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# CONFERENCE PROGRAM

DAY ONE ► Monday, October 22, 2018

09.00 Registration opens

09.30 **EU LEADERS' BREAKFAST** *(by invitation only)*

*Round Table Discussion*

**The Western Balkans: Stabilisations and Integration**

- Jadranka Joksimovic, *Minister for European integration of Republic of Serbia*
- ✓ Dr Valentin Inzko, *High Representative for Bosnia & Herzegovina*
- Nikola Dimitrov, *Minister of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Macedonia*
- ✓ George Ciamba, *Secretary of State for Bilateral & Strategic Affairs within the Euro-Atlantic Area, Romania*
- ✓ H.E. Sem Fabrizi, *Head of the EU Delegation in Serbia*
- ✓ Prof. Tanja Miscevic, *Head of the Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the EU*
- ✓ Vuk Jeremic, *President, People's Party*
- ✓ Dr Marek Dabrowski, *Non-Resident Scholar at Bruegel, Brussels*

12.00 Registration opens - Coffee/Tea

12.30 **OPENING SESSION**

*Opening Address*

Ana Brnabic, *Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia*

Dusko Markovic, *Prime Minister of Montenegro*

- ✓ Ivica Dacic, *First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia*
- ✓ Prof. Dr Zorana Mihajlovic, *Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Construc., Transport & Infrast. of Serbia*
- Milorad Dodik, *President of Republika Srpska*
- ✓ Milan Vičentić, *Member of Executive Board, Eurobank*
- ✓ Goran Pekez, *Board Member, Foreign Investors Council*
- ✓ Representative, VISA

13.45 **EUROPEAN UNION: CLASH OF VISIONS**

- ✓ Lilyana Pavlova, *Minister for the Bulgarian Presidency of the Council of the EU*
- ✓ Anna Diamantopoulou, *President of DIKTIO – The Network for Reform in Greece and Europe, former EU Commissioner for Employment and Social Affairs and former Minister for Development, Competitiveness and Shipping and former Minister of Education, Lifelong Learning and Religious Affairs*
- ✓ H.E. Denis Keefe, *UK Ambassador to Serbia*

Chair: ✓ Professor Ivan Vujacic, *Member of the Board of Directors, Eurobank*

✓ Confirmed Speaker

14.45 **GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS AND CHALLENGES FOR THE REGION**

H.E. Kyle Scott, *US Ambassador to Serbia*

H.E. Alexander Chepurin, *Russian Ambassador to Serbia*

✓ H.E. Ms. Kati Csaba, *Canadian Ambassador to Serbia*

H.E. Thomas Schieb, *Designated Ambassador of Germany to Serbia*

✓ H.E. Frederic Mondoloni, *Ambassador of France to Serbia*

✓ Gordana Delic, *Director, The German Marshall Fund of the US - The Balkan Trust for Democracy Project*

✓ Sonja Licht, *President, Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence*

Chair: ✓ Dr Milan Parivodic, *Minister of International Economic Relations (2004-2007)*

15.45 Light Lunch

16.30 **FOURTH INDUSTRIAL REVOLUTION:  
TECHNOLOGICAL DRIVERS, IMPACTS AND SAFETY NETS**

✓ Nenad Popovic, *Minister without portfolio responsible for Innovation & Technological Development, Serbia*

✓ Representative, *Embassy of Israel in Serbia*

✓ Yannis Mastrogeorgiou, *General Director, Konstantinos G. Karamanlis Institute for Democracy*

✓ Representative, *Visa*

Dr Ronald Seeliger, *General Manager, Hemofarm*

Silvia Vermetti-Blina, *Director, FCA Srbija*

✓ Dr Sanja Popovic-Pantic, *President, Association of Business Women of Serbia*

Chair: ✓ Aleksandar Medjedovic, *Executive Board Member - Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Berlin/Germany*

