



20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE BULGARIAN-AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR  
EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

Sofia, November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Sheraton Sofia Hotel Balkan

*Monday, November 4*

*Sheraton Sofia Hotel Balkan,  
Hall "Serdika"*

8.00 AM – 9:00 AM REGISTRATION

9:00 – 9:45 AM OFFICIAL OPENING

*Dr. Julia Stefanova*  
Executive Director, Fulbright Commission

*Prof. Aneliya Klisarova,*  
Minister of Education and Science

*Elizabeth Fitzsimmons,*  
PAO, US Embassy in Bulgaria,  
Chair, Fulbright Commission Board

9:45 – 11:00 AM GREETING ADDRESSES

*1. America for Bulgaria Foundation; 2. Sofia University; 3. University of National and World Economy; 4. Plovdiv University; 5. University of Veliko Turnovo; 6. American University in Bulgaria; 7. University of Shumen; 8. National Academy of Art; 9. New Bulgarian University; 10. VUZF University; 11. South-West University; 12. American Research Center in Sofia; 13. American Chamber of Commerce; 14. American College of Sofia; 15. First English Language School; 16. Sofia District Court; 17. Prof. Ekaterina Trendafilova, Fulbright Alumna, ICC; 18. Reneta Indjova, Eisenhower Alumna, NSI; 19. Angela Rodel, Fulbright Alumna, Fulbright Commission Board Member*

11:00 – 11:30 AM *Coffee break*

**11:30 – 12.45 PM PLENARY SESSION**

*Marcie Ries*

U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria

*Kristalina Georgieva,*

European Commissioner for International  
Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response,  
Fulbright Alumna

**1:00 – 2:00 PM** *Buffet lunch*

**2:00 – 4:00 PM** **ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION:**

***What Fulbright Gave Me and What I Can Give Back***

**Moderator: *Judge Maureen Duffy-Lewis***

**Participants:** Prof. Boyan Alexiev, Assoc. Prof. Arch.

Dimitar Andreychin, Dr. Gergana Apostolova, Antoaneta Assenova, Dr. Irena Atanassova, Prof. Randall Baker, Prof. Albena Bakratcheva, Dr. Reneta Bozhankova, Daniela Bozhinova, Dr. Tsanka Dikova, Prof. Dobrinka Georgieva, Dr. Douglas Harms, Veneta Ilieva, Dr. Yordan Kosturkov, Dr. Ognyan Kovachev, Prof. Zoya Mladenova, Dr. Petya Osenova, Veselka Petrova, Nurhan Redzheb, Angela Rodel, Daniel Vankov,

**Rapporteur: *Claire Sagstuen***

**4:00 – 4:15 PM** *Coffee break*

**4:15 – 6:00 PM** **ROUND-TABLE DISCUSSION:**

***Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and the Role of  
Fulbright in a Changing World***

**Moderator: *Dr. Julieta Savova***

**Participants:** Robin S Brooks, Prof. Boyan Dobrev, Dr.

Kostadin Grozev, Eric Halsey, Dr. Tatiana Kalkanova, Prof. Ludmilla Kostova, Prof. Ana Proykova, Dr. Chtiliana Rousseva, Prof. Tatyana Stoicheva Prof. Kiril Tenekedjiev, Prof. Elka Todorova, Dr. Romyana Todorova, Prof. Anna-Maria Totomanova, Prof. Plamen Tzvetkov, Dr. Yantsislav Yanakiev, Dr. Palma Zlateva,

**Rapporteur: *Eric Halsey***

**6:30 – 8:00 PM** **Reception sponsored by US Embassy**

Hall *Matti*

National Palace of Culture (above *Lumiere* cinema hall)

**8:00 – 9:00 PM** **Symphony concert sponsored by US Embassy**

National Palace of Culture

*Lumiere* cinema hall