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PROGRAM

MONDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2015

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| | LOCATION Palais Niederösterreich, Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna |  |
| 8:30–9:15 a.m. | REGISTRATION and COFFEE | DenizBank AG  |
| 9:15 a.m. | FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation) | |
| 9:30–10:00 a.m. | OPENING of 12th Vienna Economic Forum – Vienna Dialogue 2015 | |
| | Moderation Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTCEVA , <i>Member of the Board, Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum</i> | |
| | Welcome Addresses H.E. Werner FAYMANN , <i>Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum</i> Mag. Othmar KARAS , <i>Member of the European Parliament</i> | |
| | Official Opening Dr. Erhard BUSEK , <i>President of Vienna Economic Forum, Former Vice Chancellor of the Republic of Austria</i> | |
| 10:00–12:00 a.m. | FIRST OPENING SESSION | |
| | HOW CAN EUROPE GROW? CAN BANKS STIMULATE GROWTH? INVESTMENTS AS A MOTOR. HOW TO CREATE JOBS – REGIONAL, SUB-REGIONAL AND EUROPE-WIDE? IS A COMMON REGIONAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY POSSIBLE? | |
| | Moderation Dr. Herbert STEPIC , <i>Senior Advisor, Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Honorary Member of Vienna Economic Forum</i> | |
| | Main Statement Ms. Bernadette GIERLINGER , <i>Vice Minister, Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy of Austria</i> | |
| | Participants in the Discussion H.E. Mr. Arben AHMETAJ , <i>Minister of Economy of Albania</i> Mr. Holger MUENT , <i>Director for Western Balkans, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)</i> H.E. Mr. Furkan CAKO , <i>Minister for Foreign Investments of Macedonia</i> | |

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| | Q AND A SESSION with the Audience (led by the Moderator) | |
| 12:00–1:00 p.m. | Get together LUNCH BUFFET hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and the Representation of the European Commission in Vienna |  |
| 1:00–3:00 p.m. | ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION INVESTMENT AS A MOTOR FOR COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH. THE EUROPEAN WAY IN A MORE PRAGMATIC ASPECT. VISIONS AND INVESTORS RESPONSE WORLD-WIDE. | |
| | Moderation Mr. Aleksandar MEDJEDOVIC , <i>Executive Board Member, Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Berlin/Germany; Board Member, Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK), Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum</i> | |
| | Main Statement H.E. Kristalina GEORGIEVA , <i>Vice-President of the European Commission, European Commissioner for Budget and Human Resources</i> | |
| | Participants in the Discussion H.E. Niko PELESHI , <i>Deputy Prime Minister of Albania</i> DI Dr. Günther RABENSTEINER , <i>Member of the Board, VERBUND AG, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum</i> | |

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| | Q AND A SESSION with the Audience (led by the Moderator) | |
| 3:00–3:30 p.m. | CONCLUSIONS followed by ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY OF VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM PARTNER COUNTRY OF THE YEAR 2015 COOPERATION PARTNER OF THE YEAR 2015 FAREWELL RECEPTION for all participants of the 12th Vienna Economic Forum, hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and Sopharma |  |
| 4:00–6:00 p.m. | POSSIBILITIES FOR BILATERAL MEETINGS for VEF Members | |
| 6:00 p.m. | END of 12th Vienna Economic Forum – VIENNA DIALOGUE 2015 | |