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DAY ONE ► Monday, November 23, 2020

13.00 Arrival of Speakers and Guests from Sponsors - Registration

13.30 Opening Remarks

Ana Brnabic, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia

14.00 WHAT EUROPE WILL EMERGE FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS?

- ✓ H.E. Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia
- H.E. Thomas Schieb, German Ambassador to Serbia Maria Demertzis, Deputy Director, Bruegel, Belgium

Chair: TBA

14.45 GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS AFFECTING SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Miltiades Varvitsiotis, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic
H.E. Anthony F. Godfrey, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia
✓ Sonja Licht, President of the Belgrade Forum for Political Excellence
Nathalie Tocci, Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy
Philippe Le Corre, Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School; Fellow-in-residence, CY Cergy-Paris Univ. ESSEC-IRENE

Chair: TBA

15.45 PRIORITIES OF THE NEW EU COUNCIL PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY

H.E. Maria Virgínia Mendes da Silva Pina, Ambassador of Portugal to the Republic of Serbia

16.00 Break

16.15 STABILITY FACTORS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

H.E. Nikolaus Lutterotti, Austrian Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia

✓ Ary Naïm, Regional Manager for Western Balkans and Central Europe, IFC

 Ivan Vejvoda, Director Europe's Futures Project & Permanent Felow, Institute for Human Sciences Thanos Dokos, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

Chair: TBA

DAY ONE ► Monday, November 23, 2020

17.00 SOUTH EAST EUROPE: ENERGY COOPERATION AND STABILITY

Opening Statement

Prof. Dr Zorana Mihajlovic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Mining and Energy of Serbia

Zsuzsanna Hargitai, Regional Director for Western Balkans, EBRD
Prof. Yannis Maniatis, Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change (2013-2015), Greece
Nikos Tsafos, Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Programme, CSIS
Sander van Rootselaar, Deputy Head of Communications, Turkstream
Antonia Colibasanu, COO & Senior Analyst Geopolitical Futures, Founder EnergyValue @ ActiveCompete+, Romania

Chair: TBA

18.00 CONNECTIVITY ISSUES IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Opening Statement Tomislav Momirovic, Minister of Transport, Construction, and Industry of Serbia

Dmitry Pankin, President & Chairman of the Board of Directors, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank Athanasios Liagkos, Chairman of the BoD, Thessaloniki Port Authority, Greece Efstathios Natsis, Executive Director, Overseas Business, TERNA, Greece Simon Ellis, Program Leader for Western Balkans, World Bank, Vienna

Chair: TBA

18.45 Break

19.00 LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE

Aleksandar Vucic, President of the Republic of Serbia Edi Rama, Prime Minister of Albania Zoran Zaev, Prime Minister of North Macedonia Zdravko Krivokapic, Prime Minister Designate of Montenegro Fadil Novalic, Prime Minister of the Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina Olivér Várhelyi, European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement

End of first day

DAY TWO ► Tuesday, November 24, 2020

09.00 Arrival of Speakers and Guests from Sponsors - Registration

09.30 WHAT REFORMS ARE NEEDED AT THE BANKING SECTOR

Slavica Pavlovic, President of the Executive Board, Eurobank Zoran Petrovic, President of the Executive Board, Raiffeisen Bank Jelena Galic, President of the Executive Board, AlK Bank Vladimir Cupic, President of the Executive Board, Alta Banka Predrag Milenovic, Member of the Executive Board, Banca Intesa

Chair: TBA

10.30 NEW NATIONAL OBJECTIVES POST COVID-19 AND POST ELECTIONS

Opening Statement:

Branko Ruzic, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Science & Technological Development of Serbia

Marko Cadez, President, Serbian Chamber of Commerce

- Dejan Soskic PhD, Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
- Stephen Ndegwa, Country Manager for Serbia, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank
- **✓ Zoran Drakulic**, *President, Klub Privrednik*
- Aleksandar Vlahovic, President of the Serbian Association of Economists

Chair: Toplica Spasojevic, President, ITM Sistem

11.30 In Conversation with:

Sinisa Mali, Minister of Finance of Serbia

11.45 In Conversation with:

Ivica Dacic, President of the National Assembly of Serbia

12.00 COMBATING POVERTY AND INEQUALITIES

Opening Statement:

Andjelka Atanaskovic, Minister of Economy of Serbia

Panel Discussion:

Zoran Martinovic, Director, National Employment Service Violeta Jovanovic, Executive Director, NALED Kori Udovicki, Founder and Member of Managing Board, Centre for Advanced Economic Studies

Chair: TBA

12.45 Break

13.00 FIGHTING UNEMPLOYMENT: THE RESKILLING IMPERATIVE

In Conversation with:

Dr Darija Kisic Tepavcevic, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs of Serbia

In Conversation with:

Irena Vujovic, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia

13.30 DEVELOPMENT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND INNOVATION IN SERBIA

H.E. Jahel Vilan, Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of Serbia
Zoran Tadic, CEO, Neofyton
Dr Sanja Popovic-Pantic, President, Association of Business Women of Serbia

Chair: Aleksandar Medjedovic, Exec. Board Member, Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Berlin/Germany

14.15 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF SERBIA'S ECONOMY AND ENTERPRISES

Tatjana Matic, Minister of Trade, Tourism, and Telecommunications

Zeljko Vujinovic, General Manager, Microsoft Google Cisco Systems Serbia Nikola Polic, General Manager, IBM Serrbia

Chair: TBA

15.00 FDI IN PANDEMIC

Branislav Nedimovic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

 Dubravka Negre, Head of Regional Office for the Western Balkans, EIB Richard Robinson, Director, British-Serbian Chamber of Commerce Martin Knapp, Director, German-Serbian Chamber of Commerce
Dejan Turk, Vice President of the Board of Directors, FIC & CEO, Vip Mobile and A1 Telekom Slovenia

Chair: TBA

16.00 MANUFACTURING MATTERS: WHY IS SO IMPORTANT

Radmila Trifunovic, Acting General Manager, Metalac Holding Bojan Radun, CEO, IMLEK Ana Govedarica, General Manager, ROCHE Jelena Pavlovic, Managing Director, Philip Morris International

Chair: TBA

16.45 End of the Forum