Alliance of Universities for Democracy / TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 7 - 10, 1999 * * * BUDAPEST, Hungary

---- Host University ---

Budapest University of Economic Sciences

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

The Annual Conference will be held Sunday through Wednesday lunch. Conference Hotel: Park Hotel Flamenco, Tas vezér u. 7, H-1113 Budapest. Tel: (361) 372-2000, Fax: (361) 365-8007 or 372-2100. E-mail: <budfla@hungary.net>* http://www.hungary.net/flamenco. **All reservations are to be made through AUDEM Business Office** (see reverse).

DAILY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, November 7

13.00 Registration at Hotel FLAMENCO
16.30 Opening Session Aula, Budapest University of Economics
18.30 Reception adjacent Aula

MONDAY, November 8

Sessions: 8.30 and 10.30
12.15 Luncheon
Sessions: 13.30 and 15.30
18.00 Supper
19.30 Town Meeting: *Open discussion, questions and comments invited from all participants.*

TUESDAY, November 9

Sessions: 8.00 and 9.30
11.15 Excursion around Budapest
13.00 Recognition Luncheon
Sessions: 14.15 and 15.45
19.00 Reception and banquet at Hotel FLAMENCO

WEDNESDAY, November 10

8.00 Annual AUDEM Business Meeting
Sessions: 9.00 and 10.30
12.15 **Concluding Luncheon**

OVERALL THEME for the Conference is ***WHERE HAVE WE BEEN? WHERE ARE WE GOING?*** - As AUDEM starts its tenth year it seems fitting to elaborate these two themes: ***Where have we been?*** Has it just been ten years since our world changed? Can just ten years make a difference in the way people relate, toward common moral and social values? What has been the progress or lack of progress since 1989 -- how far has democracy travelled? The Conference will not attempt to come to a value judgement about progress or lack of progress, however, the question can be explicit or implicit in formal and informal discussions and debates during the Conference. ***Where are we going?*** The past as prologue... we encourage participants to use their current platform to look down the road... extend trends in their fields into the future. What can we dream? What hurdles exist? What opportunities or threats do you foresee? Abraham Lincoln once said, "the dogmas of the quiet past are inadequate to the stormy future - as the situation is new, we must think anew." The 10th Anniversary AUDEM Conference provides an opportunity to celebrate our successes as we prepare for the future.
Come - Celebrate with us... Come - Challenge us to think anew.

The Conference will offer approximately 20 sessions (plenary and concurrent) organized in three broad tracks to elaborate on Where have we been? Where are we going? and related impacts on higher education:

A. University and Society--sessions dealing with progress and change in human values and motivations in democracies, university-community outreach, NGO development, civic networking, international cooperation.
B. Infrastructural Reform--economic, legal & financial reform, higher education restructure, assessment & accreditation, information technology, improving organizational effectiveness, distance education & improving Internet access.
C. Curriculum Reform--for example in economics, business and engineering education, environmental management, public health and medicine, journalism and mass media, social work and philosophy education.

POSSIBLE SESSION TITLES INCLUDE:

Human Values and Motivations in Democracies
The State of Democracy: Have Expectations Been Met?
Problems of Balkan Universities
Interuniversity Programs that have developed through AUDEM
Strengthening the Civil Society
Looking Ahead to 2099: Economic and Social Alternatives
Globalization of Classes and Curricula
Strategies for International Cooperation
Utilizing the Internet for Instruction and Administration
Technology: A Gap Between Haves and Have-Nots?
Culture and The Arts
Revolution and Evolution: Individual Reflections Since 1989
E-Commerce - Will Your Graduates Be Ready?
Library Development Issues
Journalism and Journalism Education
Generational Transformation-Mid-career in 1989 vs 1999
NGOs: The University *in the Community*
Economy: Has the Free Market Cure Been Worse Than the Socialist Disease?
Partnerships in Information System Development

Participation in the program is invited. Contact the AUDEM Business Office if you or a colleague would like to offer a presentation on one or more of the above topics. Please see contact information on reverse side.

REGISTRATION FORM

TENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF *THE ALLIANCE OF UNIVERSITIES FOR DEMOCRACY*
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY / NOVEMBER 7 - 10, 1999

There are five categories of Registration/Conference Fees. All Conference and lodging reservations are to be made through the AUDEM Business Office at the address below.

1. Delegates from the United States or Western Europe

The Registration Fee for this category is US$495 if received before October 8. (Fee after October 8 is $545.) Fee includes all meals from supper Nov. 7 through lunch Nov. 10, Conference materials, group excursions and banquet. Fee DOES NOT include lodging. Lodging at Hotel Flamenco is US$95 (single/night) and US$115 (double/night). Acceptable charge cards for accommodation are Eurocard, Mastercard and VISA. Lodging reservations are to be made through the AUDEM Business Office by entering Arrival AND Departure Dates on the Registration Form below. Additional nights are available at above rates. Advance room deposit is not required.

2. Delegates from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE)

The Registration Fee for this category is US$275. This fee includes all meals from supper Nov. 7 through lunch Nov. 10, Conference materials, group excursions and banquet. The fee includes single occupancy lodging for nights of Nov. 7, 8, and 9. LODGING reservation based on Arrival Date AND Departure Date on the Registration Form below. A special lodging rate is available on request if additional nights lodging are required.

3. Central and East Europe (CEE) Partially Subsidized Delegates

The Registration Fee for this category is US$110. This rate includes all meals and lodging, and is available *to at least one person from each AUDEM Member University*. [Certain institutions will be allocated additional Subsidized Delegates. The Contact Person will be informed of this in mid-September.] The AUDEM Contact Person at each Member University will coordinate selection of delegates authorized for the Subsidized rate in consultation with the Office of the Rector. The name of the Contact Person at each AUDEM Member University may be obtained from the AUDEM Business Office. Includes meals from supper Nov. 7 to lunch Nov. 10, conference materials, group excursion and banquet. Also includes lodging (possible double occupancy) for nights of Nov. 7, 8, and 9. Not included are telephone or room service charges.

Enter Arrival AND Departure Dates on the Registration Form below.

4. CEE Fully Subsidized Delegates

A limited number of Full Registration/Conference Subsidies are available through the AUDEM Business Office to authorized delegates from CEE Member Universities with particular hardship.

5. Spouses Program

The Registration Fee for this category is US$275. Includes meals from supper Nov. 7 through lunch on Nov. 10, Spouse Excursion transportation and the Group Excursion and banquet.

To register for the 1999 Conference complete the form below and send the form via fax, E-mail, or mail to the AUDEM Business Office at the address at the end of this page. Persons in Categories 3 and 4 are requested to coordinate Conference Registration with the AUDEM Contact Person at their university prior to submitting a completed Registration Form. It is also possible to register for Categories 1 and 2 above by completing the form in the Budapest Conference section of the AUDEM Web server at address, **<http://solar.cini.utk.edu/friends/audem>**

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