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Republic of Moldova**

VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM
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CHISINAU MEETING

Invest in Moldova
Invest in the Region

20th and 21st February 2008
Palace of the Republic
str. Maria Cibotari 16
Chisinau, Moldova

Under the Patronage of H.E. Mr. Vasile TARLEV,
Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova,
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

Working Languages: Moldavian, English and Russian
Simultaneous Translation will be provided



The program is subject to changes and modifications

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

Departure, Flight 9U 0868 11.20h Vienna–14.30h Chisinau	
<i>Bus Transfer from the Airport to Chisinau</i>	
16.00	REGISTRATION
16.30	<p>WELCOME RECEPTION for all participants hosted by the GOVERNMENT OF MOLDOVA</p>  <p>WINE hosted by MOLDOVA–VIN DEPARTMENT</p> 
FIRST PLENARY SESSION – INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN MOLDOVA	
17.00	<p>MODERATION and OPENING:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Special Co-ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, President of Vienna Economic Forum
17.10–17.20	<p>WELCOME ADDRESS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vladimir VORONIN, President of the Republic of Moldova
17.20–17.35	<p>INTRODUCTORY STATEMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vasile TARLEV, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum <i>Invest in Moldova – a big Challenge for Europe</i>
17.35–17.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gheorghe CUCU, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Moldova <i>How to attract the Interest of the Foreign Investors to Moldova and to the Countries from the Region</i>
17.50–18.05	<p>KEYNOTE SPEECHES:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Friedhelm BOSCHERT, President of the Board, VOLKSBANK International AG
18.05–18.20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alexandru MUNTEANU, Partner, Horizon Capital Advisors LLC, USA, Member of the Business Advisory Council For South Eastern Europe <i>Private Equity Investments as a way to open a new European market: case of Moldova</i>
18.20–18.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Alexandru SIRBU, President of Economic Council to the Prime–Minister of the Republic of Moldova
18.35 –19.00	<p>Q and A Session: Discussion with the Audience and Conclusion (led by the moderator)</p> <p><i>Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, of the investors from Austria, Members of Vienna Economic Forum, of Moldavian and other companies</i></p>
Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings, organised by Vienna Economic Forum	
20.00	GALA DINNER , hosted by H.E. Mr. Vasile TARLEV, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum (by invitation) (<i>Location: tbc</i>)

20.00	THE GALA OF WINE, for all participants at the VEF Chisinau Meeting (<i>Location: The National Theatre of Opera and Ballet</i>)
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Thursday, February 21, 2008

8.00 – 9.00	<p>REGISTRATION</p> <p>COFFEE BREAK, offered by CISMO Clearing Integrated Services and Market Operations GmbH</p> 
8.45 – 8.55	FAMILY PHOTO (by Invitation)
SECOND PLENARY SESSION – THE ROLE OF INVESTMENT IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE, FINANCE, ENERGY	
9.00 – 10.30	<p>CO-CHAIR and STATEMENTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA, Member of the Board, Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum <i>The Role and Vision of Vienna Economic Forum for the Cooperation between the Countries in the Region</i> • H.E. Mr. Igor DODON, Minister of Economy and Commerce of the Republic of Moldova <i>The Role of the Foreign Investments for the Economic Development of Moldova</i> <p>SPEAKERS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ambassador Cesare de MONTIS, Head of Delegation, The European Commission's Delegation to the Republic of Moldova • Mr. Hidajet BISCEVIC, Elected Secretary General, SEECF and Regional Cooperation Council • Dr. Robert HAGER, Managing Director, CISMO Clearing Integrated Services and Market Operations GmbH <i>Regional power network coordination as infrastructural basis for power production investments</i> • H.E. Mr. Mihail POP, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Moldova • Mr. Christoph WOLF, Member of the Board, TBIH Financial Services Group, Wiener Städtische Versicherung AG, Vienna Insurance Group <i>The Insurance Sector – A Direct Investor And Facilitator For Investments</i> • Mr. Edgar MARTIN, General Director, Danube Logistic SRL <p><i>Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, of the investors from Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, of Moldavian and other companies</i></p>
10.30–11.00	<p>PRESS CONFERENCE (organized by the GOVERNMENT OF MOLDOVA)</p>  <p>COFFEE BREAK, offered by VOLKSBANK INTERNATIONAL AG</p>
11.00–12.30	WORKSHOP 1 – CONCRETE INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN INFRASTRUCTURE, FINANCE, ENERGY, MACHINERY

