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## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

### Good Regional Practices for Ensuring Holistic Development of Preschool Children

21-22 August 2014, Hotel Theater, Bitola

Official language of the Conference: English

## AGENDA

21 August

Thursday

10:00 - 12:00

**Registration of Participants**

12:00 - 12:45

**Opening Ceremony**

- Welcoming address - **Ms. Gordana RISTEVSKA-DIMITROVSKA** - Project Manager

- Opening address - **Mr. Martin KLAUCKE** - Head of Cooperation of EUD Skopje

- Opening address - **Mr. Zlatko ZHOGLEV** - Rector of University St. Kliment Ohridski Bitola

12:45 - 13:15

**Coffee Break**

13:15-15:00

**Session 1**

**Speaker - Prof. Zlatko ZHOGLEV, PhD**

Rector of University St. Kliment Ohridski - Bitola, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

"The impact of Early Education on the Society"

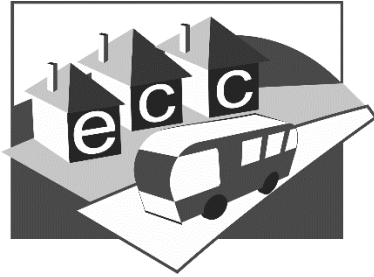
**Speaker - Biljana ANCEVSKA, MD, pediatrician,**

Early Childhood Development Expert, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

"Early Childhood Care Project: Opportunity for Advancing Knowledge and Practice in Early Childhood in Cross-border Region"

15:00 - 16:00

**Lunch**



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**16:00-18:00**      **Session 2**

**Speaker - Veronique GARRETT**

Co-founder and trustee of Downside Up and SpLD teacher, United Kingdom

"Successful Transitions - moving towards independence at every stage"

**Speaker - Ida MANTON**

Down Syndrome activist, Czech Republic

"Your baby has a Down syndrome - dealing with the first challenges"

**Speaker - Ioannis SOTIRIOU**

Deputy Managing Director, Serres General Hospital, Greece

"Planning advanced access scheduling for the pediatrics outpatient unit at the Serres General Hospital"

**18:00-18:30**      **Coffee Break**

**20:00 - 23:00**      **Evening Reception**

**22 August**      **Friday**

**08:00 - 10:00**      **Breakfast**

**10:00 - 12:00**      **Session 3**

**Speaker - Zaneta GELEVSKA VELJANOSKA**

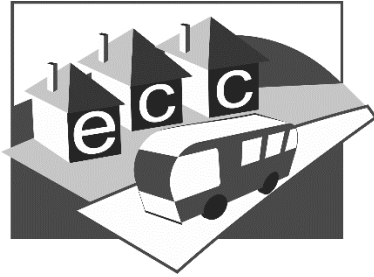
Artist, Member of British Art Society, United Kingdom

"Early Childhood Development through Creativity"

Art Workshop with children of ECD Centers and Exhibition

**10:00 - 12:00**      **Session 4 PANEL DISCUSSION**

Report of partner's activities and outcomes of Early Childhood Care Project



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**12:00 - 12:30 Coffee Break**

**12:30 - 15:00 Session 5**

**Speaker - Lecturer Dimitris THEOFANIDIS, RN, PhD**

Alexandreio Technical Educational Institution, Thessaloniki, Greece

"Community nursing policies and practices for families with young children in cross-border region"

**Speaker - Senior Lecturer Izabela FILOV, MD, PhD**

Higher Medical School Bitola, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

"Attitudes towards violence in the rural areas"

**Speaker - Alkis STAVRIDIS**

"Economic Impact of Alternative Early Life Education"

**15:00 - 16:00 Lunch**

**16:00 - 18:00 Session 6**

**Speaker - Kire MILADINOSKI**

"The Importance of Modern Dance for Early Childhood Development"

Workshop for children of ECD Centers

**18:00 - 18:30 Coffee Break**

**19:00 - 21:00 Closing Ceremonies**