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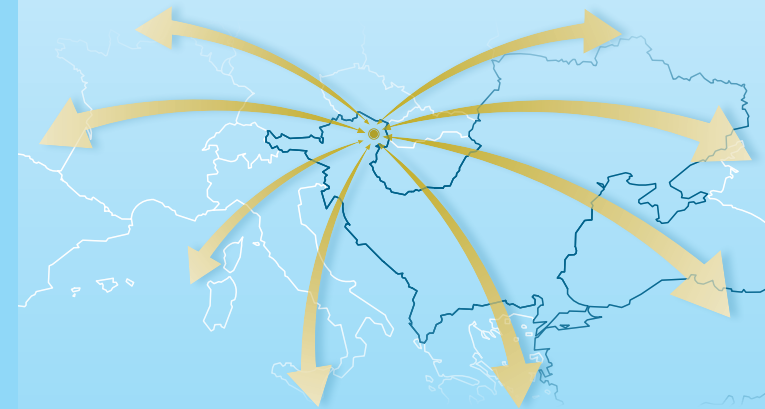
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14th Vienna Economic Forum VIENNA FUTURE DIALOGUE 2017

5-6 November 2017
Novomatic Forum
Friedrichstraße 7, 1010 Wien

NOVOMATIC



Working Languages: German and English
Simultaneous translation will be provided

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 2017

LOCATION

Hotel Imperial, Kärntner Ring 16, 1015 Vienna

6:30–8:30 p.m. **WELCOME RECEPTION of 14th Vienna Economic Forum – Vienna Future Dialogue 2017 (by personal invitation)**
hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and Verbund AG

Verbund

MONDAY, 6 NOVEMBER 2017

LOCATION

Novomatic Forum,
Friedrichstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

8:45–9:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and Novomatic AG

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9:30 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)**

9:45–10:30 a.m. **OPENING of 14th Vienna Economic Forum – Vienna Future Dialogue 2017**

Moderation and Opening

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

Welcome Address

Mag. Harald NEUMANN, CEO, Novomatic AG,
Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum

Opening Statement

Dr. Heinz FISCHER, Federal President of Austria
(2004–2016), Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

Main Statement

DI Dr. Günther RABENSTEINER, Member of the Board
of **Verbund AG**, President of Vienna Economic Forum

10:30 a.m.–
12:30 p.m.

FIRST PLENARY SESSION

**WE LIVE IN A DIGITAL TIME!
VISIONS AND INVESTORS' RESPONSE.**

Moderation

Dr. Ognian DONEV, Chairman of the Board of Directors &
Executive Director, **Sopharma PLC**, Bulgaria,
Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum

Main Statement

Mr. Alexander RIEDL, Deputy Head of Unit,
Digital Economy and Skills, DG CONNECT,
European Commission

Participants in the Discussion

Mag. Hermann ANDERL, Managing Director,
Canon CEE GmbH, Austria, Vice-President of
Vienna Economic Forum
H.E. Kocho ANGIUSHEV, PhD, Deputy Prime Minister
in Charge of the Economic Affairs of Macedonia
Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, CEO, **BOUYGUES Europe SA**,
Belgium, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum
Mr. Arda ERMUT, President, Investment Support and
Promotion Agency of **Turkey (ISPAT)**, President of the
World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies
(**WAIPA**), Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum
Mr. Alejandro PLATER, Chief Executive Officer &
Chief Operating Officer, **Telekom Austria Group**
Dr. Dorothee RITZ, General Manager, **Microsoft Austria**
Mr. Gordan MILINIĆ, Director, **Foreign Investment
Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina**
Dr. Stephan PACHINGER, Partner, **Freshfields
Bruckhaus Deringer LLP**, Austria, Member of
Vienna Economic Forum
Dr. Florin VODIŢĂ, Senior Foreign Policy Advisor
to the Prime Minister of **Romania**

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

12:30–1:30 p.m.

GET-TOGETHER LUNCH BUFFET

hosted by the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum and
Sopharma PLC



1:30–3:30 p.m.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION –
ECONOMY MEETS POLITICSREGIONAL COOPERATION AS A PART
OF THE EUROPEAN INTEGRATION.

Moderation

Amb. Victor JACKOVICH, **Jackovich International LLC**,
U.S.A., Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Main Statement

Mag. Wilhelm MOLTERER, Managing Director,
European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI),
based in Luxembourg, Former Vice-Chancellor of Austria

Participants in the Discussion

H.E. Duško MARKOVIĆ, Prime Minister of
Montenegro, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum
H.E. Zoran ZAEV, Prime Minister of **Macedonia**,
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

Mag. Heinz MESSINGER, Managing Director,
AME International GmbH, Austria, Member of the
Board of Vienna Economic Forum
Dr. Gabriel LANSKY, Managing Partner, **LANSKY**,
GANZGER+partner, Austria, Member of the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum

Prof. Dr. Günther OFNER, Member of the Executive
Board, **Flughafen Wien AG**, Austria, Member of the
Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Hakan ATEŞ, CEO, **DenizBank Financial
Services Group**, Chairman of the Supervisory Board of
DenizBank AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Mag. Peter LENNKH, Member of the Board,
Corporate Banking, **Raiffeisen Bank
International AG**, Austria, Member of
Vienna Economic Forum

Amb. Gazmend TURDIU, Deputy Secretary General,
Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), based in **Sarajevo**,
Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

3:30–4:00 p.m.

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
by the Moderators

4:00–5:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY OF
VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**

- **Sopharma PLC** –
Cooperation Partner of the Year 2017
- **Marmara Group Foundation** –
Strategic Partner of the Year 2017

Followed by the

**OFFICIAL SIGNING OF THE MEMORANDUMS
OF UNDERSTANDING** between
Vienna Economic Forum and
• **Serbian Association of Economists**
• **OstWestWirtschaftsForum Bayern eV**

Concluded by the

FAREWELL RECEPTION for all participants of the
**14th Vienna Economic Forum –
Vienna Future Dialogue 2017
on the Gallery at Novomatic Forum**

hosted by the Board of
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5:00 p.m.

**END of 14th Vienna Economic Forum –
Vienna Future Dialogue 2017**