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THE ECONOMY AS AN ENGINE
OF THE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Schottenring 15, 5th floor, 1010 Vienna



WELCOME COCKTAIL for the participants at the 8th Vienna Economic Forum hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and Donau Versicherung AG Vienna Insurance Group, Member of Vienna Economic Forum (by invitations)

PROGRAM

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8.00–

9.00 a.m.

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

**FOR A BETTER UNDERSTANDING:
TOGETHER AGAIN FOR THE 8TH TIME**

8.30–

8.45 a.m.

FAMILY PHOTO (by invitations)

9.00–

9.45 a.m.

FIRST OPENING PLENARY SESSION

THE ECONOMY AS AN ENGINE OF THE DANUBE REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Moderation and Opening:

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

Opening Statement:

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

Opening Address:

H.E. Werner FAYMANN, *Federal Chancellor of
the Republic of Austria, Patron of Vienna Economic
Forum*

Main Statement:

Dr. Herbert STEPIC, *CEO,
Raiffeisen Bank International AG,
Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY OF VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

10.00-
10.45 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAK-
MONTENEGRO PRESENTS ITSELF**

Official opening by:
H.E. Prof. Dr. Vujica LAZOVIC, *Deputy Prime
Minister of the Government of Montenegro*

10.45 a.m.-
12.15 p.m. **SECOND PLENARY SESSION
THE DANUBE STRATEGY
- HOW TO DEVELOP THE REGION**

Moderation and Statement:

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

Main Statement:

H.E. Dr. Reinhold MITTERLEHNER, *Federal
Minister of Economy, Family and Youth of Austria*

Statements:

Dr. Georg PAMMER, *Head of Siemens One CEE,
Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Hans-Peter HASENBICHLER,
*General Manager, via donau-Österreichische
Wasserstraßen-Gesellschaft mbH, Austria*

Dr. Günther RABENSTEINER, *Member of the
Board of VERBUND AG, Member of Vienna Economic
Forum*

Dr. Dejan KOMATINA, *Secretary General,
International Sava River Basin Commission*

Mr. Alexandru CAPATU, *Vienna Representative,
Port of Constanta, Romania*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

12.15 p.m.-
1.30 p.m. **LUNCH BUFFET**
hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and the Embassy of Macedonia

1.30 p.m.-
3.00 p.m. **THIRD PLENARY SESSION
TAPPING THE POTENTIAL OF A REGION -
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ECONOMIC AND
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT**

Moderation and Statement:

Mr. Alois STEINBICHLER, *Director of the Board,
Kommunalkredit Austria, Member of the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum*

Panelists:

Mr. Georg WITTING, *Corporate Social Responsibility / Corporate Communications, Novomatic AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Dr. Milan PARIVODIC, *Chairman, Foreign Investors Services d.o.o., Republic of Serbia, Partner of Vienna Economic Forum*

Dr. Wolfgang KINDL, *Member of the Board of UNIQA Versicherungen AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Nadan VIDOSEVIC, *President, Croatian Chamber of Economy (CCE), Member of the Committee of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Bojidar DANEV, *President, Bulgarian Industrial Association, Member of the Committee of Vienna Economic Forum*

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

Mr. Sorin DIMITRIU, *President, Bucharest Chamber of Commerce and Industry*

Mr. Walter BOLTZ, *Executive Director, E-Control Austria*

Mr. Andreas MAIERHOFER, *CEO, MobilTel AD Bulgaria*

Mr. André FRAGA, *Head of International Development, Renovatio, Austria*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

3.00 p.m. -

NETWORKING BREAK

3.30 p.m.

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3.30 p.m. -

WORKSHOP A

5.00 p.m.

**SECURE FINANCING AS A PRECONDITION
FOR THE REALIZATION OF THE REGIONAL
PROJECTS**

Moderation:

Dr. Karl SEVELDA, *Deputy CEO, Raiffeisen Bank International AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Panelists:

Ms. Gertrude TUMPEL-GUGERELL, *Former Member of the Executive Board of the European Central Bank, Former Vice-Governor of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB)*

Mr. Ardian FULLANI, *Governor of the National Bank of Albania, Member of the Governors Committee of Vienna Economic Forum*

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

Mr. Dorin DRAGUTANU, *Governor of the National Bank of Moldova (NBM), Member of the Governors Committee of Vienna Economic Forum*

Prof. Guy ALAERTS, *Senior Water Resources Specialist, The World Bank*

Mr. Andrey KONDAKOV, *President, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

3.30-
5.00 p.m.

WORKSHOP B

DANUBE STRATEGY AND THE BLACK SEA REGION

Moderation:

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

Panelists:

Ms. Monika UNTERHOLZNER, *Technical Management, the Port of Vienna*

Mr. Milos BUGARIN, *President of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce*

Mr. Manfred SEITZ, *CEO Tethys Consulting & General Secretary of PRO DANUBE*

Ms. Daniela SCHILY, *Project Leader, Regional Programme for the establishment of a Danube Competence Center*

Mr. Hans-Peter HALOUSKA, *President, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Straßen- und Verkehrswesen*

Dr. Vladimir PREVEDEN, *Partner, Roland Berger Strategy Consultants, Croatia*

General Franz LANG, *Vice General Director for Public Security of the Republic of Austria, Head of Criminal Intelligence Service Austria*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

5.15 p.m.

**COMMON CONCLUSION SESSION
PERSPECTIVES AFTER
THE 8TH VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**

Moderation:

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

Panelists:

H.E. Mr. Nikola GRUEVSKI, *President of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum*

H.E. Mr. Vladimir FILAT, *Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum*

H.E. Prof. Dr. Vujica LAZOVIC, *Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of Montenegro*

H.E. Dr. Liliyana PAVLOVA, *Minister for Regional Development of Bulgaria*

Ms. Dragijana Radonjic PETROVIC, *State Secretary for regional development and entrepreneurship promotion of the Republic of Serbia*

followed by **COCKTAIL** for all participants at the 8th VEF, hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and the Embassy of Slovenia

7.00 p.m.

END of the 8th Vienna Economic Forum

8.00 p.m.



GALA DINNER, hosted by **Dr. Veit SORGER** *President of the Federation of Austrian Industries Founding Member and Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum (by invitations)*

Special Guest: Dr. Wilhelm MOLTERER, *Vice-President of the European Investment Bank (EIB), Former Vice Chancellor of Austria*

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