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21-22 May 2017

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
Resavska 13-15, Belgrade



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PROGRAM

Official Carrier: Austrian OS773 – Vienna–Belgrade –
21 May – 1:05 p.m.–2:10 p.m. CODE: VET17

SUNDAY, 21 MAY 2017

LOCATION

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia,
Resavska 13–15, Belgrade 11000

5:00–5:45 p.m. **REGISTRATION all participants**

5:45 p.m. **FAMILY PHOTO (upon invitation)**

6:00–7:30 p.m. **FIRST EVENING SESSION**

**“THE RESPONSIBILITY TO BE
REGIONALLY CONNECTED”**

Moderation

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

Welcome Address

Mr. Marko ČADEŽ, *President of Chamber of Commerce
and Industry of Serbia*

Introductory Statement

H.E. Dr. Zorana MIHAJLOVIĆ, *Deputy Prime
Minister of the Government of Serbia*

Participants at the Discussion

Dr. Gabriel LANSKY, *Partner, Lansky, Ganzger + partner,
Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*
Mrs. Dubravka NĚGRE, *Head of Western Balkan
Regional Office of the European Investment Bank (EIB)
in Belgrade*

Dr. Ludwig NIESSEN, *Member of the Board,
Wiener Börse, Austria, Member of the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum*

Amb. Gazmend TURDIU, *Deputy Secretary General of
Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), Sarajevo*

Prof. Dr. Dragan DJURIČIN, *Faculty of Economics,
University of Belgrade, Member of the Presidency
of Serbian Association of Economists*

Mr. Ali KILIÇ, *Mayor of Maltepe, Istanbul, Turkey*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

8:00 p.m.

WELCOME RECEPTION

**for all participants of Vienna Economic Talks –
Belgrade Meeting 2017**

hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

LOCATION

Hotel Metropol, Nikola Tesla Conference Room,
Bulevar Kralja Aleksandra 69, Belgrade 11000

**Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings, organized for
Vienna Economic Forum Members and**

Members of Serbian Association of Economists.

MONDAY, 22 MAY 2017

LOCATION

Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia,
Resavska 13–15, Belgrade 11000

8:00–8:45 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:45 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO (upon invitation)**

9:00–11:00 a.m. **FIRST OPENING SESSION**

**“REGIONAL COOPERATION
ON A EUROPEAN PATH”**

Moderation

Prof. Dr. Miroljub LABUS, *Law Faculty, University of
Belgrade, Serbia, Member of the Presidency of
Serbian Association of Economists*

Greeting Words

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

Mr. Aleksandar VLAHOVIĆ, *President of
Serbian Association of Economists*

Participants at the Discussion

Mr. Oskar BENEDIKT, *Acting Head of the Delegation of
the European Union in Serbia*

Dr. Ognian DONEV, *CEO Sopharma PLC, Bulgaria,
Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Daniel BERG, *Director for Serbia, European Bank for
Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)*

Ms. Nataša MIKUŠ ŽIGMAN, *State Secretary of Ministry
of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts, Croatia*

Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, *CEO, Bouygues Europe,
Belgium, Member of the Board of
Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Gordan MILINIĆ, *Director, Foreign Investment
Promotion Agency, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

11:00–11:30 a.m. **NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK**

hosted by Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

11:30 a.m.–

1:30 p.m.

SECOND PLENARY SESSION

**“EXPLORE REGIONAL INVESTMENT
CHANCES – NOW!”**

Moderation

Dr. Milan PARIVODIĆ, *Parivodić Advokati, Serbia,
Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

Impulse Statement

H.E. Mr. Goran KNEŽEVIĆ, *Minister of Economy of
Government of Serbia*

Participants at the Discussion

Dr. Willibald PLESSER, *Partner, Freshfields
Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Austria, Member of
the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

Mr. Zoran DRAKULIĆ, *President, Serbian Business
Club Privrednik, Serbia*

Mr. Aleksandar MEDJEDOVIĆ, *Chairman,
Turkish-Serbian Business Council – Foreign Economic
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Mr. Kemal KAFADAR, *Senior Advisor, Investment
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Mr. Marco HERNANDEZ, *Programme Leader,
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Vienna Office of World Bank*

Q AND A SESSION

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

1:30–2:30 p.m. **NETWORKING LUNCH**

hosted by the Delegation of the European Union in Serbia

2:30 p.m.

**END of Vienna Economic Talks –
Belgrade Meeting 2017**

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