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Introduction



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The start of “The Cross Continental Cooperation Summit 2013” was marked with the Berlin Inaugural Event hosted from the 25th to the 27th of September. The Conference, the first of eight to be held globally as part of the Summit, gathered politicians, experts, and academics to contribute to the discussion “Future Prospects in International and Intercultural Relations: Building Bridges between Europe, USA, Russia and China”. The Conference provided a platform to explore the possibilities for the development of stronger relationships between Europe, Russia, China, and the USA. The main aim of this platform being to examine the potential advances in global stability, sustainable development, economy, and human rights that Cross Continental Cooperation can offer.

Given the multitude of ongoing disagreements between East and West across the entire geopolitical spectrum, most recently the continuing civil war in Syria, the strengthening of sustainable dialogue and collaboration is a difficult yet valuable goal. The facilitation of bilateral and multilateral cooperation between the major global players in the Eastern and Western hemispheres promises to deliver more comprehensive solutions to contemporary economic, political and social issues.

Accordingly the ICD has assembled leading figures in Berlin for the Conference with the objective of contributing to a progressive global agenda, highlighting opportunities for cooperation between Europe, Russia, China, and the USA. In exploring these opportunities the Conference had an added focus on the role of cross continental cooperation in Human Rights and Youth prospects.



Group Photo with Speakers and Participants of "The Berlin Inaugural Event of the Cross Continental Cooperation Summit"
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Agenda

The Berlin Summit on Cross Continental Co-operation 2013 discussed the future prospects of international & intercultural relations for the development of stronger relationships between Europe, Russia, China and the USA. The Conference provided a platform to discuss possible outcomes that would occur if greater co-operation between Europe, Russia, China and the USA is to be developed.

With an emphasis on youth development and Human Rights, the Conference focused in particular on the following areas:

- Assessing current trends and future prospects in the relations between the great powers
- Outlining shared historical experiences in order to improve co-operation between nations
- Bridging cultural differences and gaps within the fields of human rights, democracy, religion and economic inequalities between the great powers
- Comprehending cultural differences between the four regions in order to build greater mutual understanding
- Increasing the level of academic exchange to be used as a vehicle for cultural interconnectivity
- The importance of youth education and development advancement and its positive influence on strengthening the relations in Europe, Russia, China and the USA
- Analyzing the impact of climate change and the environment on the cooperation and the relations between the continents



Mark Donfried meets with the Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa, H.E. Amb. Takeshi Nakane, and the Hon. Simon Crean

Conference Timetable

Wednesday, September 25th, 2013

9.00 Registration
Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

10.00 **Welcome Address**
The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna
(Secretary General of the ICD Center for Conflict Zones Mediation; Former Foreign Minister of Bahrain)

10:15 **“The Importance of Youth Education and Development Advancement and its Positive Influence on Strengthening the Relationships between Europe, Russia, China and the USA”**
(Lecture & Discussion)
The Hon. Helga Daub
(Former Member of the German Parliament)

11.00 **An Interview with the Hon. Helga Daub**

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

11.30 **“Cultural Dialogue in the European Context in the Formation of a Polycentric World Today”**
(lecture & discussion)
A Lecture by The Hon. Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky
(Former Deputy Primeminister of Ukraine)

12.30 **An Interview with the Hon. Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky**

13.00 Lunch Break

15.00 **“People, Partnerships, Problem Solving and Culture”**
(Lecture & Discussion)
The Hon. Simon Crean
(Former Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government; Former Minister for the Arts)

16.30 **Interview with The Hon. Simon Crean**

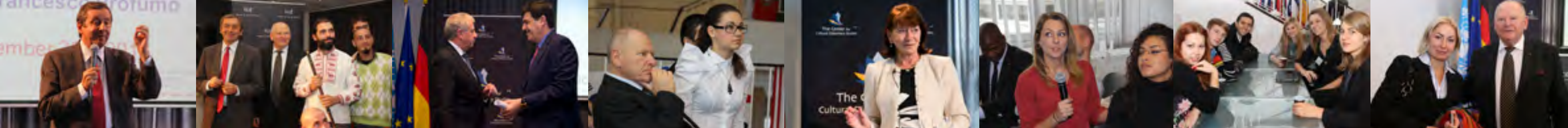
Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

