



Vienna Economic Forum



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3rd Vienna Economic Forum

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES
IN THE COUNTRIES FROM THE
ADRIATIC TO THE BLACK SEA

6 – 7 November 2006
Vienna

INVITATION

The Board of Vienna Economic Forum
requests the honour to invite you to participate in

3rd VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES
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6 November 2006
RZB, Raiffeisen Hall,
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Wien

7 November 2006
Hotel Hilton,
Am Stadtpark 3, 1030 Wien

Working languages are English and German.
Simultaneous translation will be provided.

Please present this invitation at the registration desk

5 November 2006

- 19:00 **WELCOME COCKTAIL**
for the participants in 3rd Vienna Economic Forum,
hosted by Hotel Sacher Vienna and Vienna Economic Forum,
at Hotel Sacher Vienna, Philharmonikerstrasse 4, 1010 Vienna
(with invitations only)

PROGRAM

6 November 2006

RZB, Raiffeisen Hall, Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna

- 07:30–09:00 **REGISTRATION** in Raiffeisen Hall at RZB,
Am Stadtpark 9
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- 08:50–09:00 **FAMILY PHOTO** (with invitations only)
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- 09:00 **OPENING**
Moderation **Dr. Josef TAUS**, *Management Trust Holding AG*,
Vice President and Founding Member of Vienna Economic
Forum
- 09:15 **WELCOME SPEECHES**
Dr. Walter ROTHENSTEINER, *Chairman of the Executive
Committee and General Manager, Raiffeisen Zentralbank
Österreich AG (RZB)*, Member of the Board of Vienna
Economic Forum
Dr. Veit SORGER, *President of the Federation of Austrian
Industry*, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum
Ambassador Dr. Elena KIRTCHEVA, *Secretary General*,
Founding Member and Member of the Board of Vienna
Economic Forum
- 09:30 **STATEMENTS**
Mr. Apolonio RUIZ LIGERO, *Vice Governor of the Council of
Europe Development Bank*
Mr. Gerlando GENUARDI, *Vice President of the European
Investment Bank*
Mr. Alexander AUBÖCK, *Business Group Director
Infrastructure of European Bank for Reconstruction and
Development*
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- 10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**, offered by
Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG
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11:00 **KEYNOTE SPEECHES**

Moderation: **Dr. Josef TAUS**, *Management Trust Holding AG*,
Founding Member and Vice President of Vienna Economic
Forum

KEYNOTE SPEECH I**Investment and Financing****Importance of International Banks for the
Transformation Process in South East Europe**

Speaker: **Dr. Herbert STEPIC**, *Chairman of Raiffeisen
International Bank-Holding AG*, Vice Chairman of RZB AG,
Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Discussions continue at 14:00 - 16.00 in Round Table 1

KEYNOTE SPEECH II**Investment and Financing****How to Finance Small and Medium Enterprises**

Speaker: **Dr. Josef TAUS**, *Management Trust Holding AG*,
Founding Member and Vice President of Vienna Economic
Forum

Discussions continue at 14:00 - 16.00 in Round Table 2

KEYNOTE SPEECH III**Industrial Development in the Region****Developments in Energy Demand and Efficiency in the
VEF Countries**

Speaker: **Dr. Wolfgang RUTTENSTORFER**, *CEO, OMV AG*,
Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Discussions continue at 14:00 - 16.00 in Round Table 3

KEYNOTE SPEECH IV**Industrial Development in the Region****The Role of a Global Technology Company in the
Growing Area of South East Europe**

Speaker: **Dr. Georg ANTESBERGER**, *Member of the
Managing Board, Siemens Austria AG*, Member of the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum

Discussions continue at 14:00 - 16.00 in Round Table 4

13:00 **LUNCH BUFFET**, offered by
UNIQA Insurance Holding, Founding Member of Vienna
Economic Forum

*Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings, organized by Vienna
Economic Forum*

14:00 **ROUND TABLES****Round Table 1****INSURANCE / BANKING**

Moderation: **Dr. Andreas BRANDSTETTER**, *Member of the
Management Board of UNIQA Insurance Holding*, Member of
the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Introductory Statements:

H.E. Mr. Ivan ŠUKER, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of
Croatia*

Mr. Karl FINK, *Dep. Director General, Wiener Städtische
Versicherung AG Vienna Insurance Group*, Founding Member
and Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

*The Experience of Wiener Städtische in the Region from the
Adriatic to the Black Sea*

H.E. Mr. Mihai POP, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of
Moldova*

Dr. Karl STOSS, *CEO, Generali Holding Vienna AG*, Member
of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

