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Doris Pack: The investors want the entire region, not just Macedonia

“It is not possible for you to integrate in the EU without regional collaboration”, said the member of the European Parliament Doris Pack yesterday when she held a lecture at the Faculty of Economics within the International Summer University Macedonia, open from 11th-22nd of July.

Doris Pack explained her thesis with the following: “There is lack of trust among the countries of the former SFRY regarding the collaboration and the finding of mutual solutions to the problems, there is ethnic nationalism and distrust among the nations which is a great obstacle for the development. For 4 years I have been trying to make the parliament members understand that they have the same problems and urged them to find a mutual solution. This is most important to the foreign investors that you would like to attract. The investors want the entire region when they invest, and not just Macedonia or Bosnia”.

She explained that the countries will be rated according to their achievements. The countries alone will be responsible for their progress.

“Your country should make the initiative towards greater collaboration in the region”, Pack told the students.

“The EU is not the same after the referendums in France and Holland. Their citizens are in fear of losing their identity and security. It is to us, the politicians to convince them that the expanding of the Union is a stability factor and an opportunity for economic development”, Pack said.

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