

VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM
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MEETINGS 2010

INTRODUCTION

Dear Members of Vienna Economic Forum!
Ladies and Gentleman!

Allow us this year again to thank you for our good and continuous cooperation in the year 2010 and let us give you a short report of a successful Vienna Economic Forum year.

In 2010 we continued to organise our meetings in the new format Vienna Economic Talks: After the successful VET Meeting in the capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Sarajevo in 2009, we had the pleasure to organize Vienna Economic Talks – Meet Bosnia and Herzegovina in Vienna in March 2010, with a High Ranking Delegation from Bosnia and Herzegovina, led by H.E. Dr. Nikola Spiric, member of the Patrons Committee of Vienna Economic Forum.

In April we held our Vienna Economic Talks – Sofia Meeting: “Environmental Economy for Green Bulgaria”, under the Patronance of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria and Patron of Vienna Economic Forum H.E. Mr. Boyko Borissov, in co-operation with the Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria and in co-organization with the European Centre for Environmental Economy (ECEE), with who we signed a Memorandum of Understanding.

We are proud that in June we organized Vienna Economic Talks – Chisinau Meeting, under the patronage of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova and Patron of Vienna Economic Forum, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Filat as a part of the Moldova Business week 2010. We are honored that we had the opportunity to contribute to this high-level event with our specialized meeting and attract the attention of foreign investors, members of Vienna Economic Forum and participants of our Vienna Economic Talks Meeting to the Republic of Moldova.

Our traditional meeting in November, 7th Vienna Economic Forum took place in Raiffeisen Zentral Bank in Vienna, where we had the honour to welcome H.E. Mr. Werner Faymann, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria together with his colleague H.E. Mr. Mykola Azarov, Prime Minister of Ukraine, and H.E. Mr. Vujica Lazovic, Deputy Prime Minister of Montenegro, H.E. Mr. Vladimir Peshevski, Deputy Prime Minister of Macedonia and H.E. Mr. Traicho Traikov, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of Bulgaria and many more high representatives from the region.

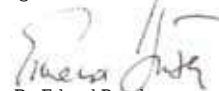
We want to thank all Prime Ministers of the VEF countries, members of our Patrons Committee, all members of the Ambassadors, Honorary, Governors Committee and Committee of the Presidents of the Economic Chambers of VEF, that all our meetings this year were possible. We are grateful to our Board members and all Members of Vienna Economic Forum for the confidence and contribution to our events, and their active participation and engagement in the region of Vienna Economic Forum.

Our meetings have been a great success, and, as always, the number of participants has been increasing. We have welcomed more than 570 participants from 44 countries and from 15 international organizations and we are sure that we will go on with our work to contribute to the economic development and exchange of experience in the region.

Another fruitful year is over and Vienna Economic Forum has continued to be a renowned place of exchange and experience as well as the good mood at the traditional summer party of Vienna Economic Forum.

We are grateful for this to all our Members for a traditional support and trust in the activities of Vienna Economic Forum!

Your



Dr. Erhard Busek
President



Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva
Secretary General



On behalf of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum we are proud to announce that the Minister for European and International Affairs of the Republic of Austria as Authority according to § 1 of the Federal Law on the Grant of Privileges to international non-governmental organizations has decided that Vienna Economic Forum has received the status International Non-Governmental Organisation by the Austrian Ministry for European and International Affairs, as a recognition for our years of activities in the region above all of South-Eastern Europe.

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VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – MEET BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA IN VIENNA 11 – 12 March 2010, Hotel Hilton, Vienna



with a High Ranking Delegation, led by H.E. Dr. Nikola SPIRIC Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina

VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – MEET BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA IN VIENNA

The Conference “Vienna Economic Talks – Meet Bosnia and Herzegovina in Vienna” was a big success in the series of specialized meetings of Vienna Economic Forum. It was an honor for President Dr. Erhard Busek and Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva, to welcome a high-ranking delegation from Bosnia and Herzegovina, led by H.E. Dr. Nikola Spiric, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and to discuss concrete projects during the two days intensive talks.

The conference was opened by **H.E. Dr. Nikola SPIRIC** and opening statements were held by **H.E. Mr. Andreas SCHIEDER**, State Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Finances of Austria and **H.E. Amb. Dr. Valentin INZKO**, High Representative and EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina, who came to this meeting to support also here, in Vienna, the further economic cooperation with Bosnia and Herzegovina.

It was the aim of Vienna Economic Forum to continue this meeting, after the successful Vienna Economic Talks – Sarajevo Meeting on 27-28 September 2009 and to welcome more than 160 participants from 13 countries.

Ministers and high-ranking representatives from Bosnia and Herzegovina, who took part with statements and presentations actively in the conference were:

H.E. Mr. Dragan VRANKIC, *Deputy Prime Minister of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Finance and Treasury of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

H.E. Mr. Rudo VIDOVIC, *Minister of Transport and Communication of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

H.E. Mr. Vahid HECO, *Minister of Energy, Mining and Industry, Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

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H.E. Mr. Nail SECKANOVIC, *Minister of Transport and Communications, Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

H.E. Mr. Mustafa MUJEZINOVIC, *Prime Minister, Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

H.E. Ms. Jasna BRKIC, *Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Economic Relations and Regional Cooperation, Government of Republic of Srpska*

Dr. Feriha IMAMOVIC, *Vice Governor, Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Member of the Governors Committee of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Hamdo TINJAK, *Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

The huge interest of many Vienna Economic Forum members and companies from Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, from the region of Vienna Economic Forum and from many other countries, became visible and many new contacts could be established, so that Vienna Economic Talks “Meet Bosnia and Herzegovina in Vienna” has contributed to the further economic stabilisation of the country and thus, for the development of the whole region.