*Insurance Business in the Growth Market from the Adriatic to
the Black Sea*

H.E. Mr. Trajko SLAVEVSKI, *Minister of Finance of the
Republic of Macedonia*

Mr. Andreas KLINGEN, *General Manager, Strategic Group
Development, Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG*

*Participants: Representatives of Companies and Decision
Makers from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the
Black Sea and from other European Countries*

Round Table 2**INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES / PRIVATE EQUITY
FUNDS**

Moderation: **Dr. Josef TAUS**, *Management Trust Holding AG*,
Founding Member and Vice President of Vienna Economic
Forum

Introductory Statements:

H.E. Dr. Milan PARIVODIC, *Minister of International
Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia*

Mr. Hanno SORAVIA, *Soravia Service GmbH*, Founding
Member and Member of the Board of Vienna Economic
Forum

H.E. Mr. Ioan Codrut SERES, *Minister of Economy and
Commerce of Romania*

Dr. Gerhard GRUND, *Member of the Board, Raiffeisen
Centrobank AG*

Mr. Roland JURECKA, *Member of the Board*, STRABAG SE Austria

Dr. Wolfgang REITHOFER, *CEO of Wienerberger AG*

Mr. Günter THUMSER, *President of Henkel Central Eastern Europe GmbH*

Mr. Haris BASIC, *Director*, FIPA (Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Participants: Representatives of Companies and Decision Makers from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from other European Countries

Round Table 3

ENERGY

Moderation: **Dr. Rudolf GRUBER**, *President of the Supervisory Board of EVN AG*, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Introductory Statements:

Mr. Otto MUSILEK, *Chairman of the Management Board*, OMV Gas GmbH, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum

H.E. Mr. Gligor TASHKOVICH, *Minister for Foreign Investments of the Republic of Macedonia*

H.E. Mr. Genc RULLI, *Minister of Industry and Energy of the Republic of Albania*

Mr. Slavtcho NEYKOV, *Director*, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna

Mr. Valentin IVANOV, *Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy of Bulgaria*

Participants: Representatives of Companies and Decision Makers from the Energy Sector from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from other European Countries

Round Table 4

TELECOMMUNICATION

Moderation: **Mr. Josef VINATZER**, *CEO & Chairman of the Managing Board*, Mobitel EAD, Sofia

Introductory Statements:

H.E. Mr. Adnan TERZIC, *Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Dr. Georg ANTESBERGER, *Member of the Managing Board*, Siemens Austria AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

H.E. Mr. Ali COSKUN, *Minister of Industry and Commerce of the Republic of Turkey*

Dr. Erich GNAD, *General Manager*, Mobilkom Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH, Wien

Mr. Mike BORZE, *Managing Director*, BenQ Austria GmbH
The Importance of Telecommunications for the Countries in the Region

Participants: Representatives of Companies and Decision Makers from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from other European Countries

16:30 IN PLENARY

Moderation: **Dr. Erhard BUSEK**, *President and Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum*, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South East Europe

Principal Statement:

Representative of the Government of the Republic of Montenegro

Independent Montenegro in Europe

Closing Remarks:

Dr. Erhard BUSEK, *President and Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum*, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South East Europe

17:00 COCKTAIL

, offered by STRABAG SE Austria

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18:00 End of the first day of the 3rd Vienna Economic Forum

20:00 GALA DINNER

, hosted by the *President of the Federation of Austrian Industry* **Dr. Veit SORGER**, Festsaal of the Federation of Austrian Industry (with invitations only)

Introduction during the Dinner

H.E. Mr. Nikola GRUEVSKI, *Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia*

H.E. Mr. Adnan TERZIC, *Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

H.E. The Prime Minister of the Republic of Montenegro

7 November 2006

3rd VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM - COUNTRIES FORUMS

Hotel Hilton, Am Stadtpark 3, 1030 Vienna

07:30–09:00 **REGISTRATION**, Hotel Hilton, Am Stadtpark 3,
1030 Vienna

08:50–09:00 **FAMILY PHOTO** (with invitations only)

09:00 PLENARY ROUND TABLE – DISCUSSION

Park Congress Saal, Ground Floor

Is it possible to work together for our common Future?