17.30 **THE IMPORTANCE OF FISCAL CONSOLIDATION FOR SUSTAINED GROWTH**

*Statement*

*Representative, Ministry of Finance of Serbia*

*Comments*

Prof Pavle Petrovic, *President of the Fiscal Council of Republic of Serbia*

✓ Sebastian Sosa, *Resident Representative, IMF*

✓ Prof. Dr Dejan Soskic, *Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade*

✓ Aleksandar Vlahovic, *President; Chairman of Belgrade Capital Group, Serbian Association of Economists*

✓ Kori Udovicki, *Founder and Member of Managing Board, Centre for Advanced Economic Studies*

✓ Dragan Djuricin, *Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade*

✓ Nebojsa Savic, *President of the Council of the Governor and Professor NBS & FEFA*

✓ Representative, *Visa*

Ivan Rakic, *Country Managing Partner, EY for Serbia, Montenegro and Bosnia & Herzegovina*

19.30 *End of 1<sup>st</sup> Day*

20.30 **Official Dinner at Villa Jelena (by invitation only)**

*Guest of honour and Keynote Speaker*

Prof. Dr Zoran Radojicic, *Mayor of Belgrade*

✓ Confirmed Speaker

## DAY TWO ► Tuesday, October 23, 2018

09.00 Registration opens - Coffee/Tea

### 09.30 **COMBATING POVERTY AND INEQUALITY**

#### Statements:

- ✓ Zoran Djordjevic, Minister of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs
- ✓ Dr Slavica Djukic Dejanovic, Minister without portfolio responsible for demogr. and population policy

#### Comments:

- Sasa Jankovic, President, Movement of Free Citizens of Serbia
- ✓ Nebojsa Atanackovic, Honorary President, Serbian Association of Employers
- ✓ Stephen Ndegwa, Country Manager for Serbia, World Bank
- ✓ Violeta Jovanovic, Executive Director, NALED
- ✓ Zoran Stojiljkovic, President, Trade Union Confederation

11.30 Break

### 11.45 **POLICIES TO IMPROVE COMPETITIVENESS**

- ✓ Marko Cadez, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- ✓ Dubravka Negre, Director of the Adriat. Sea Develop., Operations Directorate, European Investment Bank
- ✓ Marijana Vasilescu, CEO, SBERBANK SRBIJA A.D.
- ✓ Jelena Pavlovic, President, American Chamber of Commerce in Serbia
- ✓ Dr Jasmina Knezevic, General Director, BEL MEDIC, Serbia
- ✓ Toplica Spasojevic, President, ITM Group
- ✓ Vladislav Lalic, Property & Expansion Manager SEE, IKEA SRBIJA
- ✓ Vladimir Cupic, Director, Atlantic Group

Chair: ✓ Dragijana Radonjic-Petrovic, Vice President, Serbian Association of Economists

13.30 Light Lunch

### 14.15 **INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONNECTIVITY: NEEDS AND FACTS**

- Miodrag Poledica, State Secretary, Ministry of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure of Serbia
- ✓ Erich Cossutta, Managing Director, PEARL - Piraeus Europe Asia Rail Logistics (Member of COSCO Group)
- ✓ Zsuzsanna Hargitai, Director for Serbia, EBRD
- ✓ Thomas Lubeck, Regional Manager for Central and South East Europe, IFC

Chair: ✓ Ervin Pasanovic, General Manager, Adventis Real Estate

### 15.15 **SETTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY TARGETS**

#### Statement

Aleksandar Antic, Minister of Mining and Energy, Serbia

#### Comments

- Dusan Bajatovic, CEO, Srbijagas
- Kiril Tjurdenjev, CEO, NIS AD NOVI SAD
- ✓ Victor Grigorescu, former Minister of Energy of Romania
- ✓ Antonia Colibasanu, Senior Analyst, Geopolitical Futures, Romania
- ✓ Sava Latinovic, Chairman of the Board, S.R.M.A. doo
- Alex Lagakos, Founding Chairman, Greek Energy Forum, Greece

16.30 Closing Words

Symeon G. Tsomokos, CEO, TGI Group International

✓ Confirmed Speaker