



**5<sup>th</sup> Jubilee**  
**Vienna Economic Forum**

INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES  
IN THE COUNTRIES FROM THE ADRIATIC  
TO THE BLACK SEA  
AND THE CASPIAN REGION —  
TAKE THE REAL CHANCE

10-11 November 2008  
RZB Raiffeisen Hall  
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna

## **INVITATION**

**The Board of Vienna Economic Forum  
requests the honour to invite you to participate in**

## **5<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**

**INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES  
IN THE COUNTRIES FROM THE ADRIATIC  
TO THE BLACK SEA  
AND THE CASPIAN REGION –  
TAKE THE REAL CHANCE**

**10-11 November 2008  
RZB Raiffeisen Hall,  
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna**

Working Languages: German and English  
Simultaneous Translation will be provided.

Sunday, November 9, 2008

Hotel Sacher Vienna  
Philharmonikerstraße 4, 1010 Vienna



19:00 **WELCOME COCKTAIL**

for the participants at the 5<sup>th</sup> Vienna Economic Forum, hosted by **Mrs. Elisabeth GÜRTLER**, Honorary Member and Cooperation partner of Vienna Economic Forum at Hotel Sacher Vienna (by invitations)

## PROGRAM

Monday, November 10, 2008

RZB, Raiffeisen Hall  
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna

08:00–9:00 **REGISTRATION** and **COFFEE** offered by Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG and Raiffeisen International Bank-Holding AG



08:30–08:45 **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitations)

09:00–10:30 **DAY 1 – FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

**FINANCING OF INVESTMENTS:  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE EU AND INTERNATIONAL  
FINANCE INSTITUTIONS**

**Moderation and Opening**

**Dr. Erhard BUSEK**, President of Vienna Economic Forum,  
*Former Vice-Chancellor of Austria*

**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Welcome Address**

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

**Impulse Statement**

**Dr. Herbert STEPIC**, *Chairman of Raiffeisen International Bank-Holding AG, Vice Chairman of RZB AG*, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Speakers**

**H.E. Dr. Martin BARTENSTEIN**, *Federal Minister of Economy and Labour, Austria*, Honorary Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Veit SORGER**, *President of the Federation of Austrian Industries*, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Franz KOSYNA**, *Member of the Group Executive Board, Member of the Managing Board of Donau Versicherung AG Vienna Insurance Group, Austria*

**Mr. Theodore AHLERS**, *Director of Strategy and Operations, ECA Region, The World Bank*

### Honorary Speaker

**H.E. Yulia TYMOSHENKO**, *Prime Minister, Ukraine*

*Discussions continue at 14:00–16:00 in Round Table 1*

---

10:30–11:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

offered by Siemens AG Österreich

**SIEMENS**

*Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings,  
organised by Vienna Economic Forum (for VEF Members)*

---

11:00–12:30 **DAY 1 – SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

## **ENERGY: RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE**

### Moderator

**Mr. Slavtcho NEYKOV**, *Director, Energy Community Secretariat*

### Impulse Statement

**Dr. Wolfgang RUTTENSTORFER**, *CEO OMV AG, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

### Main Speakers

**H.E. Mr. Bozidar DJELIC**, *Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration and Minister of Science and Technological Development, Serbia*

**H.E. Dr. Vujica LAZOVIC**, *Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy, Montenegro*

### Speakers

**Dr. Burkhard HOFER**, *CEO of EVN AG, Austria, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Dr. Hasan M. QABAZARD**, *Director, Research Division, (OPEC) Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries*

**Mr. Christian KERN**, *Member of the Board, Verbund AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Mr. Gunter KAPPACHER**, *Member of the Managing Board, Siemens AG Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

### Honorary Speakers

**H.E. Dr. Mehmet Hilmi GÜLER**, *Minister of Energy, Turkey*  
**H.E. Minister of Economic Development**, *Azerbaijan (tbn)*

*Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings,  
organised by Vienna Economic Forum (for VEF Members)*

**Discussions continue at 14:00–16.00 in Round Table 2**

---

12:30–13:00 **FESTIVITY on the occasion of the  
5<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**

followed by **LUNCH BUFFET**

offered by OMV AG

Bulgarian Water

offered by DEVIN AG, Soravia Group



---

14:00–16:00 **DAY 1 – ROUND TABLE 1**

### **FINANCING OF INVESTMENTS: ASSISTANCE FROM THE EU AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCE INSTITUTIONS**

