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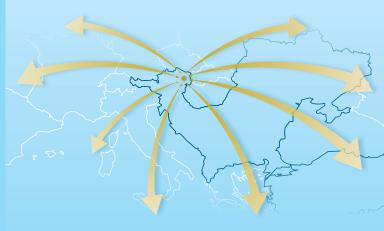


16th VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

VIENNA FUTURE DIALOGUE 2019 Economy meets Politics

From Planned Economy to Market Economy 30 Years after the Fall of the Iron Curtain

18 November 2019 Novomatic Forum Friedrichstraße 7 1010 Vienna



Working Language: German and English Simultaneous Translation will be provided

PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 17 NOVEMBER 2019

LOCATION

Hotel Imperial Kärntner Ring 16, 1015 Vienna

6:00–8:00 p.m. WELCOME COCKTAIL (by personal invitation)

hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and Verbund AG

Verbund

Opening Words by

Mr. Vlastimir Golubović, President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro

MONDAY, 18 NOVEMBER 2019

LOCATION

Novomatic Forum

Friedrichstraße 7, 1010 Vienna

8:30-9:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

9:20–9:30 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)**

9:30-10:15 a.m. OPENING of 16th Vienna Economic Forum -**VIENNA FUTURE DIALOGUE 2019**

Moderation

Dr. Sonja SAGMEISTER-BRANDNER Autor and Journalist, ZIB 2, ORF

Opening

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

Mag. Harald NEUMANN, CEO, NOVOMATIC AG

Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum

Honorary Consul of Romania with consular district

Lower Austria

DI Dr. Günther RABENSTEINER President of Vienna Economic Forum

Representative of Verbund AG

Video Message

Ms. Kristalina GEORGIEVA, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF)

Impulse Statement

Dr. Heinz FISCHER, Federal President (2004 - 2016) of the Republic of Austria

Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

Main Statement

H.E. Ms. Mariya GABRIEL, European Commissioner for Digital Economy and Society

10:20-11:30 a.m. **WORKING SESSION**

FROM PLANNED ECONOMY TO MARKET ECONOMY - 30 YEARS AFTER THE FALL

OF THE IRON CURTAIN

Moderation

DI Peter UMUNDUM Member of the Board of Österreichische Post AG

Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum

Main Statement

Dr. Liljana PAVLOVA, Vice President of European Investment Bank (EIB). Former Minister of the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the European

Union 2018

Participants in the Discussion

Mag. Thomas ARNOLDNER, CEO, A1 Telekom Austria **Group.** Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, CEO, BOUYGUES Paris **France**, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Dr. Stephan PACHINGER, Partner, Freshfields Bruckhauser Deringer LLP, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Dr. Gabriel LANSKY, Partner, LANSKY, GANZGER + partner, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Arda ERMUT, President, Investment Office of the Presidency of the Republic of **Turkey**, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

11:30-11:40 a.m. ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY

of Vienna Economic Forum

A1 Telekom Austria Group -**Cooperation Partner of the Year 2019**

Award accepted by

Mag. Thomas ARNOLDNER, CEO

Austria

11:40 a.m.-**COFFEE BREAK**

12:15 p.m.

hosted by the Board of

Vienna Economic Forum and Penkov, Markov & Partners

International Law Firm

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12:20-12:30 p.m. ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY of Vienna Economic Forum

> Republic Of North Macedonia -**Cooperation Country of the Year 2019**

Award accepted by

H.E. Mr. Naser NUREDINI

Minister of Environment and Physical Planning

of the Republic of North Macedonia

12:30–1:30 p.m. VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – **ECONOMY AS A DRIVING FORCE**

ONE REGION - ONE ECONOMY

Moderation

Amb. Victor JACKOVICH

President of Jackovich International, USA Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Video Messages

H.E. Mr. Edi RAMA, Prime Minister of Albania

Patron of Vienna Economic Forum H.E. Mr. Zoran ZAEV, Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia

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Impulse Statement

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Participants in the Discussion

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Board of Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Branko AZESKI, President of the Chamber of Economy of the Republic of North Macedonia Mr. Gordan MILINIC, Director of Foreign Investment

Promotion Agency (FIPA) of **Bosnia and Herzegovina** Mr. Miloš JOVANOVIC, CEO, Montenegrin Investment

Promotion Agency, Montenegro

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

1:30-2:30 p.m. **INFORMAL DISCUSSION**

for all participants in the framework of a

LUNCH

hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and Sopharma AD

END OF 16th Vienna Economic Forum -2:30 p.m.

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