

PRESPA LAKE AREA BORDER GUARD STATION

Establishment of the border crossing point  
between Greece and the Republic of North  
Macedonia at the Prespa Lake Area

DATE  
5 JUNE 2025

VENUE  
MUNICIPALITY  
OF PRESPES,  
LAIMOS,  
CITY HALL

PUBLIC EVENT AGENDA

11:45 - 12:00	Arrival and Participant Registration
12:00 - 12:30	Official Welcome and Introductory Statements
12:30 - 13:15	<div><b>Strategic Project Presentation</b> <b>THE BORPRES2 PROJECT AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Overview of the BorPres2 initiative, including objectives, core activities, implementation timeline and expected regional impact</li><li>Presentation of infrastructure developments on both sides of the border, highlighting their integrated role in enhancing cross-border connectivity.</li></ul></div>

THEMATIC PANEL DISCUSSIONS

13:15 - 13:45	<div><b>PANEL I: ENHANCING CROSS-BORDER CONNECTIVITY AND REGIONAL SYNERGIES</b><p>Focused discussion on cooperative strategies for strengthening transport, communications and institutional linkages across the Prespa area. Securing operational readiness of the border crossing.</p><div><b>Theodoros Livanios</b>, <i>Minister of Interior, Greece</i> <b>Panche Toshkovski</b>, <i>Minister of Internal Affairs, North Macedonia</i> <b>Michalis Rokas</b>, <i>Ambassador of the European Union to North Macedonia, European Union</i> <b>Georgios Amanatidis</b>, <i>Governor, Region of Western Macedonia, Greece</i></div></div>
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13:45 - 14:00  
Coffee Break

14:00 - 14:30	<div><b>PANEL II: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN THE PRESPA BASIN</b><p>Exploring the integration of biodiversity conservation and ecosystem protection into cross-border development planning.</p><div><b>Dr. Marijana Milevska</b>, <i>Project Manager, United Nations Development Programme, North Macedonia</i> <b>Dr. Vivi Roumeliotou</b>, <i>Coordinator of policy sector, Society for the Protection of Prespa, Member of the Prespa Park Secretariat, Greece.</i> <b>Frosina Gorgievska</b>, <i>Director of Galicica National Park, North Macedonia</i></div></div>
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14:30 - 15:00	<div><b>PANEL III: PROMOTING LOCAL DEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b><p>Discussion on inclusive development strategies focused on local employment, tourism, entrepreneurship and cultural cooperation.</p><div><b>Georgios Stergiou</b>, <i>Mayor of Prespes, Greece</i> <b>Jovan Toziefski</b>, <i>Mayor of Resen, North Macedonia</i> <b>Anastasios Sidiropoulos</b>, <i>General Director, ANKO- Regional Development Agency of West Macedonia, Greece</i></div></div>
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15:00 - 15:15  
Reflections and Open Dialogue

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