Moderation: **Vice Minister Mr. Josef MAYER**, *Foreign Economic Policy and European Integration*, Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour of the Republic of Austria

Participants:

Dr. Erhard BUSEK, *President and Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum*, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South East Europe

H.E. Mr. Adnan TERZIC, *Prime Minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

H.E. Mr. Nikola GRUEVSKI, *Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia*

H.E. Mr. Ivan ŠUKER, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of Croatia*

H.E. Mr. Andrej VIZJAK, *Minister of Economy of the Republic of Slovenia*

Mr. Hanno SORAVIA, *Soravia Service GmbH*, Member of the Board and Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum

H.E. Mr. Ioan Codrut SERES, *Minister of Economy and Commerce of Romania*

H.E. Dr. Milan PARIVODIC, *Minister of International Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia*

H.E. Mr. Mihai POP, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of Moldova*

H.E. Mr. Ali COSKUN, *Minister of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Turkey*

H.E. Mr. Gligor TASHKOVICH, *Minister for Foreign Investments of the Republic of Macedonia*

H.E. Mr. Haki SHATRI, *Minister of Economy and Finance of Kosovo*

H.E. Mr. Predrag BOŠKOVIC, *Minister of Economy of the Republic of Montenegro*

H.E. Mr. Genc RULI, *Minister of Industry and Energy of the Republic of Albania*

10:30 **COFFEE BREAK**, offered by Generali Holding Vienna AG

11:00 COUNTRIES FORUMS**SLOVENIA - BULGARIA - ROMANIA - CROATIA FORUM**

Bruckner Conference Room/Floor M1

Moderation: **Mr. Karl DOUHLIK**, *Head of Representation of the European Commission in Austria*

Short Statements:

H.E. Mr. Andrej VIZJAK, *Minister of Economy of the Republic of Slovenia*

Mr. Franjo BOBINAC, *President of the Board*, Gorenje d.d., Slovenia

H.E. Mr. Ioan Codrut SERES, *Minister of Economy and Commerce of Romania*

H.E. Mr. Ivan ŠUKER, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of Croatia*

Mr. Valentin IVANOV, *Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy of Bulgaria*

Mr. Alexander BOSHKOV, *Chairman*, Center for Economic Development, Sofia

Mr. Andreas KLINGEN, *General Manager*, Strategic Group Development, Erste Bank der österreichischen Sparkassen AG

Participants: Representatives of Companies and Decision Makers from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from other European Countries.

ALBANIA - BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA - TURKEY - KOSOVO FORUM

Mahler Conference Room/Floor M1

Moderation: **Mr. Otto MUSILEK**, *Chairman of the Management Board*, OMV Gas GmbH, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Short Statements:

H.E. Mr. Genc RULI, *Minister of Industry and Energy of the Republic of Albania*

H.E. Mr. Ali COSKUN, *Minister of Industry and Trade of the Republic of Turkey*

High Representative of EU Pillar

Mr. Werner MOERTEL, *Member of the Board*, Generali Holding Vienna AG

H.E. Mr. Haki SHATRI, *Minister of Economy and Finance of Kosovo*

Mr. Haris BASIC, *Director*, FIPA (Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina)

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SERBIA - MACEDONIA - MONTENEGRO - MOLDOVA FORUM

Brahms Conference Room/Floor M1

Moderation: **Mr. Peter LENNKH**, *Member of the Managing Board*, Raiffeisen International Bank-Holding AG

Short Statements:

H.E. Dr. Milan PARIVODIC, *Minister of International Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia*

H.E. Mr. Trajko SLAVEVSKI, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia*

H.E. Mr. Predrag BOŠKOVIC, *Minister of Economy of the Republic of Montenegro*

Dr. Peter E. GUMPEL, *Chairman*, Meindl Capital Advisors AG

H.E. Mr. Mihai POP, *Minister of Finance of the Republic of Moldova*

Dr. Herbert PRECLIJK, *Commercial Counsellor for Serbia, Macedonia and Montenegro*, Austrian Foreign Trade Office, Belgrade

Participants: Representatives of Companies and Decision Makers from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from other European Countries.

12:30 **PRESS CONFERENCE**

Moderation: **Dr. Herbert STEPIC**, *Chairman of Raiffeisen International Bank-Holding AG*, Vice-Chairman of RZB AG, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Summary

Dr. Erhard BUSEK, *President and Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum*, Special Coordinator of the Stability Pact for South East Europe

Participants: Representatives of the Governments and Decision Makers from the Region

13:00 **LUNCH BUFFET**, offered by Telekom Austria AG

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14:00 End of the 3rd Vienna Economic Forum



Principle Objectives of Vienna Economic Forum

Popularising and promoting investment opportunities in the region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea.

Providing impulses and pointing out the joint projects required in the region for short-term, medium-term and long-term realisation, and promoting their implementation.

Becoming a place of definition, encounter, and of realising the public and private interests in connection with the various projects in the region as part of the United Europe.

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