

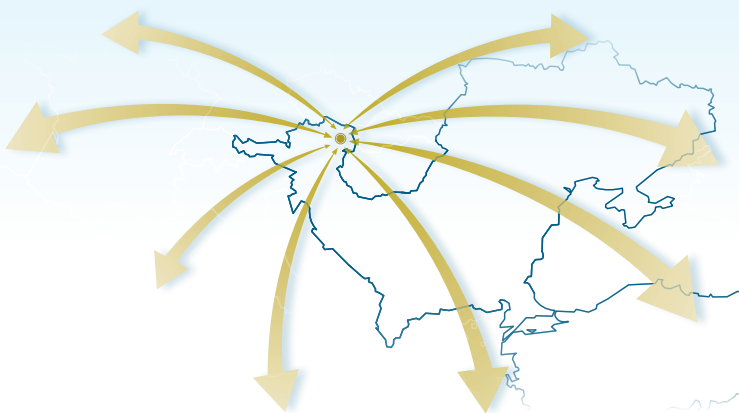


# VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS

## NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA

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## PROGRAM

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9:00–9:45 a.m. **REGISTRATION and Welcome Coffee**

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9:40–9:45 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitation)

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9:45–11:45 a.m. **INTERACTIVE DISCUSSION**

### **NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA**

#### **Moderation**

**Amb. Victor JACKOVICH**

*President of **Jackovich International LLC**, USA  
Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Dr. Sonja SAGMEISTER**

*Author and Journalist, ZIB 2, ORF*

#### **Welcome and Opening**

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

**Mag. Thomas ARNOLDNER**

*CEO, A1 Telekom Austria Group AG*

*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

**DI Dr. Günther RABENSTEINER**

*President of Vienna Economic Forum*

*Representative of Verbund AG*

### **OVERVIEWS OF THE NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA**

#### **Keynotes**

**H.E. Dr. Johannes HAHN**

*European Commissioner for Neighbourhood Policy  
and Enlargement Negotiations*

**H.E. Mr. Zoran ZAEV**

*Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia*

#### **Short Statements from the side of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia**

**H.E. Dr. Kocho ANGJUSHEV**

*Deputy Prime Minister responsible for Economic  
Affairs and coordination with the Economic Sectors*

**H.E. Dr. Dragan TEVDOVSKI**, *Minister of Finance*

**H.E. Dr. Arber ADEMI**

*Minister of Education and Science*

#### **Participants in the interactive discussion**

**Mag. Stefan SZYSZKOWITZ**

*Spokesman of the Executive Board, EVN AG  
Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Mag. Heinz MESSINGER**, *AME International GmbH*

*Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum*

**Mr. Andrew MCDOWELL**, *Vice President*

*European Investment Bank (EIB), Luxembourg*

**Dr. Linda VAN GELDER**, *Regional Director for the Western Balkans* **World Bank**

**Mr. Gorazd REŽONJA**, *Policy Analyst, South East Europe, Global Relations, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)*, **Paris**

**Mr. Symeon TSOMOKOS**, *Founder and Chairman of the Delphi Economic Forum*, **Greece**

*Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum*

## Q AND A

with the Audience (led by the Moderators)

11:45 a.m.–  
12:30 p.m.

**NETWORKING TIME** for all participants  
**BILATERAL TALKS** between **ECONOMY** and **POLITICS** (for VEF-Members only)

12:30–2:00 p.m.

**Prolonged informal discussion**  
for all participants in the framework of a  
**LUNCH BUFFET**

2:00 p.m.

**END OF VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS –  
NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR THE  
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