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## 19<sup>th</sup> VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM VIENNA FUTURE DIALOGUE 2022

Economy Meets Politics  
in Difficult and Uncertain Times

14 November 2022

Raiffeisen Bank International  
Raiffeisen Hall  
Am Stadtpark 9  
1030 Vienna



Working Language: English

## PROGRAMME

SUNDAY, 13 NOVEMBER 2022

## LOCATION

Hotel Imperial  
Kärntner Ring 16, 1015 Vienna

6:00–8:00 p.m. **WELCOME COCKTAIL (by invitation)**  
hosted by the Board of  
Vienna Economic Forum  
and Verbund AG



MONDAY, 14 NOVEMBER 2022

## LOCATION

Raiffeisen Bank International, Raiffeisen Hall  
Am Stadtpark 9  
1030 Vienna

8:15–8:45 a.m. **REGISTRATION**8:45–8:55 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)**9:00–9:30 a.m. **1<sup>st</sup> SESSION**

### CAN THE ECONOMY BE A DRIVING FORCE IN DIFFICULT AND UNCERTAIN TIMES

## Moderation

**Amb. Victor JACKOVICH**, *President,*  
*Jackovich International LLC, USA*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Opening

**DI Peter UMUNDUM**, *Member of the*  
*Executive Board of the Österreichische Post AG*  
*President of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Welcome and Input

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

## Impulse Statement

**H.E. Ms. Mariya GABRIEL**, *European Commissioner*  
*for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth*  
*(Video Statement)*

## Insight

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

9:30–11:00 a.m. **2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION**

### SECURING REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN AN INSECURE ENVIRONMENT. HOW TO MANAGE THE CHALLENGES UNDER THE PRESSURE OF THE REALITY?

## Moderation

**Amb. Victor JACKOVICH**, *President,*  
*Jackovich International LLC, USA*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Keynote

**H.E. Mr. Albin KURTI**  
*Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo*  
*Patron of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Participants in the Discussion

**Mr. Djordje RADULOVIC**  
*Foreign Policy Advisor to the Prime Minister*  
*Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Montenegro*  
**Mag. Peter HÖFINGER**, *Member of the Board,*  
*Vienna Insurance Group AG Wiener Versicherung*  
*Gruppe, Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum*  
**Mr. Branko AZESKI**, *President*  
*Economic Chamber of North Macedonia*  
**Mag. Thomas ARNOLDNER**, *CEO,*  
*AI Telekom Austria Group AG*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*  
**Dr. Stephan PACHINGER LL.M.**, *Partner,*  
*Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Insight

**H.E. Mr. Olivér VÁRHELYI**, *European Commissioner*  
*for Neighbourhood and Enlargement (Video Statement)*

## Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

11:00–11:30 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK**11:30 a.m. **3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION**

1:15 p.m.

### ENHANCED COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REGIONAL ECONOMY AND POLITICS – WHAT IS THE RIGHT WAY?

## Moderation

**Amb. Victor JACKOVICH**, *President,*  
*Jackovich International LLC, USA*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Keynotes

**Dr. Lilyana PAVLOVA**, *Vice-President*  
*European Investment Bank (EIB) (Video Statement)*  
**Mr. Ahmet Burak DAĞLIOĞLU**, *President,*  
*Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Investment Office*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Participants in the Discussion

**Dr. Achim KASPAR**, *Member of the Executive Board,*  
*COO, Verbund AG*  
*Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum*  
**Dr. Nina DRAKIĆ**, *President*  
*Chamber of Economy of Montenegro*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*  
**Mr. Burak BILGE**, *CEO of Austria Card Türkiye and*  
*President of Türkiye-Austria Business Council at the*  
*Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEİK)*  
*Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum*  
**Mag. Teodora GEORGIEVA**  
*Executive Officer and Board Member,*  
*ICGB AD Gas Interconnector Greece-Bulgaria*  
**Dr. Gabriel LANSKY**, *Partner, LANSKY, GANZGER,*  
*GOETH, FRANKL + Partner (LGP)*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*  
**Dr. Nikolay TSENKOV**, *Manager of Municipal*  
*Guarantee Fund of Sofia Municipality*  
*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Insight

**Ms. Velina TCHAKAROVA, M.A.**, *Director, Austrian*  
*Institute for European and Security Policy (AIES)*

## Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

11:15–1:30 p.m. **ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY**  
**PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC OF TÜRKIYE**  
**INVESTMENT OFFICE –**  
**COOPERATION PARTNER OF THE YEAR 2022**

1:30 p.m. **End of the live streaming**

1:30–2:30 p.m. **NETWORKING TIME – BUFFET LUNCH –**  
**for the onsite participants**

## Possibilities for

**BILATERAL MEETINGS FOR VEF MEMBERS**  
(organized by VEF)