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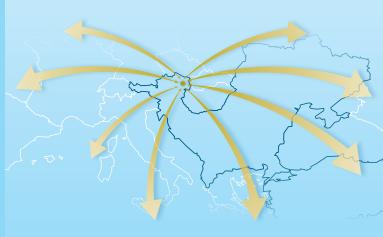
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# 14<sup>th</sup> Vienna Economic Forum VIENNA FUTURE DIALOGUE 2017

5-6 November 2017 Novomatic Forum Friedrichstraße 7, 1010 Wien

# **NOVOMATIC**



Working Languages: German and English Simultaneous translation will be provided

# **PROGRAMME**

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2017

# LOCATION

Hotel Imperial, Kärntner Ring 16, 1015 Vienna

WELCOME RECEPTION of 14th Vienna Economic 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Forum - Vienna Future Dialogue 2017

(by personal invitation) hosted by the Board

of Vienna Economic Forum and

Verbund AG

Verbund

**NOVOMATIC** 

# MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2017

#### LOCATION

Novomatic Forum,

Friedrichstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

**REGISTRATION AND COFFEE** 8:45-9:30 a.m.

hosted by the Board

of Vienna Economic Forum and

Novomatic AG

#### 9:30 a.m. FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)

9:45-10:30 a.m. OPENING of 14th Vienna Economic Forum -

Vienna Future Dialogue 2017

#### Moderation and Opening

Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTCHEVA,

Member of the Board, Secretary General of

Vienna Economic Forum

# Welcome Address

Mag. Harald NEUMANN, CEO, Novomatic AG,

Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum

# **Opening Statement**

Dr. Heinz FISCHER, Federal President of Austria

(2004-2016), Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

#### Main Statement

DI Dr. Günther RABENSTEINER, Member of the Board of Verbund AG, President of Vienna Economic Forum

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

# **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

WE LIVE IN A DIGITAL TIME!

VISIONS AND INVESTORS' RESPONSE.

## Moderation

Dr. Ognian DONEV, Chairman of the Board of Directors &

Executive Director, Sopharma PLC, Bulgaria, Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum

### Main Statement

Mr. Alexander RIEDL, Deputy Head of Unit, Digital Economy and Skills, DG CONNECT,

**European Commission** 

# Participants in the Discussion

Mag. Hermann ANDERL, Managing Director, Canon CEE GmbH, Austria, Vice-President of

Vienna Economic Forum

H.E. Kocho ANGJUSHEV, PhD, Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of the Economic Affairs of Macedonia

Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, CEO, BOUYGUES Europe SA, Belgium, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Arda ERMUT, President, Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT), President of the World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies

(WAIPA), Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Alejandro PLATER, Chief Executive Officer &

Chief Operating Officer, Telekom Austria Group Dr. Dorothee RITZ, General Manager, Microsoft Austria

Mr. Gordan MILINIĆ, Director, Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Dr. Stephan PACHINGER, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Austria, Member of

Vienna Economic Forum

Dr. Florin VODITĂ, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor

to the Prime Minister of Romania

# **Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

12:30-1:30 p.m. **GET-TOGETHER LUNCH BUFFET** 

hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and

Sopharma PLC

**ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION -**1:30-3:30 p.m.

**ECONOMY MEETS POLITICS** 

REGIONAL COOPERATION AS A PART OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

#### Moderation

Amb. Victor JACKOVICH, Jackovich International LLC, U.S.A., Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

#### Main Statement

Mag. Wilhelm MOLTERER, Managing Director, European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), based in Luxembourg, Former Vice-Chancellor of Austria

# Participants in the Discussion

H.E. Duško MARKOVIĆ, Prime Minister of Montenegro, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum H.E. Zoran ZAEV, Prime Minister of Macedonia, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

Mag. Heinz MESSINGER, Managing Director, AME International GmbH, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Dr. Gabriel LANSKY, Managing Partner, LANSKY, GANZGER+partner, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Prof. Dr. Günther OFNER, Member of the Executive Board, Flughafen Wien AG, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Hakan ATEŞ, CEO, DenizBank Financial Services Group, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of DenizBank AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Mag. Peter LENNKH, Member of the Board, Corporate Banking, Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Austria, Member of

Vienna Economic Forum

Amb. Gazmend TURDIU, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), based in Sarajevo, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

# **Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

**CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** 3:30-4:00 p.m.

by the Moderators

4:00-5:00 p.m. **ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY OF** VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

• Sopharma PLC -

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Strategic Partner of the Year 2017

Followed by the

OFFICIAL SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUMS

OF UNDERSTANDING between

Vienna Economic Forum and

- Serbian Association of Economists
- OstWestWirtschaftsForum Bayern eV

Concluded by the

FAREWELL RECEPTION for all participants of the

14th Vienna Economic Forum -Vienna Future Dialogue 2017 on the Gallery at Novomatic Forum

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5:00 p.m.

END of 14th Vienna Economic Forum -Vienna Future Dialogue 2017