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PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 24 NOVEMBER, 2013

LOCATION

Palais Niederösterreich,
Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna



4:15 p.m.

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

WELCOME RECEPTION

5:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL OPENING of the
10th Vienna Economic Forum

Moderation and OPENING

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

Jubilee Speeches

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

Dr. Wolfgang ANZENGRUBER, CEO, Verbund AG,
Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Dr. Herbert STEPIC, Senior Advisor to the Board,
Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Member of the Board
of Vienna Economic Forum

Speaker of Honour

H.E. Mr. Milo DJUKANOVIC, Prime Minister of
Montenegro, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY OF
VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM,
NOMINATION OF PARTNER OF THE YEAR 2013,
OF PARTNER OF THE DECADE 2004–2013,
PARTNER COUNTRY OF THE YEAR 2013
and
CEREMONY FOR HANDING OVER THE DECORATION
FOR THE MERIT OF SUCCESSFUL DEVELOPMENT
OF VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)

6:00 p.m.

OPENING SESSION

VISIONS ARE ON DEMAND!
THE ECONOMY IS THE MOTOR!

Impulse Statement

Dr. Nasser H. SAIDI, Member of the IMF's Regional
Advisory Group for MENA, Co-Chair of the Organisation
of Economic Cooperation and Development's (OECD)
MENA Corporate Governance Working Group

Participants in the Discussion

Mag. Stefan SZYSZKOWITZ, Member of the Board,
EVN AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Mag. Hermann ANDERL, Managing Director,
Canon CEE GmbH, Member of the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, CEO, BOUYGUES Europe,
Belgium, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum
Dr. Willibald PLESSER, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus
Deringer LLP, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic
Forum

Dr. Ognjan DONEV, President of the Confederation of
the Employers and Industrialists – CEIBG, Strategic
Partner of Vienna Economic Forum, CEO, Sopharma AD,
Bulgaria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum
Amb. Alain Brian BERGANT, Secretary General, Bled
Strategic Forum, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic
Forum, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of
Slovenia

Followed by GALA RECEPTION

for the participants at the 10th Vienna Economic Forum
hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

MONDAY, 25 NOVEMBER, 2013

LOCATION

Palais Niederösterreich,
Herrengasse 13, 1010 Vienna



8:00–9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

hosted by the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum and
FIAMM Industrial Batteries



8:45–9:00 a.m.

FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)

9:00–10:45 a.m.

FIRST OPENING PLENARY SESSION

THE VISIONS IN THE ECONOMY:
THE MOTOR OF DEVELOPMENT.

Moderation and Jubilee Speech

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

Festivity Address

H.E. Dr. Heinz FISCHER, Federal President of the
Republic of Austria

Impulse Statement

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

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



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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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