17.00 **“Building Bridges between Europe, USA, Russia and China”**
(Interactive Discussion)

Moderator:
The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna

Speakers:
President Emil Constantinescu
The Hon. Simon Crean
The Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa
The Hon. Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky
Mark C. Donfried

19.00 Group Dinner at Greek Restaurant “Ach Niko Ach”



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Conference Timetable

Thursday, September 26th, 2013

9.30 Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

10.00 **“A Universal Human Rights Model”**
(Lecture & Discussion)

The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna
(Secretary General of the ICD Center for
Conflict Zones Mediation; Former Foreign
Minister of Bahrain)

10:30 **“The Quartet: State of Relations
between Russia, Europe, the USA, &
China”**
(Lecture & Discussion)

Dr. Ulrich Brückner
(Academic Director, Center for Cultural
Diplomacy Studies)

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

12.00 **“Future Prospects for the European
Russian Relationships”**
(Interactive Discussion)

Moderator:
The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna

Speakers:
President Emil Constantinescu
The Hon. Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky
The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna
Mark Donfried

13.00 Lunch Break

14.00 **“Past and Future in Harmony”**
(Special Lunch Concert)

The Oratnitza Band

15.00 **“The EU Horizon 2020 Program:
New Opportunities for Cross Continental
Cooperation”**
(Lecture & Discussion)

The Hon. Dr. Francesco Profumo
(Former Minister of Education of Italy;
Former Chancellor of the Polytechnic
University of Turin)

16.30 An Interview with the Hon. Dr.
Francesco Profumo

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

17.00 **Welcome Address**
H. E. Amb. Takeshi Nakane
(Ambassador of Japan to Germany)

17.30 **“Japan as a Model Case for
Predicting the Impact of Demographic
Change and Globalization on a Mature
Democracy”**
(Lecture & Discussion)

The Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa
(Former Minister of Education, Culture,
Sports, Science and Technology of Japan)

18.30 An Interview with the Hon.
Masaharu Nakagawa

19.00 Group Dinner

Conference Timetable

Friday, September 27th, 2013

9.30 Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

10.00 **“The Syrian Crisis and its
Impact on Cross Continental
Cooperation”**

(Lecture & Discussion)
The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna
(Secretary General of the ICD Center
for Conflict Zones Mediation; Former
Foreign Minister of Bahrain)

11.00 An Interview with the Hon. Dr.
Nazar Al Baharna

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

11.30 **“The Future Role of NATO in
Strengthening Cross Continental
Cooperation”**

(Lecture & Discussion)
President Franco Frattini
(President of the ICD Organization
for Youth Education & Development;
Former Foreign Minister of Italy)

12.30 An Interview with President
Franco Frattini

13.00 Lunch Break

14.30 **“The importance of Investing
in Youth Education and Development
to Strengthen the Cross Continental
Cooperation”**
(Interactive Panel Discussion)

Moderator
President Franco Frattini

Speakers:
President Emil Constantinescu
The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna
Mark C. Donfried

Tea, Coffee & Refreshments

16.00 **“Young Leaders’ Contributions
for Developing the Future of Cross
Continental Cooperation”**
(Presentations & Discussion)

• Young Cultural Diplomacy
Presentation

• ICD Initiative for Bridging the
Gap between EU Graduates and
Employers

• ICD Internship Project Presentation
& Awards Ceremony

17.00 Farewell Address



**Mark Donfried with the Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa, Former Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science & Technology of Japan
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Conference Summary



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The Berlin Inaugural Event of the Cross Continental Cooperation Summit was officially opened on the morning of September 25th with a Welcome Address from Mark Donfried and the Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna, Director of the ICD Conflict Zone Mediation Center and former Foreign Minister of Bahrain.

The address was swiftly followed by a lecture on youth development, one of the conference's key themes, from the Hon. Helga Daub, former Member of the German Parliament, titled:

“The Importance of Youth Education and Development Advancement and its Positive Influence on Strengthening the Relationships between Europe, Russia, China and the USA”.



The Hon. Helga Daub
Former Member of the German Parliament

The Hon. Helga Daub highlighted the importance of youth education and development and the positive implications this could have upon International Relations.

Former Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine, Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky, delivered a talk on “Cultural Dialogue in the European Context in the Formation of a Polycentric World Today”.