PROGRAM

11 MARCH 2010

12:00 p.m.	LUNCH for the High Ranking BiH Delegation with the Members of the Board of Vienna Economic
1:00–2:00 p.m.	REGISTRATION
2:00 p.m.	FAMILY PHOTO
2:00–3:30 p.m.	DAY 1 – FIRST PLENARY SESSION OVERVIEW OF BIH'S ECONOMY. INVESTMENT POLICY AND OPPORTUNITIES IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA Moderation and Opening Dr. Erhard BUSEK , <i>President of Vienna Economic Forum, Former Vice Chancellor of Austria</i> Welcome Address H.E. Dr. Nikola SPIRIC , <i>Chairman of the Council of the Ministers of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum</i> Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA , <i>Member of the Board, Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum</i> Introductory Statements H.E. Mr. Andreas SCHIEDER , <i>State Secretary, Federal Ministry of Finance of Austria</i> H.E. Ambassador Dr. Valentin INZKO , <i>The High Representative and EU Special Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> Keynote Speeches H.E. Mr. Dragan VRANKIC , <i>Deputy Prime Minister of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Finance and Treasury of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> Mr. Hamdo TINJAK , <i>Secretary General of the Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations of Bosnia and Herzegovina</i> Statements Mag. Silvia MACA , <i>Director, Head of Department, Export Financing and International Export Promotion Policy, Federal Ministry of Finance of Austria</i> Mr. Sead MILJKOVIC , <i>Head of Sarajevo office, Wolf Theiss Attorneys at Law, Member and Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum, and</i> Ms. Dina DURAKOVIC , <i>Independent Attorney at Law in Cooperation with Wolf Theiss, BiH</i> Q AND A SESSION with the Audience, led by the Moderator
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	COFFEE BREAK
4:15 – 6:00 p.m.	DAY 1 – SECOND PLENARY SESSION INVESTMENT POSSIBILITIES AND CONCRETE PROJECTS IN DIVERSE ECONOMIC SECTORS IN BIH Moderation and Statement Dr. Friedhelm BOSCHERT , <i>President of the Board, Volksbank International AG, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum</i>

Keynote Speech**H.E. Mr. Rudo VIDOVIC**, *Minister of Transport and Communication of Bosnia and Herzegovina***Impulse Statement****Dr. Feriha IMAMOVIC**, *Vice-Governor, Central Bank of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Member of the Governors Committee of Vienna Economic Forum***Statements****H.E. M.Sc. Vahid HECO**, *Minister of Energy, Mining and Industry, Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina***H.E. Mr. Nedeljko CUBRILOVIC**, *Minister of Transport and Communications, Government of Republic of Srpska***Mr. Hansjörg TENGG**, *CEO, smart tech, Member of Vienna Economic Forum***H.E. Mr. Nail SECKANOVIC**, *Minister of Transport and Communications, Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina***Mr. Milorad ZIVKOVIC**, *Head of PIU Unit, Elektroprivreda Republika Srpska***Ms. Nedzida SALIHOVIC-WHALEN**, *CMS Reich-Rohrwig Hainz, Member of Vienna Economic Forum***Dr. Georg BUCHER**, *Member of the Managing Board, Steiermärkische Sparkasse, Erste Group Bank AG, Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum***Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

Followed by **COCKTAIL** for all participants8:00 p.m. **GALA DINNER** in honour of the Delegation from Bosnia and Herzegovina hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

12 MARCH 2010

**Hotel Hilton Vienna,
Am Stadtpark 1, 1030 Vienna, Hall Bruckner**9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** and **COFFEE**9:30 – **DAY 2 – THIRD PLENARY SESSION**11:00 a.m. **CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES
AFTER VET – BIH MEETING IN VIENNA 2010****Moderation and Conclusion****Dr. Erhard BUSEK**, *President of Vienna Economic Forum, Former Vice Chancellor of Austria***Keynote Speeches****H.E. Mr. Mustafa MUJEZINOVIC**, *Prime Minister, Government of Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina***H.E. Ms. Jasna BRKIC**, *Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Economic Relations and Regional Cooperation, Government of Republic of Srpska*

Impulse Statements

Ms. Blazenka MISKOVIC, Acting Director Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FIPA)

Statements

Mr. Heinz MESSINGER, Managing Director, AME International, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, Austria

Mr. Roland JURECKA, Member of the Board, STRABAG AG, Austria

Mr. Sigurd STRASSNIG, Key Account Manager Railway Infrastructure, Kapsch CarrierCom AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

Possibility for Bilateral Meetings of the Delegation of BiH with entrepreneurs, Members of Vienna Economic Forum

12:00 p.m.

