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27-28 September 2009 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS SARAJEVO MEETING

Q AND A SESSION

12.30-1.15 p.m. PRESS CONFERENCE

12.30 a.m.

1:30 p.m.

3:25 p.m.

Herzegovina

Sarajevo Meeting

Vienna)

Simultaneous Translation will be provided

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LUNCH BUFFET, offered by

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Working Languages: Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian and English

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

END OF VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS

Departure Flight No. OS 758 Sarajevo (4.45 p.m.

Transfer to the Airport in Sarajevo

Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings, organised by

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Coordinator on behalf of The Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

















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1:30 p.m.	Departure Flight No. OS 757 Vienna – Sarajevo
2:40 p.m.	Transfer from the airport in Sarajevo to the Hotel (for the indicated flight only)
4:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
5:00 p.m.	WELCOME COCKTAIL for all participants hosted by the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina at the White Salon, The Council of Ministers of BiH, 1 Trg BiH Street, Sarajevo

6:00-7:30 p.m. DAY 1 - INTRODUCTORY EVENING SESSION

OVERVIEW OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA'S ECONOMY

Moderation and Opening

Dr. Erhard BUSEK, President of Vienna Economic Forum, *Former Vice Chancellor of Austria*

Impulse Statement:

Investment Policy and Opportunities in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Overview

H.E. Dragan VRANKIC, Deputy Prime Minister of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Finance and Treasury of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Sven ALKALAJ, Minister of Foreign Affaires of Bosnia and Herzegovina

H.E. Ambassador Dr. Valentin INZKO, The High Representative and EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Mr. Miran HADZIC, CEO, 24VIP Logistic Services d.o.o., Member of Austrian Post

Mr. Kemal KOZARIC, Governor, Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Member of the Governors Committee of Vienna Economic Forum

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8:30 p.m.

DINNER

hosted by **H.E. Dr. Nikola SPIRIC**, *Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina* (by invitation only)

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8:00-9:00 a.m. REGISTRATION and COFFEE

at the White Salon, Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, offered by Bären Batterie GmbH



8:40-8:55 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitation only)

9:00-10:30 a.m. DAY 2 - FIRST PLENARY SESSION

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN INFRASTRUCTURE, FINANCE AND ENERGY SECTOR

Moderation and Opening

Dr. Erhard BUSEK, President of Vienna Economic Forum, *Former Vice Chancellor of Austria*

Welcome Address

H.E. Dr. Nikola SPIRIC, *Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina,* Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTCHEVA, Member of the Board, Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum

Impulse Statement

H.E. Mladen ZIROJEVIC, Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Hidajet BISCEVIC, Secretary General, SEECP and Regional Cooperation Council

Keynote Speech

Dr. Friedhelm BOSCHERT, *President of the Board, Volksbank International AG, Austria,* Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Statement

Dr. Rudolf BRETSCHNEIDER, CEO, GfK Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Emir BEGIC, Head of Energy Sector in BiH, Siemens d.o.o. Sarajevo

Dr. Werner WEICHS-RAABL, *Head of Infrastructure & Public Sector, Erste Group Bank AG*, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

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10:30-11:00 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

offered by UNIQA Osiguranje d.d. Sarajevo



11:00-12:30 a.m. DAY 2 - SECOND PLENARY SESSION

INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES AND CONCRETE PROJECTS IN DIVERSE ECONOMIC SECTORS IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA, POSSIBILITIES FOR PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP (PPP) PROJECTS

Moderation and Impulse Statement

Mr. Marco MANTOVANELLI, Country Manager of the World Bank Office in Bosnia and Herzegovina

Impulse Statement

H.E. Rudo VIDOVIC, Minister of Transport and Telecommunication of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Keynote Speech

Dr. Akkan SUVER, *President, Marmara Group Strategic & Social Research Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey,* Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Statements

Mr. Haris BASIC, Director, FIPA Foreign Investment Promotion Agency, Bosnia and Herzegovina Mr. Nihad IMAMOVIC, President, Association of Entrepreneurs of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Director of ASA Holding d.o.o, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Ms. Senada OLEVIC, General Director UNIQA Osiguranje d.d. Sarajevo, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

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