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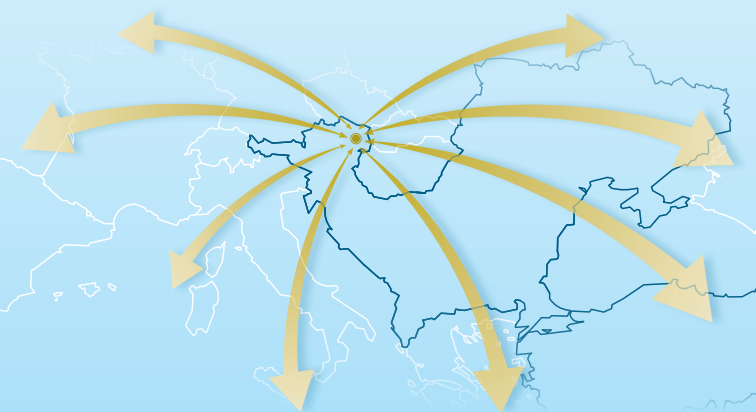


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## 10th Jubilee VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

VISIONS AND VISIONARIES.  
THE ECONOMY IS THE MOTOR.

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 2013

	<div><b>LOCATION</b> <b>Palais Niederösterreich,</b> <b>Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna</b></div> <div></div>
4:15 p.m.	<div><b>ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION</b></div> <div><b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b></div>
5:00 p.m.	<div><b>OFFICIAL OPENING of the</b> <b>10th Vienna Economic Forum</b></div> <div><b>Moderation and OPENING</b> <b>Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA</b>, <i>Member of the Board,</i> <i>Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum</i></div> <div><b>Jubilee Speeches</b> <b>Dr. Erhard BUSEK</b>, <i>President of Vienna Economic Forum,</i> <i>Former Vice Chancellor of the Republic of Austria</i> <b>Dr. Wolfgang ANZENGRUBER</b>, <i>CEO, Verbund AG,</i> <i>Member of Vienna Economic Forum</i> <b>Dr. Herbert STEPIC</b>, <i>Senior Advisor to the Board,</i> <i>Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Member of the Board</i> <i>of Vienna Economic Forum</i></div> <div><b>Speaker of Honour</b> <b>H.E. Mr. Milo DJUKANOVIC</b>, <i>Prime Minister of</i> <i>Montenegro, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum</i></div> <div><b>ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY OF</b> <b>VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM,</b> <b>NOMINATION OF PARTNER OF THE YEAR 2013,</b> <b>OF PARTNER OF THE DECADE 2004–2013,</b> <b>PARTNER COUNTRY OF THE YEAR 2013</b> <b>and</b> <b>CEREMONY FOR HANDING OVER THE DECORATION</b> <b>FOR THE MERIT OF SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT</b> <b>OF VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM</b></div> <div><b>FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)</b></div>
6:00 p.m.	<div><b>OPENING SESSION</b></div> <div><b>VISIONS ARE ON DEMAND!</b> <b>THE ECONOMY IS THE MOTOR!</b></div> <div><b>Impulse Statement</b> <b>Dr. Nasser H. SAIDI</b>, <i>Member of the IMF's Regional</i> <i>Advisory Group for MENA, Co-Chair of the Organisation</i> <i>of Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD)</i> <i>MENA Corporate Governance Working Group</i></div> <div><b>Participants in the Discussion</b> <b>Mag. Stefan SZYSZKOWITZ</b>, <i>Member of the Board,</i> <i>EVN AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum</i></div>

<div><b>Mag. Hermann ANDERL</b>, <i>Managing Director,</i> <i>Canon CEE GmbH, Member of the Board of</i> <i>Vienna Economic Forum</i></div> <div><b>Mr. Emmanuel FOREST</b>, <i>CEO, BOUYGUES Europe,</i> <i>Belgium, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum</i></div> <div><b>Dr. Willibald PLESSER</b>, <i>Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus</i> <i>Deringer LLP, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic</i> <i>Forum</i></div> <div><b>Dr. Ognjan DONEV</b>, <i>President of the Confederation of</i> <i>the Employers and Industrialists – CEIBG, Strategic</i> <i>Partner of Vienna Economic Forum, CEO, Sopharma AD,</i> <i>Bulgaria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum</i></div> <div><b>Amb. Alain Brian BERGANT</b>, <i>Secretary General, Bled</i> <i>Strategic Forum, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic</i> <i>Forum, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of</i> <i>Slovenia</i></div> <div><b>Followed by GALA RECEPTION</b> for the participants at the 10th Vienna Economic Forum hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum</div>
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MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 2013

