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Government of Kosovo

VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS -PRISTINA MEETING

Go South East

Invest in Kosovo-Invest in the Region

25-26 March 2009

**Hotel Grand, Address: Rr. Nëna Terezë p.n
Pristina, Kosovo**

**Under the Patronage of H.E. Mr. Hashim THAÇI
Prime Minister of the Government of Kosovo**

**Working Languages: Albanian and English
Simultaneous Translation will be provided**

(The program may suffer changes by both cooperating parties)

25 March 2009 **Location:** Hotel Grand, Address: Rr. Nëna Terezë p.n, Pristina

Departure Flight No. OS 777 13:40 Vienna -15:45 Pristina

Transfer from the airport in Pristina to the Hotel Grand (for the indicated flight only)

16:30 **REGISTRATION AND NETWORKING**
Location: Hotel Grand, Address: Rr. Nëna Terezë p.n,

17:30 **WELCOME COCKTAIL**
for all participants hosted by the Government of Kosovo



18:00–19:15 **INTRODUCTORY EVENING SESSION**

MODERATION and OPENING:

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

IMPULSE STATEMENT- Investment Policy and Opportunities in Kosovo –Overview

- **H.E. Mr. Ahmet SHALA**, Minister of Economy and Finance of Kosovo
- **H.E. Mr. Lutfi ZHARKU**, Minister of Trade and Industry of Kosovo

20:00 **GALA DINNER**, hosted by **H.E. Mr. Hashim THAÇI**, Prime Minister of Kosovo
(by invitation only)

26 March 2009 **Location:** Hotel Grand, Address: Rr. Nëna Terezë p.n, Pristina

08.00-09.00 **REGISTRATION and COFFEE** offered by
UNIQA Group Austria / SIGAL –Uniqa Insurance Group



08.40-08.55 **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitation only)

09:00–10:15 **FIRST PLENARY SESSION- Investment Opportunities in the Energy Sector,
Infrastructure, Finance**

MODERATION and OPENING:

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

WELCOME ADDRESS:

- **H.E. Mr. Hashim THAÇI**, Prime Minister of Kosovo (tbc)

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

IMPULSE STATEMENT:

- **H.E. Mr. Ahmet SHALA**, Minister of Economy and Finance of Kosovo
- **H.E. Dr. Justina SHIROKA- PULA**, Minister of Energy and Mining of Kosovo
- **H.E. Dr. Fatmir BESIMI**, Minister of Economy of Macedonia

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

- **High Representative**, EVN AG, Founding Member and Cooperation partner of Vienna Economic Forum (tbc)
- **Dino HASANAJ**, Head of the KPA (Kosovo Privatization Agency)
- **Mr. Ludwig Peter KÜRMAJR**, Business Development Director, Siemens AG Austria, Cooperation partner of Vienna Economic Forum
- **Mr. Salvador ELMAZI**, Director of Department of Energy; Ministry of Energy and Mines of Kosovo
- **Mr. Ranjit NAYAK**, The World Bank's Representative in Kosovo

Q and A Session with the Audience, led by the Moderator

Discussions continues at 13:00 -14.00 in Round Table 1

10:15-10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**, offered by ASG Power SA



10:45–12:00 **SECOND PLENARY SESSION- Transport, Telecommunication, Post, Linking**

MODERATION AND IMPULSE STATEMENT:

- **H.E. Mr. Fatmir LIMAJ**, Minister of Transport and Telecommunication of Kosovo

IMPULSE STATEMENT:

- **H.E. Mr. Lutfi ZHARKU**, Minister of Trade and Industry of Kosovo

KEYNOTE SPEECHES:

- **High Representative of Telekom Austria Group**, Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum (tbn)
- **Mr. Agim KUKAJ**, Director of the Department of ICT, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kosovo
- **Mr. Christian MIKOSCH**, Partner, WOLF THEISS Attorneys-at-law, Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum
- **Prof. Dr. Shyqyri HAXHA**, CEO, PTK - The Post and Telecommunications of Kosovo
- **Mr. Fabio SERRI**, Head of EBRD Resident Office in Pristina

Q and A Session with the Audience, led by the Moderator

Discussions continues at 13:00 -14.00 in Round Table 2

Possibilities for Bilateral Meetings, organised by Vienna Economic Forum

12.00-13.00 PRESS CONFERENCE (organized by the Government of Kosovo)

Followed by **LUNCH BUFFET**, offered by **GRANT THORNTON**



13:00–14:00 ROUND TABLE 1 – Investment Policy and Opportunities for Concrete Projects in Kosovo- Energy, Infrastructure, Finances

MODERATION:

- **Mr. Mustafe HASANI**, Director, Kosovo Investment Promotion Agency

PARTICIPANTS:

- **Mr. Ludwig KUERMAYR**, Siemens AG Austria, Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum
- **Mr. Kujtim DOBRUNA**, President, ECIKS, Economic Initiative for Kosovo
- **Dr. Stefan RIEDLER**, COO, Futurelab Holding GmbH, Member of Vienna Economic Forum
- **Mr. Agim GJINALI**, CEO, ASG Power SA, Switzerland
- **High Representative of UNIQA Versicherungen AG/Sigal**, Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum (tbc)
- **Mr. Slavco FILIPCEV**, International Practice Partner, Grant Thornton

Q and A Session: Discussion with the Audience (led by the moderator)

Other participants: Participants: Representatives of the investors from Austria, Members of Vienna Economic Forum, of Kosovo and companies from other countries

13:00–14:00 ROUND TABLE 2 – Transport, Telecommunication, Post, Linking

MODERATION:

- **Dr. Besim BEQAJ**, Chairman, Kosova Chamber of Commerce

PARTICIPANTS:

- **Dr. Michael FAZEKAS**, Managing Director, VIE International Beteiligungsmanagement GmbH, Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum
- **Mr. Ramë QUPEVA**, Director, Department of Road Infrastructure, Ministry of Transport and Communications of Kosovo
- **Dr. Peter E. GUMPEL**, LANSKY, GANZGER + partner Rechtsanwälte GmbH, Member of Vienna Economic Forum
- **Mr. Akan ISMAJLI**, Director, IPKO net, Internet Service Provider in Kosovo
- **Prof. Friedrich MACHER**, Spokesman of the Management Board, Rail Cargo Austria AG, The ÖBB Group (tbc)
- **Mr. Arbër ARIFI**, Director, KUJTESA, Internet Service Provider in Kosovo

Q and A Session: Discussion with the Audience (led by the moderator)

Other participants: Participants: Representatives of the investors from Austria, Members of Vienna Economic Forum, of Kosovo and companies from other countries

14:00-14:45 CONCLUSION PLENARY SESSION

MODERATION and CLOSING REMARKS:

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

SHORT OVERVIEW OF THE MODERATORS OF THE ROUND TABLES:

- **Mr. Mustafe HASANI**, Director, Kosovo Agency for Investment Promotion
- **Dr. Besim BEQAJ**, Chairman, Kosova Chamber of Commerce

END OF THE VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS – Pristina Meeting

15:00 Transfer to the Airport in Pristina

Departure Flight No. OS 778 16:35 Pristina - 18:40 Vienna

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