



CEREMONIAL OPENING

of the

20th JUBILEE VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM VIENNA FUTURE DIALOGUE 2023

on 12 November 2023, Sunday, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Hotel Imperial, Fest Saal

PROGRAMME

OPENING WORDS

- **Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA**, Founder and Member of the Board, **Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum**
- **Amb. Victor JACKOVICH**, **President of Vienna Economic Forum**, President, Jackovich International LLC, USA

GREETING WORDS

- **Amb. Nikolaus MARSCHIK**, Secretary General for Foreign Affairs, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs of **AUSTRIA**
- **H. E. Ms Mariya GABRIEL**, Deputy Premier Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of **BULGARIA**, Former EU-Commissioner and longstanding Supporter of Vienna Economic Forum and **recipient of the Annual Award of Vienna Economic Forum "Partner of the Year 2020"** for her contribution to economic development of the whole region.
- **H.E. Mr. Albin KURTI**, Prime Minister of **KOSOVO**, **Patron of Vienna Economic Forum** and **recipient of the Annual Award of Vienna Economic Forum "Partner of the Year 2023"** presented to the Republic of Kosovo for 15 years excellent cooperation and contribution to the economic development on national and regional level.
- **Dr. Akkan SUVER**, President, Marmara Group Foundation, **TÜRKIYE**, **Longstanding Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum**, **recipient of the Annual Award of Vienna Economic Forum "Strategic Partner Award 2014"**. Honoured by the President of the Republic of Austria H.E. Alexander Van der Bellen with the "Decoration of Honour in Gold" in 2018.

INVESTORS GREETINGS

- **Mr. Kalin PESHOV**, MBA, Chairman of the Management Board of **Glavbolgarstroy Holding AD (GBS)**, **BULGARIA**, **Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum**, considered as **Vienna Economic Forum- Sofia Branch**

AWARDING OF THE ACKNOWLEDGMENT CERTIFICATE AS A LONGSTANDIG HONORARKONSUL OF MONTENEGRO

- **Dkfm. Dr.(h.c.) Karl FINK**, Member of the Supervisory board, Wiener Städtische Versicherung AG, **Founding Member and Member of the Honorary Committee of Vienna Economic Forum**, **Former Honorary Consul of Montenegro** with Consular District Burgenland, Austria.

FOLLOWED BY

WELCOME COCKTAIL in Marmor Hall of Hotel Imperial
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(Possibility for some bilateral meetings, organised by VEF)