	<div><b>LOCATION</b> <b>Palais Niederösterreich,</b> <b>Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna</b></div> <div></div>
8:00–9:00 a.m.	<div><b>REGISTRATION AND COFFEE</b> hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and FIAMM Industrial Batteries</div> <div></div>
8:45–9:00 a.m.	<b>FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)</b>
9:00–10:45 a.m.	<div><b>FIRST OPENING PLENARY SESSION</b></div> <div><b>THE VISIONS IN THE ECONOMY:</b> <b>THE MOTOR OF DEVELOPMENT.</b></div> <div><b>Moderation and Jubilee Speech</b> <b>Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA</b>, <i>Member of the Board,</i> <i>Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum</i></div> <div><b>Festivity Address</b> <b>H.E. Dr. Heinz FISCHER</b>, <i>Federal President of the</i> <i>Republic of Austria</i></div> <div><b>Impulse Statement</b> <b>Dr. Erhard BUSEK</b>, <i>President of Vienna Economic Forum,</i> <i>Former Vice Chancellor of the Republic of Austria</i></div>

**Main Statements**

**H.E. Mr. Abdalla Salem EL-BADRI** , Secretary General, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (**OPEC**)  
**Mr. Ilker AYCI**, President, The Investment Support and Promotion Agency of **Turkey** (ISPAT)

**Participants in the Discussion**

**H.E. Mr. Besim BEQAJ**, Minister of Finance of **Kosovo**  
**Dr. René SIEGL**, CEO, Austrian Business Agency  
**Prof. Danica PURG**, President, IEDC-Bled School of Management, **Slovenia**  
**DI Dr. Günther RABENSTEINER**, Member of the Board, Verbund AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Mr. Goran SVILANOVIC**, Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council Secretariat, **Sarajevo**

**Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

10:45 a.m.–  
11:15 a.m.

**NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

hosted by the Board of  
Vienna Economic Forum and  
SOPHARMA AD



11:15 a.m.–  
13:00 p.m.

**SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

**MAKE VISIONS REAL. VISIONARIES FROM  
DIFFERENT ECONOMIC SECTORS.**

**Moderation and Impulse Statement**

**Mr. Alois STEINBICHLER**, Director of the Board, Kommunalkredit Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Participants in the Discussion**

**Dr. Franz WOHLFAHRT**, President of the Board of Directors, NOVOMATIC AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum  
**DI Peter UMUNDUM**, Member of the Board, Österreichische Post AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Mr. Dorin DRAGUTANU**, Governor, National Bank of **Moldova**, Member of the Governors Committee of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Dr. Karsten BENZ**, CCO, Austrian Airlines AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Dr. Gabriel LANSKY**, Lansky, Ganzger + Partner Attorneys, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Dr. Reinhard ZUBA**, Group Chief Marketing Officer, Telekom Austria Group, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Mr. Zoran VISNJIC**, Member of the Board, UNIQA International, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

1:00–2:00 p.m.

**LUNCH BUFFET**

hosted by the Board of  
Vienna Economic Forum and  
the Representation of the  
European Commission in Austria



2:00–3:30 p.m.

**THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

**REGIONAL COOPERATION –  
VISIONS FOR THE DANUBE.**

**Moderation and Impulse Statement**

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

**Main Statement**

**Mag. Richard KÜHNEL**, Head of the Representation of the European Commission in Austria

**Participants in the Discussion**

**Mag. Heinz MESSINGER**, Managing Director, AME International GmbH, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Mr. Henri THOME**, CEO, ESLNetwork **Brussels**, Member of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Dr. Mario HOLZNER**, Deputy Director, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies  
**Mr. Suleyman ONATCA**, Chairman, TURKONFED, **Turkey**, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Dr. Milan PARIVODIC**, Founder and Chairman, Foreign Investors Services (FORINVEST), **Serbia**, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum  
**Mr. Christo ILIEV**, Executive Chairman, AG Capital AD, President of Association of the Family Business, **Bulgaria**, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

3:30–4:00 p.m.

**NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

hosted by the Board of  
Vienna Economic Forum and  
ESLNetwork Brussels



4:00–6:00 p.m.

#### FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

**VISIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE  
FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ECONOMY.  
ASK THE VISIONARIES.**

##### Moderation

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

##### Impulse Statement and Conclusion

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

##### Greeting Speech on behalf of the EU Presidency

**Ms. Rasa NOREIKIENE**, *Vice-Minister of Economy of the  
Republic of Lithuania*

##### Panelists

**H.E. Mr. Werner FAYMANN**, *Federal Chancellor of  
Austria, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum*

**H.E. Mr. Hashim THACI**, *Prime Minister of Kosovo,  
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum*

**H.E. Mr. Edi RAMA**, *Prime Minister of Albania,  
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum*

**H.E. Daniela BOBEVA-FILIPOVA**, *Deputy Prime Minister  
for Economic Development of Bulgaria*

**Mr. Mark ARNOLD**, *CEO of Sberbank Europe AG,  
Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

##### Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

**CEREMONY for handing over the Decoration  
for the merit of successful development of  
Vienna Economic Forum**

**Followed by FAREWELL RECEPTION  
for all participants at the 10th VEF**

hosted by the Board of  
Vienna Economic Forum

7:30 p.m.

#### END of the 10th Vienna Economic Forum

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