



EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE UNIONS  
in cooperation with  
FRIEDRICH EBERT STIFTUNG

### INVITATION LETTER

To: **Energy Trade Unions in South East European Energy Community**

Date: 17 June 2013

### INVITATION

**EPSU/FES South East European Energy Round Table**  
**Macedonia, Hotel "Sileks", Tourist Complex Sv. Stefan, 6000 Ohrid,**  
**10-12 September 2013,**

Dear Colleagues,

European Federation of Public Service Unions and Friedrich-Ebert Stiftung kindly invite you to attend

**the 13<sup>th</sup> South East European Energy Round Table,**  
**Macedonia, Hotel "Sileks", Tourist Complex Sv. Stefan, 6000 Ohrid,**  
**10-12 September 2013.**

The main **aim of the meeting** is:

- informing on developments in the South East European Energy Community, results of the last Energy Social Forum, Social Action Plans and follow up actions,
- implementing the Memorandum of Understanding on the Social Aspects of the South East Europe Energy Treaty,
- discussing common trade union strategy regarding energy supply and investments,
- updating on the European social dialogue in the electricity and the gas sector,
- updating on collective bargaining developments in the region,
- planning future activities and trade union co-operation in South East Europe and how to campaign to get our demands implement

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The meeting will be held in **Macedonia, Hotel "Sileks", Tourist Complex Sv. Stefan, 6000 Ohrid**. It will **start on 11 September 2013 at 9,00 in the morning and finish on 12 September 2013 after lunch**. Participants are expected to **arrive on 10 September 2013 in the afternoon/evening and depart on 12 September 2013 in the afternoon/evening**.

**Draft programme of the meeting is enclosed.**

According to the conference capacity limits **we invite 1-2 representatives of each trade union**. List of Invited Trade Unions is enclosed.

**Organisers will arrange hotel services (accommodation, food, meeting room, technical equipment) and the interpretation . According to financial possibilities some travel costs could be reimbursed as well. Country delegates travelling by cars are requested to travel together.**

**Please note that financial assistance will be granted only to unions that are in order with their PSI/EPSU affiliation fees including for 2013.**

Simultaneous **interpretation** will be provided **from the local language (Macedonian), English and Serbian**. The delegations that need other language are requested to bring their own interpreter speaking Macedonian , Serbian or English for consecutive translation into their languages. Please let us know if you have any problems with this arrangement.

**Please confirm participation of your representatives to the EPSU Regional Office in Prague by returning the attached participation form by e-mail as soon as possible (by 31 July 2013 at the latest).**

Looking forward to meeting you soon.

With best wishes,

Jan-Willem Goudriaan  
EPSU Deputy General Secretary

Josef Krejbych  
EPSU Regional Secretary

**Enclosures:**

**Draft Programme of the Meeting**

**Participation Form**

**List of Invited Trade Unions**

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