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Invitation to TECIS 2016:

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the TECIS 2016, which aims to bring together researchers and practitioners from industry and academia to give an overview of the state of the art, to present new research results and to exchange ideas and experiences in the field of international stability.

Durres

The city was found by Greeks in the 7th century B.C. and was first called Epidamn. For a long period of time the city was the largest seaport on the Adriatic. Durres had a rather stormy history with often change of power, that without any doubt had an impact on the cities architecture.

The city was occupied by the Romans who changed its name to Dirrahi. The famous road – Via Egnatia - connecting the city and Constantinople (800 km) was built in this period.

After the conquering of Constantinople in 1204 the city was renamed to Durazzo, survived the period of Frankokratia and than was a Turkish possession until the 20th century.

The city got its final name in the 80s. The city was ruined by earthquakes several times. Durres was rebuilt each time and remained its cultural and historical meaning.



There are many architectural monuments in Durres and its surroundings, that can tell you the stormy history of the city. The main one is the Roman amphitheatre, built in the 2nd century B.C. Only the third part of it remained until our days, but the rest was restored by the sketches and schemes. On the main square you can see the Fatih mosque, which is more than 500 years old. The city still has the famous Roman baths which are in total function – baths with cold and hot water and the “fish” pool.

Judges of art can take a look at the remains of the old aqueduct, built in 117 B.C., also the ruins of a 6th century



church with basilica Arapaj, and the walls of the Byzantine city (6th century), which were intensified by Venetian towers in the 14th century.



The event will take place in the Beach Hotel Bleart which has two conference rooms with a capacity of 300 and 60 seats respectively, and a meeting room with a capacity of 40 seats, all equipped with latest technologies. Most of our rooms have a swimming pool/pleasure pier/sea view. Our 71 rooms offer tranquility, and all the amenities for an enjoyable stay



Meeting Scope and Objectives:

Technology development leads to dramatic changes in international stability. It has never been so important to examine system stability. Currently and during the recent years social international and national systems of control have been shown to be inadequate and prone to be fundamental and most basic instable. Many basic assumptions are no longer certain and are definitely questioned. This event will systematically examine these topics. Another goal of the TECIS conference is to propose new approaches in dealing with globalization effects, as studying complexity and knowledge management.

Topics:

The scope of the conference will cover but is not limited to:

- Control and Automation to Improve Stability
- Social Networks
- Managing the Introduction of Technological Change to Improve Stability

- Technology in Post-conflict Regions
- Enterprise Integration and Networking, Software
- Cost Oriented Automation:
- SME-oriented Automation
- Decision Support Systems for SME's
- Semi-Automated Assembly and Disassembly (EoL)
- Efficient Use of Intelligent Machinery
- Intelligent Systems and Applications
- Cost Effective Operation and Maintenance
- Mechatronic Systems and Robotics
- Retrofitting of Automation Devices
- Engineering Ethics
- Tele-medical Systems
- Cross-cultural Aspects of Engineering
- Control & Political Stability
- Models & Simulation
- Sustainable Design and Control

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Notification of acceptance	20 08 2016
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