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# **VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS ISTANBUL MEETING 2022**

# **ECONOMY AS A DRIVING FORCE** IN DIFFICULT AND UNCERTAIN TIMES

17 May 2022 Dolmabahçe Palace, Istanbul



# PROGRAMME

# MONDAY, 16 MAY 2022

7:00–9:00 p.m. WELCOME COCKTAIL (by personal invitation)

# TUESDAY, 17 MAY 2022

	LOCATION Dolmabahçe Palace Vişnezade, Dolmabahçe Cd., 34357 Beşiktaş/Istanbul
8:00-8:45 a.m.	REGISTRATION

8:45–8:55 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitation)

#### 9:00-9:30 a.m. OPENING SESSION

# ECONOMY AS A DRIVING FORCE IN DIFFICULT AND UNCERTAIN TIMES

#### Moderation

Ms. Andrea SANKE, Journalist, Senior Presenter for TRT World news in Istanbul

#### Opening

Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTCHEVA, Member of the Board Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Ahmet Burak DAĞLIOĞLU, President Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Investment Office Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum DI Dr. Peter UMUNDUM, Member of the Board Parcel & Logistics, Austrian Post AG President of Vienna Economic Forum

### 9:30-11:00 a.m. 1<sup>st</sup> SESSION

#### EXPLORING TÜRKIYE'S ECONOMIC RESILIENCE IN AN AGE OF OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

#### Moderation

**Mr. Auskar SURBAKTI,** Award-winning Journalist, Anchor of **TRT World's** flagship daily international business and finance programme, Money Talks

### **Impulse Statement**

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

#### Keynotes

H.E. Mr. Mehmet Fatih KACIR, Deputy Minister of Industry and Technology of Türkiye H.E. Mr. Hekuran MURATI, Minister of Finance, Labor and Transfers of Kosovo

# Participants in the Discussion

Mr. Arda ERMUT, CEO and Board Member of **Türkive Wealth Fund** Ms. Barbara HAGEN, CFO, ARAS Kargo, Türkiye Dr. Gabriel LANSKY, Partner, LANSKY, GANZGER, GOETH, FRANKL + Partner (LGP), Austria Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Burak BILGE, CEO of Austria Card Türkiye and President of Türkive-Austria Business Council at the Foreign Economic Relations Board of Türkiye (DEİK), Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum Dr. Hüseyin GELIS, President and CEO of Siemens Türkive Dr. Akkan SUVER, President **Marmara Group Foundation** Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

#### Q and A Session

led by the Moderator

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

11:30 a.m.- 2<sup>nd</sup> SESSION

1:15 p.m.

### FOSTERING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT THROUGH LOCAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

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# IMPULS STATEMENTS

Dr. Lilyana PAVLOVA, Vice-President European Investment Bank (EIB) (Video Statement) Amb. Dr. Valentin INZKO former UN High Representative and EU Special Representative (HR/EUSR) for Bosnia and Herzegovina Honorary Member of Vienna Economic Forum

#### Keynotes

H.E. Mr. Faruk KAYMAKCI, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Türkiye H.E. Ms. Delina IBRAHIMAJ, Minister of Finance and Economy of Albania

# Participants in the Discussion

Mr. Pavle RADOVANOVIĆ, Vice President of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Dr. Nikolay TSENKOV, Manager, Municipal Guarantee Fund of Sofia Municipality, Bulgaria Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Erdem ACAY, CEO, Coşkunöz Holding, Türkiye Mr. Ahmet DÖRDÜNCÜ, CEO Akkök Holding, Türkiye Mr. Ali TAHAN, Head of International Banking and Investor Relations, Vakıfbank, Türkiye Mr. Ufuk CEMAL BALI, General Manager and Member of the Board, Intesa Sanpaolo

# Summary

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

#### 1:15–2:30 p.m. **NETWORKING LUNCH**

2:30 p.m. END OF VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS ISTANBUL MEETING 2022