END of Vienna Economic Talks – Bosnia and Herzegovina Meeting

PHOTO GALLERY



Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva, H.E. Amb. Dr. Valentin Inzko, H.E. Dr. Nikola Spriric, Dr. Erhard Busek, President of Vienna Economic Forum



High-ranking audience



Lively discussions during the break



*H.E. Mr. Dragan Vrankic, H.E. Mr. Andreas Schieder,
H.E. Ms. Jasna Brkic, H.E. Mr. Haris Hrle*



H.E. Mr. Dragan Vrankic



High-ranking audience

**VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – SOFIA MEETING:
“ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMY FOR GREEN BULGARIA”
25–26 April 2010, Radisson Blu Grand Hotel, Sofia, Bulgaria**



**Under the Patronance of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria
and Patron of Vienna Economic Forum H.E. Mr. Boyko BORISSOV**

VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – SOFIA MEETING: “ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMY FOR GREEN BULGARIA”

Vienna Economic Talks – Sofia meeting was organised by **Vienna Economic Forum** and **European Centre for Environmental Economy (ECEE)** in co-operation with the **Ministry of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria** under the Patronance of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria and Patron of the Vienna Economic Forum, **H.E. Boyko BORISSOV**.

The event started with a **press conference**, in which President of Vienna Economic Forum and Former Vice Chancellor of Austria **Dr. Erhard BUSEK**, Secretary General **Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA** and President of European Center for Environmental Economy (ECEE) **Ms. Roumiana TASLAKOWA** signed the Memorandum of Understanding between Vienna Economic Forum and ECEE.

Topics of the two days conference were:

- The EU Strategy for the Danube Region. Danube Tourism. Danube Co-operation process – Linking CEE and SEE
- Infrastructure and Energy
- Energy in 2011 and beyond – cooperation and perspectives
- Energy – Concrete Projects. Development of Gas Industry. Diversification.
- Infrastructure projects – Challenges for the Environment and the Private Sector
- Finance, Banking and Insurance Sector
- Current Challenges and Future Perspectives after Vienna Economic Talks – Sofia Meeting

H.E. Mr. Simeon DJANKOV, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of the Republic of Bulgaria, took part in the Opening Plenary Session together with **H.E. Mr. Traicho TRAIKOV**, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria and **H.E. Mr. Nona KARADJOVA**, Minister for Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria, and welcomed around 300 participants of the meeting.

On the occasion of this high-level panel Vienna Economic Forum President Dr. Erhard Busek conveyed his thanks to the Government of the Republic of Bulgaria and especially to **H.E. Prime Minister Mr. Boyko BORISSOV**, the Patron of Vienna Economic Forum. He officially handed over the Letter of Confirmation of the Patronage and Welcome ad Patron of Vienna Economic Forum to **H.E. Deputy Prime Minister Mr. SIMEON DJANKOV** as high representative of H.E. Prime Minister Borissov.

H.E. Mr. Traicho TRAIKOV gave an overview of the current situation of economy and energy policy in Bulgaria and the challenges of today. An Impulse Statement was also given by **Mr. Andreas MAIERHOFER**, CEO of **MobilTel AD Bulgaria**, together with **EVN Bulgaria** were Main Partners of Vienna Economic Forum during the VET – Sofia Meeting.

PROGRAM

25 APRIL 2010

**Radisson BLU Grand Hotel
Alexander's Ballroom 4,
Narodno Sabranie Sq., 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria**

4:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** and **WELCOME COFFEE**
offered by Siemens EOOD

4:30–5:00 p.m. **PRESS CONFERENCE** and **SIGNING OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**
between Vienna Economic Forum (VEF) and European Center for Environmental Economy
(ECEE)

FAMILY PHOTO (by invitations)

5:00–6:30 p.m. **DAY 1 – INTRODUCTORY PLENARY SESSION**

**THE EU STRATEGY FOR THE DANUBE REGION. DANUBE TOURISM.
DANUBE CO-OPERATION PROCESS – LINKING CEE AND SEE**

Moderation and Opening

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

Welcome Address

Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA, *Member of the Board, Secretary General of Vienna Econo-
mic Forum*

Statements

Mr. Atanas LOKMADZHIEV, *Deputy Director, Dunav Tours AD, Bulgaria, IHB, Member of
Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Peter de MARTIN, *General Manager, ARGE Donauländer (Working Community of the
Danube Regions)*

Prof. Agni Vlavianos ARVANITIS, *President and Founder, Biopolitics International
Organisation, Greece*

Mr. Velitchko ALEXANDROV, *Managing Director and CEO, ITA-HOLD AD, Bulgaria,
Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Botond SZALMA, *President, Hungarian National Shipping Association*

Mr. Viorel ARDELEANU, *National Coordinator for EU Danube Strategy, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs of Romania*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

8:00 p.m. **RECEPTION** at the Austrian Embassy, hosted by **H.E. Ambassador Gerhard REIWEGER**
(by invitation only)

Honor Guest: **H.E. Mr. Boyko BORISSOV**, *Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria*

26 APRIL 2010

8:00–9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** and **COFFEE**
offered by EVN Bulgaria

8:30–8:45 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitation only)

9:00–9:30 a.m. **DAY 2 – OPENING PLENARY SESSION**

• ENERGY AND INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderation

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

Opening Message

H.E. Mr. Boyko BORISSOV, *Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria, Patron of Vienna
Economic Forum*

