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## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

9<sup>th</sup> Edition of ISU: “Global Financial Crisis and EU Integration of South East Europe: Country impacts and exit strategies”

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### I. THEORETICAL ASPECTS

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#### I.1. Introduction

- Democracy, media, civil society and market.
- Role of civil society, media in protection of human rights against market and government influences
- Globalization and concepts of financial crises.

#### I.2. Financial crises: Theories/practices – Ethics and moral

- Theories and practices (left and right) on role of state on economical-social developments
- Market, freedom, ethics
- Classic liberalization and state intervention
- Role of international companies (corporate) and Yes-man politics..
- Financial crises – Should capitalism bases be reviewed

#### I.3. Financial crises in economic terms

- Financial crises or global crises
- Crises, international trade, payment balances and financial markets
- Crises, monetary exchange: Euro or Dollar
- Crises and role of banks
- Crises and geo-politics of energy resources
- Crises and system of social securities



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## II. SOCIAL EFFECTS OF THE CRISIS AND THE PROCESS OF INTEGRATION OF SEE

### II.1. Crises and social aspects

- Impact of financial crises in world development in general, and developing countries in particular.
- Impact of financial crises in compilation and implementation of policies focused on people in need (women, youngsters, handicaps, etc)
- Crises, social security system and poor further impoverishment
- Governments social policies
- Financial crises and media
- Communication ethics in time of crises

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### II.2. EU: Balkan integration in EU and its future

- International affairs under the optic of financial crises
- Answers to the crises – EU case
- Capitalism regeneration- reforms beyond the crises

### II.3 Local aspects and exit strategies

- Presentations on local manifestations of the financial crisis from lecturers representing countries of East and South East Europe.
- Workshops/discussion sessions on specific manifestations of the financial crisis in the local scale, strategies and ways to smoothen its effects and the role civil society can play in this regard.

## III. ROLE OF THE CIVIL SOCIETY IN AMORTIZING THE EFFECTS OF THE CRISIS ON VULNERABLE GROUPS

### III.1. - Civil society and its role in softening the crises effects

- The role of LNGO in working toward the amortization of the effects of the crisis for vulnerable groups
- Role of grass-roots organizations



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- Women's organizations and their role in the amortization of the effects of the crisis for this specific group
- Capacity building and strengthening of LNGO's leaders and activists toward the role they can play for the support of vulnerable groups

### III.2. FINANCIAL CRISES AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- Effects of financial crises in international security.
- New strategic concept of NATO and reflection of financial crises in it
- Role of OSCE in strengthening the capacities of the LNGOs
- UN – Role of United Nations and member states in discussions on reformation and strengthening of financial system and architecture and world economy.
- Financial crisis and international financial institutions
  - Financial crises and IMPF: It is IMF still needed?
  - World Bank
- International instruments that can influence the smoothing of the crises
- G20 vs. G7/8: Time for global government?

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