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The Fall of Communism: 1989-2009, Lessons Learned
December 4th 2009
Zagreb, Croatia

"Promoting and Strengthening Free, Just and Democratic Societies"



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Welcoming Remarks:

9:00-9:30 AM

Stephen Bartulica, Croatian Center for the Renewal of Culture

Baron Damian von Stauffenberg, President, Educational Initiative for Central and Eastern Europe (EICEE)

Jadranka Kosor, Prime Minister of Croatia

Milan Bandic, Mayor of Zagreb

Keynote Address:

9:45-10:30 AM

H.E. Lech Walesa, President of Poland

Crimes of Communism: A Historical Perspective

Moderator: Baron Damian von Stauffenberg, President, EICEE

Panelists:

Roberto di Mattei, Rome, Historian

Mart Laar, Tallinn, Former Prime Minister of Estonia

Jure Kristo, Croatian Institute of History

11:30-12:00 PM Coffee Break

1989-2009, Lessons Learned for Europe

12:00-1:30 PM

Moderator: John O'Sullivan, Executive Editor Radio Free Europe, Prague

Panelists:

H.E. Lech Walesa, President of Poland

Dr. Jose Pinera, Former Minister of Labor, Chile

Robin Harris, Former Advisor to Margaret Thatcher, England