Impulse Statement

H.E. Mr. Traicho TRAIKOV, *Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of
Bulgaria*

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

9:30–10:40 a.m. **ENERGY WORKSHOPS**

DAY 2 – SECOND SESSION: WORKSHOP 1

Alexander's Ballroom

ENERGY IN 2011 AND BEYOND – COOPERATION AND PERSPECTIVES

Moderation

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

Participants

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang STRASSBURG, *Vice President, International Relations and Specific
Projects, RWE AG, Germany*

Prof. Dr. Vesna BOROZAN, *Ss. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia*

Mr. Günther SCHUBERT, *Chairman of the Board of Management, E.ON Bulgaria EAD*

Ms. Boryana MANOLOVA, *CEO, Siemens EOOD Bulgaria*

Dr. Erol USER, *President and CEO, USER DIS TICA- RET A.S., Turkey*

Mr. Valentin FILIPOV, *CEO, Elprom ZEM PLC, Bulgaria*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

DAY 2 – SECOND SESSION: WORKSHOP 2

Salon 6

SECOND PLENARY SESSION**ENERGY CONCRETE PROJECTS. DEVELOPMENT OF GAS INDUSTRY. DIVERSIFICATION****Moderation**

Mr. Otto MUSILEK, *Management Advisor, Energy Sector, Scientific Director, Energy Talks Ossiach, Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Participants

Mr. Jörg SOLLFELNER, *Country Manager, EVN AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Sasho DONTCHEV, *Executive Director, Overgas Inc. AD, Bulgaria*

Mr. Dimitar GOGOV, *Member of BoD and Executive Director, Bulgargaz EAD*

Amb. Ilian VASSILEV, *Chairman, Deloitte Bulgaria, Former Ambassador of Bulgaria to Russia, Member of the Advisory Board, ECEE*

Mr. Helmut WOLFSBERGER, *Authorized Representative, Austro Energy Services GmbH, Austria*

Mr. Martin SCHLERKA, *Biogest Energie- und Wassertechnik GmbH, Austria*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

10:40–11:10a.m.

COFFEEBREAK

offered by MobilTel AD Bulgaria

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

11:10 a.m.–

DAY 2 – THIRD PLENARY SESSION

12:10 p.m.

Alexander's Ballroom

INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS – CHALLENGES FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR**Moderation and Statement**

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

Participants

Dr. Klaus SCHIERHACKL, *CFO, ASFINAG, Austria*

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

Mr. Konrad ECKENSCHWILLER, *Adviser, European Affaires, Group Bouygues, France, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Richard CLEGG, *Managing Partner, WOLF THEISS Attorneys at law, Bulgaria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Dr. Dragan KOSTIC, *Managing Director, Free Zone Pirot, Serbia*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

12:15–1:00 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCH BUFFET

hosted by Dunav Tours AD, Bulgaria

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

1:00–2:15 p.m.

DAY 2 – FOURTH PLENARY SESSION

Alexander's Ballroom

FINANCE, BANKING AND INSURANCE SECTOR**Moderation and Conclusion**

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

Participants

Mr. Levon HAMPARTZOUMIAN, *CEO, UniCredit Bulbank, Bulgaria*

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

Dr. Andreas SCHOBERWALTER, *Managing Director and member of the Managing Committee, Bulgarski Imoti Vienna Insurance Group, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Nikolay GENCHEV, *CEO, Uniqa Bulgaria AD, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Orlin PENEV, *Chief Operating Officer, Allianz Bulgaria Holding AD, Chairman of Association of Bulgarian Insurers*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

2:15–3:00 p.m.

DAY 2 – CONCLUSION PLENARY SESSION

Alexander's Ballroom

CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES AFTER VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS SOFIA MEETING**Moderation and Closing**

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

Main Statement

H.E. Ms. Nona KARADJOVA, *Minister, Ministry of Environment and Water of the Republic of Bulgaria*

Participants

Dr. Michael ANGERER, *Trade Commissioner of the Republic of Austria, Bulgaria*

Dr. Mitko VASSILEV, *Director, Deutsch-Bulgarische Industrie- und Handelskammer (DBHK), Germany*

3:00–4:00 p.m.

FAREWELL COCKTAIL

offered by Wolf Theiss Attorneys at Law

4:00 p.m.

END of the Vienna Economic Talks – Sofia Meeting

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Conclusion Plenary Session with Dr. Michael Angerer, Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva, President Dr. Erhard Busek, H.E. Ms. Nona Karadjova, Dr. Mitko Vassilev

Mr. Velitchko Alexandrov,
Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva,
President Dr. Erhard Busek
Ms. Roumiana Taslakowa



Audience



High-ranking speakers and audience



H.E. Ms. Nona Karadjova, Mr. Andreas Maierhofer, CEO, MobilTel AD Bulgaria



Dr. Andreas Schoberwalter, President Dr. Erhard Busek, Mr. Nikolay Genchev

9TH TRADITIONAL GARDEN PARTY

Meeting of the Friends from the Adriatic to the Black Sea
18 June 2010, Diplomatic Academy, Vienna



Members of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and of the Ambassadors Committee with Amb. Dr. Hans Winkler, Director of the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna

9TH TRADITIONAL GARDEN PARTY

On the occasion of the traditional annual culinary and musical journey through the region of Vienna Economic Forum the Member Countries presented to the guests of this summer event the specialities of their national cuisine and specific regional drinks, as well as a musical program prepared by the Member Countries and presented by national artists.