	<p>MODERATION AND STATEMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hansjörg TENGG, CEO, Smart Technologies <p>PARTICIPANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vladimir ANTOSII, Minister of Industry and Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova <i>Investment Opportunities in Infrastructure Projects in Moldova</i> • Mr. Gerald SCHREINER, CEO, Volksbank Romania S.A. • Mr. Richard CURRIE, Senior Finance Specialist, Crimson Capital <i>Introducing Innovative Financial Products to Moldova</i> • Mr. Jean-Francois MYARD, Chairman of Administrative Board of Mobiasbanca, Groupe Societe Generale • Mr. Maximilian MAIRHOFER, Head of Regional Management, Siemens AG Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum <i>Business Development in South Eastern Europe</i> • Mr. Peter E. GUMPEL, Chairman of the Managing Board, Meinl Capital Advisors AG, Austria • Mr. Alfred SCHUCH, Head of Hydrocarbons Unit, Energy Community Secretariat • Mr. Victor BODIU, General Director, I.C.S. Raiffeisen Leasing S.R.L. <i>Raiffeisen in Moldova</i> • Mr. Dorin RECEAN, Chief Executive Officer, Millenium group • Mr. Andrey KONDAKOV, Vice-President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank <p style="text-align: center;">Q and A Session: Discussion with the Audience (led by the moderator)</p> <p><i>Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, of the investors from Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, of Moldavian and other companies</i></p>
11.00-12.30	<p>WORKSHOP 2 – POSSIBILITIES AND PERSPECTIVES FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION – CONCRETE INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN AGRICULTURE, TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATIONS</p>
	<p>MODERATOR AND STATEMENT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Anatol SPIVACENCO, Deputy Minister of Agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova <p>PARTICIPANTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Pavel UNTURA, Deputy Minister of Transport and Road Management of the Republic of Moldova <i>The Transport and the Railway System in Moldova</i> • Mrs. Lilia RUSSU, Director, Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organisation (MIEPO) • Dr. Rudolf BRETSCHNEIDER, Managing Director, GfK Austria GmbH (tbc) • Mr. Stefan POPA, President, Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Romania, Member of the Business Advisory Council for South Eastern Europe, Vice-president of the Romanian Freight Forwarders UNION(USER) • Mr. Georgi SHIVAROV, Vice-President, Bulgarian Industrial Association <i>Industrial Development Networking as a tool for Regional Cooperation</i> • Dr. Christian STEINER, Charge d'Affaires a.i./Minister Counsellor/Head of the Coordination Office for Technical Cooperation, Austrian Embassy/Coordination

	<p>Office for Technical Cooperation Chisinau <i>The Business and Development Partnerships – Instruments of the ADC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Leonid SIDORENKO, Principal Banker, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank <i>Working with the Black Sea Bank</i> • Mr. Nicolae PETROV, President and CEO, S.C. Carpatair S.A. and Moldavian Airlines • Mr. Heinz MESSINGER, Managing Director, AME–International GmbH • Mr. Bruno DUTHOIT, Director General, Orange SA, Moldova <p style="text-align: center;">Q and A Session: Discussion with the Audience (led by the moderator)</p> <p><i>Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, of the investors from Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, of Moldavian and other companies</i></p>
12.30–13.15	CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
12.30–12.45	<p>MODERATION:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Dr. Martin EICHTINGER, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Austria to the Republic of Moldova <p>SHORT OVERVIEWS from the WORKSHOPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hansjörg TENGG, CEO, Smart Technologies • Mr Anatol SPIVACENCO, Deputy Minister of agriculture and Food Industry of the Republic of Moldova
12.45–13.00	<p>CLOSING REMARKS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Mr. Vasile TARLEV, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum
13.00–13.15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Erhard BUSEK, Special Co–ordinator of the Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe, President of Vienna Economic Forum <p><i>Representatives of the Government of the Republic of Moldova, of the investors from Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, of Moldavian and other companies</i></p>
13.30	DEPARTURE AND BUS TRANSFER to EXHIBITION "ExpoVin Moldova'2008" Venue: I.E.C."Moldexpo" (1, Ghiocelilor St., Chisinau, Moldova)
followed by	<p>LUNCH hosted by the GOVERNMENT OF MOLDOVA, location: "Casa Vinului" Restaurant and</p> <p>WINE hosted by MOLDOVA–VIN DEPARTMENT</p> 
15.15	BUS TRANSFER TO THE HOTEL
16.00	<i>Bus Transfer to the Airport in Chisinau</i>
	Departure, AUA Flight OS 656 17.40h Chisinau – 18.35h Vienna