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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 KIRTCHEVA, 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 KÜRMAYR, 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

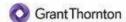
Q and A Session with the Audience, led by the Moderator

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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