As usual the Garden party was the popular event of the season. More than 400 guests - Founders, Members and Members of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum enjoyed the specialities from the region.



Dr. Friedhelm Boschert, CEO, Volksbank International AG, Ms. Daria Gonciarova, First Secretary, Embassy of Moldova, Mr. Heinz Messinger, CEO, AME International, Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva, Dr. Herbert Stepic, CEO, Raiffeisen Bank International

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VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – CHISINAU MEETING

24–25 June 2010, Chisinau, Moldova



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

VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – CHISINAU MEETING

This event was organised by Vienna Economic Forum and **the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova**, in co-operation with the Moldovan Investment and Export Promotion Organization (MIEPO), under the patronage of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova and Patron of the Vienna Economic Forum, **H.E. Mr. Vladimir FILAT**, as the core of the Moldova Business Week 2010, an ambitious economic program by the Government of Moldova with aim to attract the interest of the foreign investors.

H.E. Mr. Vladimir FILAT, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Patron of Vienna Economic Forum, in his welcome address mentioned the high importance of organizing such a meeting and thanked **Dr. Erhard Busek**, President of Vienna Economic Forum, Secretary General Amb. **Dr. Elena Kirtcheva** and its members for their interest to participate actively in Vienna Economic Talks – Chisinau Meeting.

H.E. Mr. Valeriu LAZAR, Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of Moldova gave an overview of Moldova's Economy. State Policy and investment Opportunities and the challenges of today. The special interest of the Austrian representatives in Moldova could also be seen in the participation of 17 companies from Austria and around 30 companies from the region in Vienna Economic Talks – Chisinau Meeting, who especially came to Moldova for this event.

It was an honour for the official guests, high-level representatives of companies from Austria and the region, to be invited to a tour in the Cricova Cellars, followed by a festive dinner, hosted by H.E. Prime Minister Vladimir Filat, which was given especially on the occasion of the Vienna Economic Talks – Chisinau Meeting.

Topics of the two days conference were:

- How to attract Investors in Moldovan Health Sector. Diverse Concrete Projects.
- Overview of Moldova's Economy, State Policy and Investment Opportunities
- Concrete Projects in diverse economic Sectors in the Republic of Moldova
- Current Challenges and future Perspectives after Vienna Economic Talks – Chisinau Meeting 2010

The high-ranking representatives of the Moldovan Government were:

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

H.E. Mr. Valeriu LAZAR, *Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of Moldova*

H.E. Mr. Marcel RADUCAN, *Minister of Construction and Regional Development of the Republic of Moldova*

H.E. Mr. Vladimir HOTINEANU, *Minister of Health of the Republic of Moldova*

H.E. Mr. Valeriu COSARCIUC, *Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Moldova*

H.E. Mr. Anatol SALARU, *Minister of Transports and Road Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova*

Mr. Ilarion POPA, *Vice Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova*

Mr. Dorin RECEAN, *Vice Minister of Informational Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Moldova*

PROGRAM

24 JUNE 2010

Palace of the Republic 16,
Maria Cibotari Street, Chisinau

5:30–6:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION** and Networking Cocktail for participants of VET – Chisinau Meeting
(Palace of the Republic Hall, Floor 2)

6:00–7:00 p.m. **DAY 1 OPENING SESSION**

**HOW TO ATTRACT INVESTORS IN MOLDOVAN HEALTH SECTOR.
DIVERSE CONCRETE PROJECTS.**

Moderation and Opening

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

Statements

H.E. Mr. Vladimir HOTINEANU, *Minister of Health of the Republic of Moldova: Overview of the Moldovan Health Sector*

Dr. Lyudmil BOYADZHIEV, *Chief of Cardiac Surgery Department of the National Heart Hospital Sofia, Member of the Advisory Council of ECEE, Partner of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Heinz MESSINGER, *Managing Director, AME International GmbH, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, Austria*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

7:30 p.m. Tour in the **CRICOVA CELLARS**, followed by a **FESTIVE DINNER**,
hosted by **H.E. Prime Minister Vladimir FILAT** for the VEF official delegates

25 JUNE 2010

8:00–9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:45–8:55 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO**

9:00–10:00 a.m. **DAY 2 – INTRODUCTORY SESSION**

**OVERVIEW OF MOLDOVA'S ECONOMY.
STATE POLICY AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

Moderation and Opening

H.E. Mr. Valeriu LAZAR, *Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of Moldova*

Welcome Address

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

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

Impulse Statement

H.E. Mr. Valeriu LAZAR, *Deputy Prime Minister, Minister of Economy of Moldova: Overview of Moldova's Economy – State Policy and investment Opportunities*

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

Statements

Mr. Sorin ANDREI, *Executive President, BCR Chisinau, Erste Group Bank AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Serghei PUTILIN, *Siemens AG in Republica Moldova, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, Moldova*

Mr. Markus PIUK, *Partner, Schönherr Attorneys at Law, Austria*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