Speaking on Ukraine's experience as a state in tension caught between Eastern and Western spheres of influence, the Hon. Dr. Zhulynsky detailed how improved intercultural dialogue between the U.S, Europe, and Russia can relieve political tension.

The main highlight of the afternoon was a Lecture by the Hon. Simon Crean (Former Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government and Former Minister for the Arts) on “People, Partnerships, Problem Solving and Culture”, focusing on Cultural Diplomacy at work in Australia and discussing Australia's unique situation of being a “Western state in the East”.

The Hon. Simon Crean explained how intercultural dialogue has helped reduce Australia's traditional dependencies on the West and integrate more with its Eastern neighbours to the betterment of its societal, economic and political spheres.

Ending the day's events was an interactive discussion on the Conference's keynote theme “Building Bridges between Europe, USA, Russia and China” with President Emil Constantinescu, the Hon. Simon Crean, the Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa, the Hon. Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky and Mark C. Donfried



The Hon. Simon Crean
Former Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development & Local Government; Former Minister for the Arts;



An Interview with Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky
Former Deputy Prime Minister of Ukraine



The Hon. Simon Crean meets with the participants of “The Berlin Inaugural Event of the Cross Continental Cooperation Summit”



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Day two of the event commenced with “A Universal Human Rights Model”, a lecture delivered by the Hon. Dr. Nazar Al Baharna. Dr. Al Baharna’s lecture explored the need for Cross Cultural Cooperation in pre-empting and resolving Human Rights violations, with an emphasis on post-conflict and post-Human Rights violation areas and the need for sustainable development to stop the descent into violence and repression.

Following Dr. Al Baharna perspectives on Human Rights, Dr. Ulrich Brückner, spoke on “The Quartet: State of Relations between Russia, Europe, the USA, & China.

After Lunch there was a special guest performance from The Oratnitza Band before The Hon. Dr. Francesco Profumo, Former Minister of Education of Italy, took to the stage and presented a talk on the new EU “Horizon 2020” initiative, which would open up European Universities and facilitate cultural exchange amongst the younger generations.

The day’s proceedings were closed with a special event



Mark Donfried and the Speakers of “The Berlin Inaugural Event of the Cross Continental Cooperation Summit”, meet with the members of Oratnitza Band

in association with the Japanese Embassy. His Excellency, Ambassador Takeshi Nakane introduced the event, with former Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan the Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa delivering a speech on the effects of globalization and demography change on democracies.



Group Photo on the Second Day of “The Berlin Inaugural Event of the Cross Continental Cooperation Summit”

“People, Partnerships, Problem Solving and Culture”, by the Hon. Simon Crean



The Hon. Simon Crean, Former Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development & Local Government; Former Minister for the Arts



An Interview with the Hon. Simon Crean, Former Minister for Regional Australia, Regional Development & Local Government; Former Minister for the Arts

Mr Crean opened by outlining some of the success cultural diplomacy has had in his native Australia. Speaking of the “Chinese year of Culture” an Initiative of dance and cultural exchange that ran between Australia and China for two years from 2011, Mr Crean highlighted how in the two years the initiative was running, trade levels between China and Australia were at an all-time high, this, according to Mr Crean, was a testament to the economic impact Cultural Diplomacy can have. As defined by Mr Crean early in his lecture Cultural Diplomacy is to “help start conversations, share knowledge and convey nuanced messages”

Mr Crean went on to speak of “Creative Australia”, a national Cultural Policy, the first in almost two decades within Australia. Focusing upon the importance of the artist within society the goal of “Creative Australia” was to promote “creativity at the center of our future in the global economy”. Mr Crean went on to highlight the important dividends that “Creative Australia” was providing, such as social dividends in the form of freedom of expression and other related values all of which, are vital to a healthy democracy. Like the “Chinese Year of Culture”, “Creative Australia” went on to produce important economic divi-

dends. According to Mr Crean “A creative economy is a more productive and competitive economy” the promotion of the arts was having a knock on effect on the Australian economy, as Mr Crean correctly identified “Innovation needs creativity”. The Importance of such developments cannot be underestimated, they highlight just how important Cultural Diplomacy can be in governance, even in fields which Cultural Diplomacy has not typically been associated, such as economics.

