**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

 **“CONFLICT RESOLUTION”**

 **SOFIA, 1 NOVEMBER 2018**

 **PARK HOTEL MOSKVA**

**13.30 – 14.00 – Registration of the participants**

**14.00 – Opening of the conference**

- Dr. Zdravko Popov, President of the Public Policy Institute

**14.15 – FIRST SESSION**

**-** Ambassador Dimiter Kostov, President of International Foundation for Sustainable Peace and Development – “Peace-keeping operations as practice of UN”

- Professor Dr. Eldar Hasanov, Vice-President and Secretary General of the International Foundation for Sustainable Peace and Development – “Ensuring the rule of law in conflict resolution”

- Ambassador Dr. Lyubomir Todorov, Public Policy Institute – “The role of Security Council of UN for international conflict resolution”

- Dr. Barbara Gallo, Expert of Instituto di Ricerche Internazionali Archivio Disarmo, Rome, Italy – “Global Conflicts and international arms trade”

- Ambassador Valentin Radomirski, Institute for Economy and International Relations – “The conflictology and the dimensions of Balkan-Black Sea conflicts”

**16.15 – Coffee break**

**16.30 – SECOND SESSION**

- Assoc. Professor Dr. and Dr. Honoris Causa Sabahudin Hadzialic, International University Travnik, Bosnia and Hercegovina – “Media literacy vs. Political manipulation as the Conflict Resolution “conditio sine qua non””

- Ambassador Dr. Lyubomir Kyuchukov , Director of the Institute for Economy and International Relations – “De-escalation of confrontation – Is There an Alternative?”

- Professor Dr. Ljubica Vasic, Megatrend University, Belgrade, Republic of Serbia – The Difficult Transition to Democracy – case study (Republic of Serbia)”

- Assoc. Professor Dr. Lyubov Mincheva, Sofia University “St. Kliment Ohridski” – Inter-Institutional Cooperation in Conflict Resolution: Challenges and Achievements”

**18.30 - Cocktail**