10:00–10:30 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAK**

10:30–12:30 a.m. **DAY 2 – SECOND PLENARY SESSION**

**CONCRETE PROJECTS IN DIVERSE ECONOMIC SECTORS
IN THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA**

Moderation and Statement

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

Impulse Statement

H.E. Mr. Marcel RADUCAN, *Minister of Construction and Regional Development of the Republic of Moldova*

Statements

Mr. Rudolf LUKAVSKY, *Trade Commissioner, Austrian Chamber of Commerce*

H.E. Mr. Valeriu COSARCIUC, *Minister of Agriculture of the Republic of Moldova*

Mr. Christian BRANDSTETTER, *Chairman Donaris Group, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, Austria*

Mr. Andrey KONDAKOV, *Vice President Banking, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank of Moldova*

H.E. Mr. Anatol SALARU, *Minister of Sports and Road Infrastructure of the Republic of Moldova*

Mr. Andreas VÖGL, *CEO, andreas vöghotel & tourism management consulting, Austria: Successful Hotel & Tourism Know How Transfer between Austria and Moldova demonstrated on the Nufarul Alb Sanatorium in Cahul*

Mr. Dorin RECEAN, *Vice Minister of Informational Technologies and Communications of the Republic of Moldova*

Mr. Michael SCHIEDER, *Charge d'affaires, Head of Coordination Office for Technical Cooperation at the Austrian Embassy Chisinau*

Mr. Ilarion POPA, *Vice Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova*

Mr. Libor KRKOSKA, *Head of Office, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

12:30 a.m. –

1:30 p.m.

LUNCH BUFFET

offered by Black Sea Trade & Development Bank

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1:30 p.m.

DAY 2 – THIRD PLENARY SESSION**CURRENT CHALLENGES AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES
AFTER VET – CHISINAU MEETING 2010****Moderation and Conclusion**

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

Statement Overview

Dr. Tomas KRASNY, *Managing Director, GfK Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum:*
The role of marketing research in developing business in Moldova

Dr. Engelbert BRAMERDOFER, *Head of Acquisitions and Integration, Volksbank International AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum, Austria*

Closing Speech

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

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience, led by the Moderator

2:30–3:00 p.m.

PRESS CONFERENCE organized by the Government of the Republic of Moldova –
Reporting VET Chisinau Meeting results

3:00–3:30 p.m.

FAREWELL COCKTAIL

offered by Schönherr Attorneys at Law

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



H.E. Mr. Vladimir Filat, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova



Dr. Erhard Busek, President of Vienna Economic Forum



H.E. Mr. Valeriu Lazar, Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova



Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva



Mr. Andrey Kondakov, Vice President Banking, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank



Mr. Sorin Andrei, Executive President, BCR Chisinau, Erste Group Bank AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum



*Mr. Rudolf Lukavsky, Trade Commissioner, Austrian Chamber of Commerce
Mr. Michael Schieder, Charge d'affaires, Embassy of Austria in Chisinau*



Audience and media representatives

7TH VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

8–9 November 2010, Raiffeisen Zentral Bank, Vienna, Austria



Board of Vienna Economic Forum with the high representatives of politics and economy of the region of South-Eastern Europe

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**STABLE ECONOMY – CHALLENGE AND RESPONSIBILITY.
ENERGY ON THE ROAD TO EUROPE.
VISIONS OF THE DECISION MAKERS: CHALLENGES FOR THE COUNTRIES FROM THE REGION**

At this year's 7th Vienna Economic Forum President **Dr. Erhard BUSEK** and Secretary General Ambassador **Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA** had the great pleasure to welcome around 570 participants from 44 countries throughout the world and from 15 international organisations.

It was an honour for Vienna Economic Forum to welcome **H.E. Mr. Mykola AZAROV**, Prime Minister of Ukraine at the official opening of the forum.

Dr. Herbert STEPIC, CEO of Raiffeisen Bank International AG and Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum underlined the efforts of Raiffeisen Bank International AG in Ukraine and their future willingness for further investment and good common basis of both sides.

An Opening Message was given by the Austrian Federal Chancellor **H.E. Mr. Werner FAYMANN**, who pointed out the importance of a close cooperation with Ukraine on a political and economic level and the already existing cooperation with the Austrian economy.

H.E. Prime Minister Mr. Mykola Azarov delivered a speech on the economic challenges of Ukraine in recent years and solutions and methods for further economic progress. A key point for Ukraine is high investments in the infrastructure. He especially pronounced that Ukraine is ready to cooperate with Europe in joint projects, giving concrete examples like the construction of the Chop-Lviv highway.

Ministers from the Region participating in the 7th Vienna Economic Forum were:

H.E. Dr. Vujica LAZOVIC, *Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Financial System of Montenegro*

H.E. Mr. Vladimir PESHEVSKI, *Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia*

H.E. Mr. Traicho TRAIKOV, *Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of the Republic of Bulgaria*

H.E. Mr. Mykola V. PRYSIAZHNIUK, *Minister for Agrarian Policy of Ukraine*

as well as Deputy Ministers from the region:

Dr. Enno BOZDO, *Deputy Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy of the Republic of Albania*

Mr. Octavian CALMIC, *Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova*

Mr. Volodymyr V. KORNIYENKO, *Deputy Minister for Traffic and Communication of Ukraine*

Mr. Viktor A. MAYKO, *Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine*

Mr. Oleksiy PSHENYCHKA, *Deputy Minister of Coal Industry of Ukraine*

Beside our honourable VIP-Guests, Deputy Prime Ministers, Ministers from our Member countries also high ranking representatives from Business Advisory Council for Southeast Europe/BACSEE), Thessaloniki Biopolitics International, Athens, Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna, European Investment Bank (EIB), European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), European Center for Environmental Economy (ECEE), International Monetary Fund (IMF), International Finance Corporation of the World Bank Group, Southeast European Cooperative Initiative (SECI), Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), South-East European Cooperation Process (SEECF), The World Bank, United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) United Nations Industrial Development Organization and more took part in the meeting.

