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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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*Metropol Palace Hotel
Nikola Tesla Room*

09.30 *Registration*

10.00 *Leaders' Breakfast: (by invitation only)*

The Flood Recovery Plan

Key Leaders discuss the important steps necessary to heal the wounds from the horrible floods that devastated areas in Serbia.

√ *Chair: Toplica Spasojevic, President, ITM Group*

√ *H.E. Snezana Bogosavljevic, Minister of Agriculture and Environmental Protection*

√ *Tony Verheijen, Country Manager for Serbia, World Bank*

√ *Andreas Beikos, Head of EIB, Regional Office for the Western Balkans*

√ *H.E. François-Xavier Deniau, Ambassador of France*

√ *Matteo Patrone, Director for Serbia, EBRD*

*Around 12.00 the Breakfast Meeting-Discussion will adjourn
Participants move to Ivo Andric Room for the Opening Session*

Opening Session

12.00 *Participants' registration – coffee/tea*

13.15 *Opening Address*

√ *H.E. Ivica Dacic, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs*

13.30 *Keynote Address*

√ *H.E. Lazar Krstic, Minister of Finance*

13.45 *Keynote Address*

√ *H.E. Aleksandar Vulin, Minister of Labor, Employment and Veteran and Social Issues*

14.00 *Keynote Address*

√ *Philippos Karamanolis, Executive Board President, Eurobank ad Beograd*

14.15 *Keynote Address*

√ *Goran Svilanovic, Secretary General of the Regional Cooperation Council*

14.30 *Keynote Address*

√ *Frederic Coin, President of the Foreign Investors' Council*

14.45

EU Status Report – The Framework of the new Economic Reforms

- √ Chair: **Mihailo Crnobrnja**, Professor at Faculty of Economics, Finance and Administration, FEFA
- √ H.E. **Jadranka Joksimovic**, Minister in charge of EU integration
- √ H.E. **Michael Davenport**, Head of the European Union Delegation in Serbia

15.30

Achieving Economic Growth through Macroeconomic Stability

- √ Chair: **Ivan Nikolic**, Expert Associate of Economics Institute & Member of the Council of the Governor, NBS
- √ **Joze Mencinger**, Professor, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Law
- √ **Daehaeng Kim**, Resident Representative, IMF in Serbia
- √ **Prof. Dejan Soskic**, Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, former Governor, National Bank of Serbia

16.30

Data Driven Innovation - a Source of Growth

- √ Chair: **Toplica Spasojevic**, President, ITM Group / Introductions
- √ **Dionisis Kolokotsas**, Public Policy and Government Relations Manager, Google

16.45

The National Plan to Regenerate the Economy The Views of the Presidents: Learning from the crisis, looking to the future

- √ Chair: **Toplica Spasojevic**, President, ITM Group / Introductions
- √ **Branislav Canak**, President of the "Independence" Trade Union Confederation
- √ **Aleksandar Vlahovic**, President of Serbian Association of Economists
- √ **Nebojsa Atanackovic**, President of Serbian Association of Employers
- √ **Marko Cadez**, Director of Serbian Chamber of Commerce/Representative office in Germany & President of the Board of Directors of the Forum Serbia Germany

18.00

The Financial Sector: Challenges in supporting Serbia's Economic Growth

- √ Chair: **Ivan Vujacic**, Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade & Board Member of Eurobank ad Beograd
- √ **Dr. Veroljub Dugalic**, Secretary General of the Serbian Association of Banks
- √ **Goran Pitic**, President, Societe General/Professor FEFA
- √ **Marinos Vathis**, President of Executive Board, Vojvodjanska Banka
- √ **Valeriy Ovsyannikov**, President of Executive Board, SBERBANK

19.00 *End of first day*

20.15 **Buffet Dinner at the Town Hall of Belgrade (*by invitation only*)**
Guest of honor and Speaker

- √ H.E. the Minister of Economy Mr. Dusan Vujovic

Tuesday, June 24, 2014

Metropol Hotel Ivo Andric Room

09.00 *Participants' arrival—coffee/tea*

09.30 *Opening Address*

√ **H.E. Kori Udovicki**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Public Administration and Local Government

10.00 *Opening Address*

√ **H.E. Dusan Vujovic**, Minister of Economy

10.30 *Opening Address*

√ **Panagiotis Mihalos**, Secretary General for International Economic Relations, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Greece

10.50

Serbia urgently needs to attract FDI: Focus on sectors, partnerships and international cooperation

√ *Chair: Dr Milan Parivodic, former Minister of Int'l Economic Relations, President, Foreign Investor Services/Introductions*

√ **HE Michael D. Kirby**, U.S. Ambassador

√ **HE Heinz Wilhelm**, Ambassador of Germany

√ **HE Giuseppe Manzo**, Ambassador of Italy

√ **HE Constantine Economides**, Ambassador of Greece

√ **HE Johannes Eigner**, Ambassador of Austria

12.15 *Break – Light Lunch*

12.30

The Major Developmental Projects: What we can expect in the Immediate Future – The urgent actions for the Flood Recovery

√ *Chair: Dragan Sagovnovic, General Manager of Economics Institute*

Keynote Speech

H.E. Aleksandar Antic, Minister of Energy and Mining

√ **Miladin Sevarlic**, Professor, Faculty-Agriculture & President of the Serbian Association of Agricultural Economists

√ **Branislav Grujic**, President, PSP FARMAN

√ **Goran Novakovic**, Managing Partner, NIS Energowind

√ **Cedomir Ponocko**, General Manager, PD TENT

13.45

Restructuring of the state-owned companies

√ *Dragan Sagovnovic, General Manager of Economics Institute/ Introductions – Chair*

√ **Tomislav Seric**, President of Management Board, HEP d.d., Croatia

√ **Srdjan Bosnjakovic**, Deputy CEO & Director of Function for strategy and investments, NIS a.d.

14.30 **Summit Wrap-up—Cocktails**

√ confirmed Speaker