#### **Moderation**

**Dr. Friedhelm BOSCHERT**, *President of the Board,  
Volksbank International AG, Austria*, Member of the Board of  
Vienna Economic Forum

#### **Main Speaker**

**Mr. Hidajet BISCEVIC**, *Secretary General, SEECP and  
Regional Cooperation Council*

#### **Participants**

**H.E. Dr. Trajko SLAVESKI**, *Minister of Finance, Macedonia*

**Dr. Matthias KOLLATZ-AHNEN**, *Vice President, European  
Investment Bank*

**H.E. Mr. Ahmet SHALA**, *Minister of Economy and Finance,  
Kosovo*

**Mr. Nizami PIRIYEV**, *President, European Economic  
Chamber of Trade, Commerce and Industry for Azerbaijan*

**H.E. Mr. Vjekoslav BEVANDA**, *Federal Minister of Finance,  
Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Prof. Dr. Michael LANDESMANN**, *Scientific Director, The  
Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)*

**Mr. Anthony O'SULLIVAN**, *Head des Investment Compact  
Teams, OECD*

**Mr. Miroslav TANTCHEV**, *Authorized Representative,  
Soravia Group*

**Mr. Bernhard HULLA**, *Executive Partner, Hulla & Co. Human Dynamics KG*

### **Q AND A SESSION**

Discussion with the Audience (led by the moderator)

*Other participants: Members of Vienna Economic Forum, Representatives of Companies from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from Caspian Region, from European and other Countries*

---

14:00–16:00 **DAY 1 – ROUND TABLE 2**

## **ENERGY: RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FUTURE**

### **Moderation**

**Mr. Otto MUSILEK**, *Management Advisor, Energy Sector*

### **Main Speaker**

**H.E. Mr. Bakhyt SULTANOV**, *Minister of Economic Affairs and Budget Planning, Kazakhstan*

### **Participants**

**Mr. Valentin IVANOV**, *Deputy Minister of Economy and Energy, Bulgaria*

**Dr. Rudolf GRUBER**, *President of the Supervisory Board, EVN AG, Austria*, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Erol USER**, *President and CEO, USER DIS TICARET A.S., Turkey*, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Slavisa KRUNIC**, *Chairman BiH, Energy Financing Team, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Mr. Mehmet Selahattin HAKMAN**, *Chairman, EnerjiSA Power Generating Company, Turkey*

**Dr. Willibald PLESSER**, *Co-Head of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer for CEE and CIS*, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Mr. Simon UZUNOV**, *Energy Community Secretariat, Austria*

**Prof. Dr. Wolfgang STRASSBURG**, *Vice President, Special Projects, RWE Aktiengesellschaft, Germany*, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

### **Q AND A SESSION**

Discussion with the Audience (led by the moderator)

*Other participants: Members of Vienna Economic Forum, Representatives of Companies from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from Caspian Region, from European and other Countries*

---

16:30–17:30 **DAY 1 – IN PLENARY**

**Moderation and Closing Remarks**

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

**Short Overview of the Moderators of the Round Tables**

**Dr. Friedhelm BOSCHERT**, *President of the Board, Volksbank International AG, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Mr. Otto MUSILEK**, *Management Advisor, Energy Sector, Austria*

**Honorary Speaker**

**H.E. Mrs. Zinaida GRECEANÛ**, *Prime Minister of Moldova, Member of the Patrons Committee of Vienna Economic Forum*

17:30 **COCKTAIL**

offered by MANDARINGROUP CEE

**mandaringroup cee**  
The Leading Event Sales Promotion Network

18:30 End of Day 1 of the 5<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Vienna Economic Forum

20:00 **GALA DINNER**

hosted by *the President of the Federation of Austrian Industries*



**Dr. Veit SORGER**, *Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum (by invitations)*

**Guest of Honour**

**H.E. Dr. Alfred GUSENBAUER**, *Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria, Chairman of the Patrons Committee of Vienna Economic Forum*

