



**Counselors Creating Connections
2nd Annual CEESA Counselors Retreat
Spring 2014 Sofia, Bulgaria**

We are pleased to announce that the 2014 CEESA Counselor's Retreat will take place in Sofia, Bulgaria, hosted by AAS counselors Laura Giosh-Markov and David Stephenson.

A retreat with a focus on learning through professional conversations

The CEESA Counselor's Retreat was established to provide a professional development event where professional conversations and interaction are an integral part of the experience. The retreat consists of workshops and discussions led by participants, and subject area discussion groups.

The goals for the conference:

- Bring together counselors to strengthen professional ties along geographic and subject interests
- Create a forum for sharing expertise
- Receive continuing education/professional development credit

Cost: €300 (approx.) per participant, which includes:

- Hotel room for three nights (and use of hotel gym/spa)
- Conference fees
- Breakfast, lunch and coffee breaks on conference days
- Opening dinner

Attendee costs are:

- Airfare to Sofia
- Dinner for two nights
- Airport taxi (€7 each way)
- Incidental expenses

First Step: Take our questionnaire

Linked to this email is a very brief Survey Monkey questionnaire that will help us to best design next spring's retreat. You will be able to indicate your interest in the retreat, give your preference on dates, and let us know the counseling topics that interest you. Laura and David would very much appreciate you answering the questionnaire sometime over the next few days, which will enable us to nail down exact costs and fire you off the retreat schedule as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance and we look forward to welcoming you to Sofia next spring!

About the venue: The Hotel Crystal Palace is a boutique hotel in a rather lovely part of town known as 'Doctors' Garden', a leafy neighborhood in the center of Sofia. The hotel looks out over the park and is in walking distance to just about everything you may want to see in Sofia.