Mr Crean closed his lecture by speaking of the role Cultural Diplomacy can play in helping to rebuild the trust between governments and their citizens. Identifying the Iraq war as the catalyst for a lack of trust between citizens and governments Mr Crean spoke of how the knock on effect of this was visible in people’s reluctance to grant approval for any intervention in Syria. Cultural Diplomacy can aid in rebuilding the essential yet missing trust and honesty between states and their citizens. Mr Crean closed with the following

“We should never forget the inherent wisdom embedded in us all through our cultural upbringing as the basis for conflict resolution”



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“Japan as a Model Case for Predicting the Impact of Demographic Change and Globalization on a Mature Democracy”, by the Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa



The Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa
Former Minister of Education & Culture of Japan

The Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa offered up the experiences of Japan as a case-study via which other democracies can learn important lessons. Starting with Japan’s trendsetting role in the “Asian economic miracle” beginning in the 1960’s, Mr. Nakagawa describes how Japan’s strategy of structuring its economy to be exported-led, capitalising on globalization and low labour costs to manufacture consumer goods at low prices, proved to be successful.

Explaining the success of the economic programme, Mr. Nakagawa explained how the new affluence causes severe demographic shifts, specifically declining birth rates, resulting in difficulties in sustaining growth. In order to face these difficulties the Hon. Former Minister stated that changes that can impact upon culture and society must be made. Giving the example of Japan’s traditionally “job for life” culture, Mr. Nakagawa describes how labour laws and culture must be changed to increase flexibility and productivity in a competitive and globalized international market, arguing that immigration must be embraced and companies should award job security based primarily on skill.

Following the lecture The Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa sat down with the ICD Team to conduct a small interview. Mr. Nakagawa spoke positively of Cultural Diplomacy’s role in the Asian states. Speaking of the cultural heritage of Japan he identified that Japan has a lot of values and system in common with the other Asian states, China for example. Mr. Nakagawa also spoke of the shared history in the area and its ability to bring people together. According to Mr. Nakagawa such common values could be used to try and create an alliance of Asian states, Mr Nakagawa spoke of the European Union model as one that Asia could hopefully attempt to emulate.

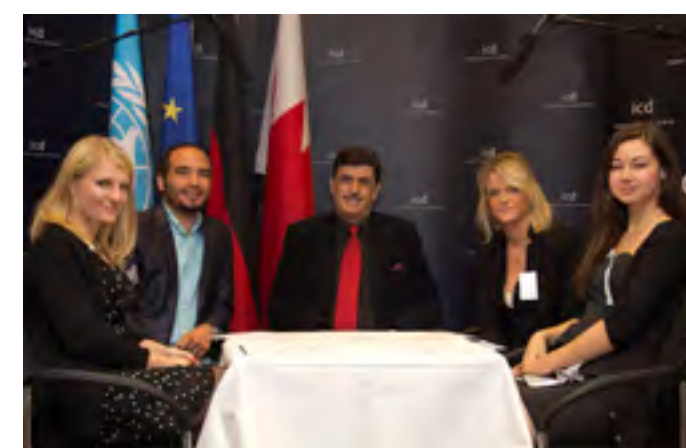
When asked directly about the role Cultural Diplomacy could play in these ambitious plans Mr. Nakagawa asserted that such involvement was crucial. However there was one caveat spoken of by Mr. Nakagawa and this was that the government should remain largely un-involved in the process and that the cultural diplomacy needs to start happening at a grass roots level, without the government putting words into people’s mouths.



An Interview with The Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa
Former Minister of Education & Culture of Japan

Cross Continental Cooperation and Human Rights

“A Universal Human Rights Model and the Case of Syria”, by Dr. Nazar Al Baharna



An Interview with The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna, Secretary General of the ICD
Center for Conflict Zones Mediation; Former Foreign Minister of Bahrain

In an increasingly globalized world where issues transcend boundaries, it is becoming progressively more apparent that Human Rights abuses cannot be tackled by unilateral or top-down action alone. The international community with its multitude of actors, from states to NGOs and right down to individuals, needs to come together to promote multilateral and holistic approaches in the preventing and ending Human Rights abuse.

