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“SEE NGOS NETWORKING IN SUPPORT OF THE STABILITY PACT”

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INVITATION

„Regional Stability through Partnership”

CONFERENCE

**Bucharest, Romania
December 15 - 17, 2004**

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Foundation for Democratic Change (FDC), has the pleasure to invite your organization to apply for attending to the **„Regional Stability through Partnership” Conference** that will be held in **Bucharest, Romania**, between **December 15 - 17, 2004**.

The conference is organized within the framework of the *“SEE NGOs Networking in Support of the Stability Pact” Program*, initiated by the FDC, and the *Berghof Centre for Constructive Conflict Management – Berlin, Germany* in 1999 with the aim to increase SEE NGOs’ visibility and impact on governments in the region and to encourage cross-border co-operation.

For 2004, the aim of the FDC, regarding the SEE NGOs Network, is to increase the working relations and co-operation capacity between local and regional actors within the region.

The aim of the conference **„Regional Stability through Partnership”** is to move forward the existing cooperation through formulating common needs in the SEE region in order to build a framework for dialog and partnership to develop and run common projects.

The participants at the Conference will represent local and regional public institutions and networks of associative structures of local public administration, international organizations and foundations, NGOs and networks of NGOs from SEE.

The objectives of the conference „Regional Stability through Partnership” are to the **“Work towards the development of sustainable democratic institutions and protection of human rights, including rights of national minorities”** ...as **“the core of all efforts of Working Table I”**¹:

- promote best practices of the projects implemented under the stability pact (WT1) within the SEE region
- increase visibility of the NGOs and NGOs Networks which developed activities in SEE region in supporting the Stability Pact
- improve the information flow among local and regional actors (public administration, civil society sectors and regional partners).

¹ WT I Chair's Conclusions, Regional Table in Tirana, 4-5 December 2003

Considering the priorities of action established by the **Stability Pact's Regional Meeting** in December 2003, we have the pleasure to announce that the conference benefits of support of the *Institute for Crime Research and Prevention (ICPC)*, the *Intelligence Center for Security Culture (SRI)* and *ECESP Alumni Association Georgetown University*.

If the conference objectives are of interest for you and your organization/ institution you are welcome to confirm participation before November 12, 2004.

No participation fee is required. Cost related to meal, coffee breaks and materials are covered by the Foundation for Democratic Change, as hosting NGO in Romania

Please fill November 12 the attached **registration form** in order to attend the Conference within "SEE NGOs Networking in Support of the Stability Pact" Program and send it to us at email address: christine.mihaescu@fdc.org.ro. If apply, please attach the "**Financial Support Application**" for the accommodation and travel costs.

For further information please visit www.seengo.net or contact *Christine Mihaescu* at the e-mail address christine.mihaescu@fdc.org.ro or phone number: +40 21 212 79 23.

Yours,

Anca Ciuca, President

Christine Mihaescu, Conference Coordinator