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BULGARIA IN THE EUROPEAN UNION – CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS
SHARING EXPERIENCE with TURKEY

15 NOVEMBER 2007, Thursday
Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey (TEPAV)
TEPAV Building 3rd Floor
TOBB ETÜ Campus Söğütözü Cad. No:43, Ankara

09.00 – 09.30	<i>Registration</i> <i>Welcoming tea & coffee</i>
09.30 – 10.30	Opening remarks: Mr. Güven SAK, TEPAV Managing Director Mr. Yaşar YAKIŞ, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Republic of Turkey, Chairman of the Parliamentary EU Harmonization Committee Mrs. Gergana GRANCHAROVA, Minister for EU Affairs of Republic of Bulgaria
10.30 – 12.00	Bulgarian Transformation from centralised economy to market economy Presentations by: Mrs. Antonina Stoyanovska, Mr. Vladimir Pavlov Harmonization with EU acquis and structural reform process Presentations by: Mr. Evgueniy Ivanov Q&A
12.00 – 13.00	<i>Luncheon</i>
13.00 – 14.00	First steps of Bulgaria as an EU country Presentations by: Mrs. Svetla Kostadinova, Mrs. Ulyana Bogdanska, Mrs. Dimana Sadonkova What are the challenges in EU-Turkey Relations? Presentations by: Mr. H. Baha Karabudak Q&A

BULGARIAN DELEGATION:

- 1) H.E. Mrs. Gergana GRANCHAROVA, Minister for EU Affairs**
- 2) Mrs. Ulyana BOGDANSKA, Deputy Director for EU Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs**
- 3) Mr. Evgueniy IVANOV, Executive Director, Confederation of Employers and Industrialists in Bulgaria, Amb. of Bulgaria to the EU (1993 – 1997)**
- 4) Mrs. Dimana SADONKOVA, Head of Department, Ministry for Regional Development**
- 5) Mr. Vladimir PAVLOV, Member of the Board of the National Association for Foreign Relations**
- 6) Mrs. Antonina STOYANOVSKA, Managing Director, Business Development Foundation**
- 7) Mrs. Svetla KOSTADINOVA, Executive Director, Institute for Market Economics**