



PRESS RELEASE

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Subject: Promotion of the Albanian language edition of the book "Europe's Next Frontiers" by the EU Commissioner for Enlargement D-r Olli Rehn

Yesterday on 6th of March 2008, the **OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs**, held the promotion of the **Albanian language edition of the book "Europe's Next Frontiers" by the EU Commissioner for Enlargement D-r Olli Rehn**. The promotion was held in the business centre premises of the SEE University in Tetovo, which is built under a sponsorship of the European Union. Publisher of the Albanian language edition, as well as of the Macedonian language edition is the OHRID Institute from Skopje. There was a huge public attendance, and the rector of the University Mr. Alajdin Abazi, the Ambassador of the Republic of Macedonia in Brussels, the distinguished Member of the Board of the OHRID Institute Mrs. Adelina Marku, and the author of the book "Europe's Next Frontiers" the EU Commissioner D-r Olli Rehn addressed the public with an extraordinary speeches and thoughts. Among the distinguished guests at the promotion, there were representatives from the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Ambassadors and the representative of the EU in Macedonia Mr. Ervan Fuere. Mr. Rehn had interesting performance in which he highlighted the motive for writing the book which is stressed in the headline as well, the enlargement of the Europe's frontiers. In correlation with the book in which Mr. Rehn gave detailed elaborations on the particular issue, he mentioned Macedonia as well, regarding the name issue, the already started reforms and progress. Mr. Rehn expressed his gratitude to the OHRID Institute for publishing his book, not only in Macedonian but in Albanian language as well. Mrs. Adelina Marku the representative from the OHRID Institute, as well as the initiator for publishing the Albanian language edition had an impressive speech. In her address she expressed that with the presence of D-r Rehn in this promotion the message for noble coexistence of the citizens in this country is conveyed. The mutual communication and respect, as she said, have to bring closer the citizens of Macedonia as well as through their history and their same goal, but at the same time through the respect towards the language and the cultural identity. D-r Rehn was positive towards the public, managed to answer all questions, which most of them referred to the Kosovo issue.

The goal of the OHRID Institute was accomplished, as Mrs. Marku mentioned, the present students had the opportunity to hear and ask questions directly to Mr. Rehn, and for a moment to feel the grandness of D-r Rehn, whereas they themselves will feel grand too.

On 8th of February 2007, the OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs published the Macedonian version of the book "Europe's Next Frontiers" by D-r Olli



Rehn. The Publishing of the Albanian version of the book presents a continuation of one well created tradition and also possibility for promotion of the book among the Albanian population in Macedonia and abroad. In this perspective the OHRID Institute will distribute the Albanian language edition to Kosovo, Pristina, for the University's and academic's necessities, so as for the necessities of the schools in Macedonia.