Tuesday, November 11, 2008

RZB, Raiffeisen Hall

Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna

08:00–09:00 **REGISTRATION** and **COFFEE**  
offered by BÄREN BATTERIE GMBH



09:00–11:30 **DAY 2 – WORKSHOP 1**

## CONNECTING AND LINKING: TRANSPORT CORRIDORS, POST, TELECOMMUNICATION

### Moderation and Impulse Statement

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

### Participants

**Dr. Boris NEMSIC**, CEO, Telekom Austria AG, mobilkom  
Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Akkan SUVER**, President, Marmara Foundation, Istanbul,  
Turkey

**Mr. Goran RADMAN**, Chairman, Business Advisory Council  
for South Eastern Europe

**Dr. Viktoria KICKINGER**, Secretary General, Austrian Post,  
Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Milan PARIVODIĆ**, WOLF THEISS Attorneys-at-Law,  
Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Andreas BIERWIRTH**, Member of the Executive Board  
and Chief Commercial Officer, Austrian Airlines AG, Member of  
Vienna Economic Forum

**Mr. Christoph A. BAUBIN**, Chief Executive Officer, Austro  
Control GmbH

**Mr. Zoran NOVAKOVIC**, Senior Advisor, Serbian Chamber of  
Commerce, Serbia

**Dr. Otto PROHASKA**, President, OttoConsulting, LLC., USA:  
Regional Economic Growth through International Technology  
Transfer

### Honorary Speaker

**H.E. Dr. Andrija LOMPAR**, Minister of Transportation,  
Maritime Affairs and Telecommunication, Montenegro

*Other participants: Members of Vienna Economic Forum,  
Representatives of Companies from Austria, from the Region  
from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from Caspian Region,  
from European and other Countries*



9:00–11:30 **DAY 2 – WORKSHOP 2**

**CORPORATE RESPONSIBILITY IN THE FIELD OF  
EDUCATION – CHALLENGES FOR THE INVESTORS  
IN THE REGION**

**Moderation and Impulse Statement**

**Dr. Franz WOHLFAHRT**, *President of the Board of Directors, Novomatic AG, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Participants**

**Dr. Dieter SPRANZ**, *Partner, WOLF THEISS Attorneys-at-Law, Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Dr. Monika RACEK**, *Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, Novomatic AG, Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

**H.E. Prof. Dr. Zoran JASIC**, *Ambassador of Croatia to Austria*

**Dr. Manfred CASPARI**, *Secretary General, IETI Europa, Member of European People's Party*

**Mr. Ahmet ERENTOK**, *Chairman of the Board, Azerbaijan Türkiye Business Association (ATIB), Azerbaijan*

**Dr. Severin HEINISCH**, *CEO Hochegger CEE, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Dr. Danica PURG**, *President, IEDC – Bled School of Management, Slovenia*

**Dr. Mustafa AYDIN**, *Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Istanbul Aydin University, Turkey, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Honorary Speaker**

**H.E. Mr. Enver HOXHAIJ**, *Minister, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Kosovo*

*Other participants: Members of Vienna Economic Forum, Representatives of Companies from Austria, from the Region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and from Caspian Region, from European and other Countries*

*Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings,  
organised by Vienna Economic Forum (for VEF Members)*

---

11:45 – 12:30 **CONCLUSION PLENARY SESSION**

**Moderation and Closing**

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

**Dr. Franz WOHLFAHRT**, *President of the Board of Directors, Novomatic AG, Austria*, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

---

12:30 **LUNCH BUFFET**

offered by NOVOMATIC AG



Bulgarian Water

offered by DEVIN AG, Soravia Group



*Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings,  
organised by Vienna Economic Forum (for VEF Members)*

---

14:00 End of the 5<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Vienna Economic Forum

Technology Partner:



*Enjoyment Matters*

Media Partners:





### **Principle Objectives of Vienna Economic Forum**

Popularising and promoting investment opportunities in the region from the Adriatic to the Black Sea and the Caspian region.

Providing impulses and pointing out the joint projects required in the region for short-term, medium-term and long-term realisation, and promoting their implementation.

Becoming a place of definition, encounter, and of realising the public and private interests in connection with the various projects in the region as part of the United Europe.

### **Patrons Committee of Vienna Economic Forum**

Members of the Patrons Committee of Vienna Economic Forum are the Prime Ministers of Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Ukraine under the Chairmanship of the Federal Chancellor of Austria.



With the support of

