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12.30 -13.15 **REGISTRATION**

13.15 **FAMILY PHOTO (by invitation)**

13.30 **OPENING of 13<sup>th</sup> Vienna Economic Forum- Vienna Future Dialogue 2016**

**Moderation and opening:**

- **Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTCEVA**, Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum

**Welcome Address:**

- **Mag. Harald NEUMANN**, CEO, NOVOMATIC AG, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Introductory Statement:**

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

**Main Statement:**

- **Mag. Othmar KARAS**, M.B.L.-HSG, MEP, Former Vice-President of the European Parliament

14:00-16:00 **FIRST PLENARY SESSION**

**Investment Strategy Regional and Worldwide - Cooperation is on Demand!**

**Moderation:**

- **Mr. Bostjan SKALAR**, Executive Director, **World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)**

**Introductory Statement:**

- **Mr. Goran SVILANOVIC**, Secretary General, **Regional Cooperation Council, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

**Main Statement:**

- **Mr. Arda ERMUT**, President, **World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)** and **Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT)**, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Participants in the discussion:**

- **H.E. Arlind ZEQRIRI**, Minister of Foreign Investments, **Macedonia**
- **Mr. Aleksandar VLAHOVIC**, President, **Serbian Economists Association**
- **Dr. Gabriel LANSKY**, Partner at Lansky, Ganzger + Partner, Member of the Board of VEF
- **Mr. Jin LIQUN**, President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB), **China**
- **Mag. Birgit REITER-BRAUNWIESER**, Regional Manager South East Europe, **Austrian Business Agency (ABA)**
- **Mr. Damir NOVINIC**, Managing Director, Agency for Investments and Competitiveness of **Croatia**, Member of VEF, Member of World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)
- **Mr. Gordan MILINIC**, Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of **Bosnia and Herzegovina**, Member of VEF, Member of World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)

**Q and A Session:**

with the Audience (led by the Moderator)

16:00 - 16.30 Networking Coffee break



16.30 -18.30 SECOND PLENARY SESSION

Investments in Regional Infrastructure – How to be more Pragmatic

**Moderation:**

- Dr. Claus RAIDL, President, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Introductory Statement:**

- Prof. Dr. Ewald NOWOTNY, Governor, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Main Statement:**

- Mag. Wilhelm MOLTERER, Managing Director of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), Luxemburg, Former Vice-Chancellor of the Republic of Austria

**Participants in the discussion:**

- DI Peter UMUNDUM, Member of the Board of Österreichische Post AG, Austria, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum
- H.E. Mr. Sokol DERVISHAJ, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure, Albania
- Mr. Emmanuel FOREST, CEO, Bouygues Europe SA, Belgium, Member of the Board of VEF
- Mr. Ingo BLEIER, Head of Group Corporates, Erste Group Bank AG, Austria
- Mr. Holger MUENT, Director, Western Balkans, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), London, UK

**Q and A Session:**

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**Conclusions:**

- Mr. Bostjan SKALAR, Executive Director, World Association of Investment Promotion Agencies (WAIPA)
- Dr. Claus RAIDL, President, Oesterreichische Nationalbank

**Followed by Festivity Award Ceremony**

- Nomination of Canon CEE GmbH as Cooperation Partner of the year 2016 and
- signing of Memorandum of Understanding between Vienna Economic Forum and Serbian Economists Association

VIP Reception (by personal invitation only)



21.00 – End of 13<sup>th</sup> Vienna Economic Forum – Vienna Future Dialogue 2016

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