Secretary General Ambassador **Dr. Elena Kirtcheva** underlined the great development of the regional economy which seems to be a basic demand, but it needs a unified – and our common energy in order to make it possible.

This is without doubt an achievement of all high representatives of the Forum, but especially of the Members of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum, who have contributed with personal engagement as founding members and as cooperation partners of Vienna Economic Forum. Without these personalities we would not have enjoyed the fulfilling pleasure about the great success of our Forum so far.

Vienna Economic Forum also appreciates the relations to the representatives of the governments of the region with whom the cooperation and support in development in the region on a national and regional level makes a significant contribution.

During the 7th Vienna Economic Forum ceremonies of signing the **Memorandum of Understanding** were held between

- BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE located in Thessaloniki and VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM
- BIOPOLITICS INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION located in Athens and VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM

The President **Dr. Erhard Busek** thanked on behalf of Vienna Economic Forum the main sponsors of the 7th annual Vienna Economic Forum:

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7 NOVEMBER 2010

Hotel Sacher Vienna
Philharmonikerstraße 4, 1010 Vienna

7:00 p.m. **WELCOME ADDRESS** and **COCKTAIL**
 for the participants at the 7th Vienna Economic Forum, hosted by
Mrs. Elisabeth GÜRTLER, CEO, Hotel Sacher Vienna, Honorary Member and Cooperation
 Partner of Vienna Economic Forum (by invitations)

PROGRAM
 8 NOVEMBER 2010

RZB, Raiffeisen Hall
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna

DAY 1: STABLE ECONOMY – CHALLENGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

8:00–9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** and **COFFEE**
 offered by RZB Group and Raiffeisen Bank International AG

8:30–8:45 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitations)

9:00–9:45 a.m. **DAY 1 – FIRST PLENARY OPENING SESSION**

STABLE ECONOMY – CHALLENGE AND RESPONSIBILITY

Moderation

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

Welcome Address

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

Impulse Statement

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

Opening Messages

H.E. Mr. Werner FAYMANN, Federal Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

H.E. Mr. Mykola AZAROV, Prime Minister of Ukraine

H.E. Mr. Abdalla S. EL-BADRI, Secretary General, Organization of Petroleum Exporting
 Countries (OPEC)

9:45–10:15 a.m. **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**
 offered by Volksbank International AG

10:15 a.m. –
 12:15 p.m. **DAY 1 – SECOND PLENARY SESSION:**

STABLE ECONOMY – FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Moderation and Statement

Dr. Andreas BRANDSTETTER, Member of the Management Board, UNIQA
 Versicherungen AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum of Austria

Main Statements

H.E. Dr. Vujica LAZOVIC, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Policy and Financial
 System of Montenegro

Mr. Karl FINK, Member of the Board, VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener
 Versicherung Gruppe

Statements

H.E. Mr. Traicho TRAIKOV, Minister of Economy, Energy and Tourism of Bulgaria

Mr. Matthias KOLLATZ-AHNEN, Vice-President of European Investment Bank (EIB),
 Luxemburg

Dr. Gabriel LANSKY, Partner, LANSKY, GANZGER + partner, Attorney at Law, Member of
 Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Dirk REINERMANN, Head, Europe and Central Asia Unit, The World Bank

Dr. Gottwald KRANEBITTER, CEO, Hypo Alpe-Adria-Bank International AG

Dr. Erol USER, President and CEO, USER DIS TICARET A.S., Turkey; Board Member of
 DEIK/Turkish-Austrian Business Council, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Andrey KONDAKOV, President, Black Sea Trade and Development Bank (BSTDB),
 Greece

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

Followed by the **ANNUAL AWARD CEREMONY** by **VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**

12:15–1:30 p.m. **LUNCH BUFFET**,
 offered by VIENNA INSURANCE GROUP AG Wiener Versicherung Gruppe

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1:30–3:00 p.m. **DAY 1 – THIRD PLENARY SESSION**

STABLE ECONOMY – SPECIFIC EXAMPLES

Moderation

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

Statements

Dr. Akkan SUVER, President, Marmara Group Strategic & Social Research Foundation,
 Istanbul, Turkey, Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

Dr. Monika RACEK, Head of Corporate Social Responsibility, NOVOMATIC AG, Member of
 Vienna Economic Forum

Mr. Stoyan MAVRODIEV, Chairman, Bulgarian Financial Supervision Commission

Mr. Ronald GIVEN, Partner, WOLF THEISS Attorneys-at-Law, Zagreb Office, Member of
 Vienna Economic Forum

