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**New Diplomacy**

with the participation of

**Mr. Shaun Riordan**

the author of the book “New Diplomacy”

**17 November 2015 (Tuesday), 10:30 a.m., “Contracts” Hall, MFA**

***Please confirm you attendance until 12:00 a.m. on 16 November 2015 at e-mail*** ***bdi@mfa.bg*** ***or tel.02/948 2147***

*The meeting will be conducted in English.*

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