The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna, Director of the ICD Conflict Zone Mediation Center and former Foreign Minister of Bahrain was the principal speaker on Cross Continental Cooperation and Human Rights at the Summit. Launching his new book ‘A Universal Human Rights Model’, Dr. al Baharna made an impassioned case for the need of Cross Continental Cooperation on a Human Rights norm - at all levels and in all spheres of life.

The former Foreign Minister of Bahrain argued the case for a Human Rights agenda, based on existing international Human Rights law, which could serve



The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna, Secretary General of the ICD Center for Conflict
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as a practical framework for response and a concrete benchmark with which to hold Human Rights violators accountable. By combining existing international legislation in all its fragmented parts into a universal standard, regardless of region of abuse or status of the state as signatory, actors can have greater freedom to mobilize themselves into preventative or responsive action.

Dr. al Baharna outlined the case for a multi-step response guideline for the international community, focusing on a sustainable approach that considers economic, social, and environmental concerns, along with the political. The core of the sustainable approach was to identify areas of low development that were prone to Human Rights abuse and also to keep attention on areas of Human Rights abuses, such as conflict zones, after the immediate crisis subsides. By focusing on situations before a crisis, or staying engaged in an area after a crisis, the international community can avoid the difficult and costly dilemmas that arise when human rights violations violently explode or return to full scale situations.



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Cross Continental Cooperation and Youth Development



Panel Discussion during the Special Event “Young Leaders’ Contributions for Developing the Future of Cross Continental Cooperation”

In focusing on contemporary global issues, any long term and sustainable solutions require consideration of future generations. To this end the ICD established the Organization for Youth Education & Development (OYED) in cooperation with national governments as an organization dedicated to the initiation, promotion and execution of education and development programs for young generations.

The role of young people was the focus of several events at the Summit, with speakers delivering lectures and facilitating discussions on youth development, youth education, and the potential for future generations to contribute effectively to Cross Continental Cooperation.

Young Leaders’ Contributions for Developing the Future of Cross Continental Cooperation”

The highlight of the youth orientated events was the session with the OYED focusing on the importance of investing in youth education and development to strengthen Cross Continental Cooperation. The event was hosted by Franco Frattini, President of the OYED and former Foreign Minister of Italy, who began proceedings with an introductory lecture before moderating a panel discussion alongside former President of Romania Emil Constantinescu, former Foreign Minister of Bahrain Dr. Nazar al Baharna, and Mark Donfried.



Anastasiia and Vlad, ICD Interns, during the Special Event “Young Leaders’ Contributions for Developing the Future of Cross Continental Cooperation”



Mark Donfried with President Franco Frattini, President of the OYED, Former Foreign Minister of Italy

In his lecture Franco Frattini empathized with the youth and their situation in the current political, economic and social climate, stating:

“I understand and share young people’s concern, anxiety and also anger about individual futures on job markets and about the future of the European Union, more broadly.”

(President Franco Frattini)

However the lecture was one of optimism and determination as he highlighted recent initiatives taken in Brussels, such as the ‘6 Million Euro Youth Employment’ and the ‘EU Alliance for Apprenticeships’ programs. Such initiatives required patience warned Frattini, but if sustained effectively then they would begin to yield benefits. The former Italian Minister for Education also talked about the potential boons and pitfalls that could arise from increasing globalization, but urged a positive attitude, stating that instead of trying to battle competition from China in India other nations, particularly those in Europe, should focus on innovation and investing in a skilled young labor pool.

A panel discussion followed in which the interns of the icd gave their own opinions on education and youth employment. Some key concerns expressed by the interns were the lack of connections between the needs of the job market and education institutions, the problems of graduates being “over-educated” and incorrect allocation of education budgets in relevant job sectors. The Common point made by all the interns was the overall importance of education from a young age shaping society, individuals and rational thinking. It was mentioned that a lack of education can ultimately influence outbreaks of civil wars.

The discussion culminated in the presentation of the OYED initiative “Bridging the Gap between Graduates and Employers”, an initiative comprised of a European Qualification Database via which all EU state labour and education ministries would be linked thus easing and improving the transition into employment. The discussion finished with a move away from the European perspective and touched on the need for more attention to be paid to less developed regions of the world. This highlighted the importance of Cultural Diplomacy encouraging people-to-people contact between cultures and countries which can help integrate those who feel excluded.



