process”

The lecture was held in hotel Holiday Inn, and besides the respected guest, the president of the Pan European Union of Macedonian Mr. Marjan Gjorcev and the Honorary President of the Ohrid Institute Mr. Andrej Lepavcov also addressed the public.

H.E. Hamburg spoke for the EU integration process and shared the Hungarian experiences in regards to this issue, furthermore he stressed that the bilateral relations in regard to the integration should not represent an obstacle for one country. Mr. Habsburg also confirmed his support for the Macedonian independence and acceptance in the European family.

High representatives from the diplomatic core attended the event, Ambassadors, representatives from the Government of Republic of Macedonia, the NGO sector, independent analysts and experts, representatives from different political parties in Macedonia. Moreover, the event was covered by all media in Republic of Macedonia.

The reason for visiting Macedonia was the presentation of the Order of Merits for the exceptional contribution in the strengthening of the international position of Republic of Macedonia which H.E. Georg von Habsburg received on behalf of his father Dr. Oto von Habsburg.