Dr. Milan PARIVODIC, Chairman, Foreign Investors Services (FIS), Former Minister of
 International Economic Relations of the Government of Serbia, Partner of Vienna Economic
 Forum

Mr. Thomas STREIMELWEGER, Chairman of the Board, S&T System Integration &
 Technology Distribution AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

3:00–3:30 p.m. **COFFEE BREAK**
offered by Wolf Theiss3:30–5:00 p.m. **DAY 1 – CLOSING PLENARY SESSION****STABLE ECONOMY – OUR RESPONSE****Moderation****Dr. Friedhelm BOSCHERT**, *President of the Board, Volksbank International AG, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum***Statements****Dr. Zoltan CSEFALVAY**, *State Secretary, Ministry for National Economy of Hungary***Mr. Andreas MAIERHOFER**, *CEO, Mobiltel EAD, Bulgaria***Mr. Octavian CALMIC**, *Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova***Dr. Peter MALANIK**, *Chairman of the Board, Austrian Airlines AG, Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum***Mr. F. Sadi GÜCÜM**, *Executive Director, CUKUROVA Holding A. S., Turkey, Member of Vienna Economic Forum***Dr. Agni VLAVIANOS-ARVANITIS**, *President and Founder, Biopolitics International Organisation, Greece***Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

Followed by the ceremony of signing the Memorandum of Understanding between

BIOPOLITICS INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATION and **VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM** and **BUSINESS ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE** and **VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**5:30 p.m. **COCKTAIL** for all participants at the 7th VEF,
offered by Siemens AG Österreich6:00 p.m. **END** of the first day of the 7th Vienna Economic Forum8:00 p.m. **GALA DINNER** hosted by the President of the Federation of Austrian Industries
Dr. Veit SORGER, *Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum* (by invitations)**PROGRAM**

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RZB, Raiffeisen Hall
Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna**DAY 2 – ENERGY ON THE ROAD TO EUROPE. VISIONS OF THE DECISION MAKERS:
CHALLENGES FOR THE COUNTRIES FROM THE REGION**8:00–9:00 a.m. **REGISTRATION** and **COFFEE**
offered by Novomatic AG9:00–11:00 a.m. **DAY 2 – FIRST PLENARY SESSION****ENERGY ON THE ROAD TO EUROPE****Moderation****Mr. Otto MUSILEK**, *Management Advisor, Energy Sector, Scientific Director, Energy Talks Ossiach, Austria, Member of Vienna Economic Forum***Impulse Statements****Mr. Gunter KAPPACHER**, *Director of the Board, Siemens AG Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum***Statements****Mr. Bernhard RABERGER**, *Vice Chairman, Enerjisa Group, Turkey***Dr. Dirk BUSCHLE**, *Energy Community Secretariat, Vienna***Mr. Ivan DRENOVICHKI**, *CEO, Bulgartransgaz EAD, Bulgaria***Mr. Johann GALLISTL**, *Head of Project Management, Nabucco Gas Pipeline International GmbH***Mr. Svetoslav IVANOV**, *Deputy Executive Director, Overgas Inc. AD, Bulgaria***Dr. Peter SEIDINGER**, *Head CNG/NGV, OMV Gas International GmbH***Q AND A SESSION**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

11:00–11:30 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK**
offered by Bären Batterie GmbH11:30 a.m. –
1:00 p.m. **DAY 2 – SECOND PLENARY SESSION****VISIONS OF THE DECISION MAKERS:
CHALLENGES FOR THE COUNTRIES FROM THE REGION****Moderation** and **Concluding Remarks****Mr. Hido BISCEVIC**, *Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council***Impulse Statement****Dr. Burkhard HOFER**, *CEO of EVN AG, Founding Member of Vienna Economic Forum***Statements****H.E. Vjekoslav BEVANDA**, *Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina***H.E. Mr. Vladimir PESHEVSKI**, *Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs of the Republic of Macedonia***Mr. Oleksiy PSHENYCHKA**, *Deputy Minister of Coal Industry of Ukraine*

Mr. Henri THOME, *General Delegate Europe, Group Bouygues, France , Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

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

Mr. Enno BOZDO, *Deputy Minister of Economy, Trade and Energy of the Republic of Albania*

Dr. Rudolf BRETSCHNEIDER, *CEO, GfK Austria GmbH, Member of Vienna Economic Forum*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

1:30 p.m.

Departure by bus to HEURIGEN-LUNCH

Enjoy the typical Viennese atmosphere

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END of the 7th Vienna Economic Forum

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Welcome Cocktail in Hotel Sacher with high-ranking representatives, hosted by Ms. Elisabeth Gürtler, Honorary Member of Vienna Economic Forum



Address of President Dr. Erhard Busek on the occasion of the Welcome Cocktail in Hotel Sacher



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High-ranking audience



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Interview with Dr. Josef Taus, First President and Honorary Member of Vienna Economic Forum



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Prof. Suzanne Rödler, Honorary Member of Vienna Economic Forum, Dr. Rudolf Gruber



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Press statement of Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva



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Secretary General Amb. Dr. Elena Kirtcheva thanked Ms. Elisabeth Gürtler, CEO of Hotel Sacher, host of the traditional Welcome Cocktail, Honorary Member of Vienna Economic Forum



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