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**6-9 November 2013
Chişinău, Moldova**

6 November, Wednesday

17:00-18:00	Registration of the participants
18:00-18:45	Refund of travel expenses
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

7 November, Thursday

07:00-08:45	<i>Breakfast</i>
08:45-09:00	Ecumenical prayer
09:00-09:15	Opening of the conference Luitzen Faber, Hans Spinder (ICCO – Kerk in Actie) Irina Yazykova (St. Andrew’s Biblical Theological Institute) Fr. Vasile Ciobanu (Association Filocalia) Greetings from guests
09:15-10:00	John Dick. <i>Faith and Belief Beyond Modernity</i>
10:00-10:30	Kjetil Fretheim. <i>Public theology: Combining Secular and Religious Discourses</i>
10:30-11:00	Grigory Goutner. <i>Ethos of the Critical Rationality vs. Religious Ethos</i>
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee-break</i>
11:30-12:00	Susanne Hennecke. <i>Secularization as Theological and Religious Challenge. The Example of the Dutch Theologian K.H. Miskotte</i>
12:00-12:30	Anastacia Wooden. <i>How Can the Church's Dogmatic Teaching Impact the Worldview of the Contemporary Western Society: In Search of the New Language of Christianity</i>
12:30-13:00	Sergei Chursanov. <i>Orthodox Theological Anthropology of XX–XXI Centuries and Contemporary Western Society</i>
13:30-14:30	<i>Lunch</i>
15:00-16:00	Round table discussion
16:00-19:00	Walking tour around central part of Chisinau “ <i>Chisinau – the capital of Moldova</i> ”
19:00	<i>Dinner</i>

8 November, Friday

- 07:00-08:45** *Breakfast*
- 08:45-09:00** **Ecumenical prayer**
- 09:00-09:30** Lucian Leustean. *The Political Representation of Religion in the European Union*
- 09:30-10:00** Daniela Kalkandjieva. *The Things of Caesar and the Things of God in the Post-Atheist Bulgarian Legislation: Religious and Secular Discourses*
- 10:00-10:30** Viktor Kostov. *Legal Contradictions Limiting Public Expression of Faith: the Bulgarian Context*
- 10:30-11:00** *Coffee-break*
- 11:00-11:30** Valentin Kozhuharov. *Is Christian Mission Possible Today?*
- 11:30-12:00** Mykhailo Cherenkov. *The University as the Mission and The Mission in the University*
- 12:00-12:15** **Group Photo**
- 13:30-14:30** *Lunch*
- 14:45-15:45** **Round table discussion**
- 15:45-16:00** **Conclusion of the conference**
- 16:15-19:00** **Excursion with the bus to Costesti village, visit to Social Center “St. Filaret, the Merciful”**
- 19:00** *Farewell dinner*

9 November, Saturday

- 07:00-09:00** **Breakfast and departure of participants**

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