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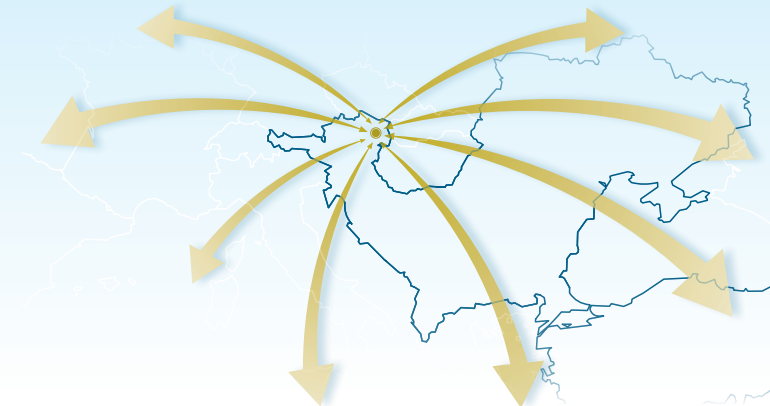
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VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS

FOCUS ON THE ECONOMIC
AND INVESTMENT PLAN
FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS

19 May 2021, 4:00–5:30 p.m.
Headquarters of A1 Telekom Austria Group
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PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY, 19 MAY 2021

4:00–5:30 P.M. (CEST/UTC+2), VIENNA

Location

Headquarters of A1 Telekom Austria Group AG
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Mr. Janez KOPAČ, Director of the Energy Community

Secretariat, Vienna

Guest of Honour

H.E. Mag. Ksenija SKRILEC

Ambassador of Slovenia to Austria

Member of the Ambassadors Committee of

Vienna Economic Forum

ONLINE Participants

H.E. Mr. Oliver VÁRHELYI, European Commissioner for

Neighbourhood and Enlargement, from **Brussels**

H.E. Mr. Janez JANŠA, Prime Minister of Slovenia,

Patron of Vienna Economic Forum, from **Ljubljana**

H.E. Mr. Zoran ZAEV, Prime Minister of

North Macedonia, **Patron of Vienna Economic Forum**,

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Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Former Vice-Chancellor

of the Republic of Austria, **Founding Member and**

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Mr. Marko ČADEŽ, President of the Managing Board of

Western Balkan 6 Chamber Investment Forum

(WB6 CIF), President of the Chamber of Commerce and

Industry of Serbia (CCIS), from **Belgrade**

Amb. Victor JACKOVICH, President of Jackovich

International, USA, **Member of the Board of**

Vienna Economic Forum, from **Washington**

Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, Member of the EU Mission

Board for Climate-neutral and Smart City, **Member of**

the Board of Vienna Economic Forum, from **Paris**

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4:00–4:10 p.m. **Welcome and Opening**

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4:10–4:40 p.m. **MAIN DISCUSSION**

FOCUS ON THE ECONOMIC

AND INVESTMENT PLAN

FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS

Speakers of Honour

H.E. Mr. Oliver VÁRHELYI

European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and

Enlargement – **online from Brussels**

H.E. Mr. Janez JANŠA

Prime Minister of Slovenia, **Patron of**

Vienna Economic Forum – online from Ljubljana

H.E. Mr. Zoran ZAEV

Prime Minister of North Macedonia, **Patron of**

Vienna Economic Forum – online from Skopje

4:40–5:20 p.m. **Participants in the discussion**

DI Peter UMUNDUM, Member of the Management

Board, Parcel & Logistics, Österreichische Post AG

President of Vienna Economic Forum – onsite

Dr. Achim KASPAR, COO, Verbund AG

Vice President of Vienna Economic Forum –

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online from Vienna

Dr. Georg BUCHER, Member of the Board

Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen AG

Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum –

onsite

Mr. Marko ČADEŽ, President of the Managing Board

of WB6 CIF – **online from Belgrade**

Mr. Janez KOPAČ, Director of the Energy Community

Secretariat – **onsite**

5:20–5:30 p.m. **Summary remarks**

Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, Member of the EU Mission

Board for Climate-neutral and Smart City, **Member of**

the Board of Vienna Economic Forum – online

from Paris

Closing words

Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA

Founder and Member of the Board

Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum –

onsite

5:30 p.m.

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