An Interview with President Franco Frattini, President of the OYED, Former Foreign Minister of Italy



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The event finished on a lighter note, with an awards ceremony for the ICD internship program. The internship program was established as a ‘living experiment’ in Cultural Diplomacy, with the aim of gathering young people from around the world together in one place to share experiences, skills and cultures, giving them a platform to actively engage with the work of Cultural Diplomacy. The three month ICD internship experience was concluded by “The ICD Awards Ceremony” in which the interns were awarded certificates by Mark Donfried, director and founder of the ICD; President Emil Constantinescu, President of the Academy for Cultural Diplomacy; President Franco Frattini, President of the OYED; and the Hon. Dr. Nazar Al Baharna, Director of the ICD Conflict Zones Mediation Center.

During the Ceremony the interns shared their personal experiences with the audience. Katarina Erdélyiová, an intern from Slovakia and Hungary, commented, “The ICD really is a little melting pot and is a basic source which the idea for intercultural exchange stems from.” She told the audience that one of the highlights was escorting conference participants from Nigeria to various seminars and presentations. Katarina also emphasised that the “ICD gives



President of the OYED, Franco Frattini; and President of the Academy for Cultural Diplomacy, Dr. Emil Constantinescu, deliver the Awards to the ICD Interns

its interns total freedom for their own initiatives and all ideas are being heard out which also something that strongly corresponds to the effectiveness of an NGO.” Valentina Martínez Mariscal commented “I got the opportunity to work in an international environment with interesting and driven people. I also got the chance to learn valuable experiences in networking and nourishing professional relations, whilst applying some of the things I’d learned during my studies while organizing and participating in the events”.



President of the Academy for Cultural Diplomacy, Dr. Emil Constantinescu, greets Vlad, ICD Intern, during the ICD Awards Ceremony



Mark Donfried and President of the Academy for Cultural Diplomacy, Dr. Emil Constantinescu, with Anastasiia, ICD Intern.

The EU Horizon 2020 Program : New Opportunities for Cross Continental Co-operation, by the Hon. Francesco Profumo



Mark Donfried with the Hon. Dr. Francesco Profumo
Former Minister of Education of Italy

As part of the emphasis on youth development at the summit, the Hon. Dr. Francesco Profumo, former Minister for Education of Italy and President of National Research Council, delivered a lecture on the EU “Horizon 2020 Program” and how it related to European education and the development of Cross-Continental Cooperation with younger generations.

Outlining the whole ‘Horizon 2020 Program, the Hon. Dr. Profumo explained how it was designed as a financial instrument ultimately aimed at securing Europe’s global competitiveness by bringing all research and innovation funding in the EU under the aegis of a single, dedicated and optimized body. The driving motivation is to provide a streamlined initiative that can bridge the gap between research and the market, marrying industry with academia to effectively face global contemporary challenges and ensure Europe’s strong position in quality, scientific output. In the lecture the Hon. Dr. Profumo focused

on the educational sub-sect of the Horizon that would see greater access to all European Universities for all European students. The initiative would see further standardization of degrees which would lead to the strengthening of cross cultural ties, greater educational access and more competitive future generations.

The former Minister for Education argued that the 2020 program would benefit the general educational standard of the EU and better equip the future workforce with the skills needed to suit a strong and dynamic economy. However, continued Dr. Profumo, the benefits would run deeper than just stronger economic performance; by intermingling youth from all around Europe, future generations all over the region would have strong intercultural bonds with one another, capable of cooperating in entirely new and effective ways previously unseen in Europe.



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"ICD Internship Project Presentation & Awards Ceremony"

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Anita Repic
Anja Šušteršič
Hana Nová
Kristina Jelic
Valentina Rinez
Vladislav Jerniy



Group Photo during the Event: "Young Leaders' Contributions for Developing the Future of Cross Continental Cooperation"
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The Hon. Dr. Francesco Profumo

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President Franco Frattini

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The Hon. Helga Daub

Former Member of the German Parliament

Mark Donfried

Director & Founder, the Institute for Cultural Diplomacy

The Hon. Masaharu Nakagawa

Former Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of Japan

The Hon. Dr. Mykola Zhulynsky

Chairman, State Committee on Intellectual Property, Government of Ukraine
Former Prime Minister of Ukraine

The Hon. Dr. Nazar al Baharna

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Video Highlights



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