

2004 MOLDOVA-UKRAINE JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Higher Education Conference May 21-23, 2004

Chisinau, Moldova

Innovations in Higher Education: Bringing Ideas to Life

CONFERENCE AGENDA

Friday, 21 May 2004

- 09:30 – 10:00** **Registration and check-in**
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Welcoming Remarks moderated by** Ludmila Bilevschi, Higher Education Coordinator, American Councils, Moldova (**Room # 5**)
Heather Hodges, Ambassador of the United States of America to the Republic of Moldova
Viorelia Moldovan-Batrinac, Vice Minister, Ministry of Education of the Republic of Moldova
Charlene Woodford, Program Manager, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- 10:30-11:30** **Conference Overview**, Michael Schafer and Lea Stewart, Citizenship and Service Education, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, US partners in the Civic Engagement Program Office (**Room #5**)
- 11:30-11:40** **Schedule and Materials Overview**, Ludmila Bilevschi, Higher Education Coordinator, American Councils (**Room #5**)
- 11:40-12:30** **All Working Groups: Introductions and Review of Background Material**
Workforce Development (**Room # 13**)
Collaborative Models (**Room #6**)
International Standards and Credit Transfer (**Room # 1**)
Techniques and Methodology (**Room # 15**)
- 12:30-13:00** **Coffee Break**
- 13:00-14:00** **All Working Groups: Review of Questions and Suggestions**
- 14:00-14:45** **Lunch**
- 15:00-17:00** **Working Groups: Developing Responses to the Questions**
- 17:00-18:00** **Plenary Session (Room #5)**
- 18:00-18:30** **Free Time**

Saturday, 22 May 2004

- 09:00-10:00** **Joint Working Group Session**
- 10:00-12:00** **All Working Groups: Reviewing and Brainstorming Suggestions**
- 12:00-12:30** **Coffee Break**
- 12:30-14:00** **Working Groups: Building a Unified Vision**
- 14:00-14:45** **Lunch**
- 15:00-17:00** **Working Groups: Strategic Planning for Achievement**
- 17:00-18:00** **Plenary Session (Room #5)**
- 18:00-22:00** **Dinner Reception and Dancing Terrace**

Sunday, 23 May 2004

- 09:00-10:00** **Joint Working Group Session**
- 10:00-12:00** **Working Groups: Timelines and Responsibilities**
- 12:00-12:30** **Coffee Break**
- 12:30-15:00** **Presentations from Working Groups (Room #5)**
- 15:00-15:30** **Closing Remarks** Ivanna Reed, Regional Director, American Councils Ukraine, Moldova, Belarus