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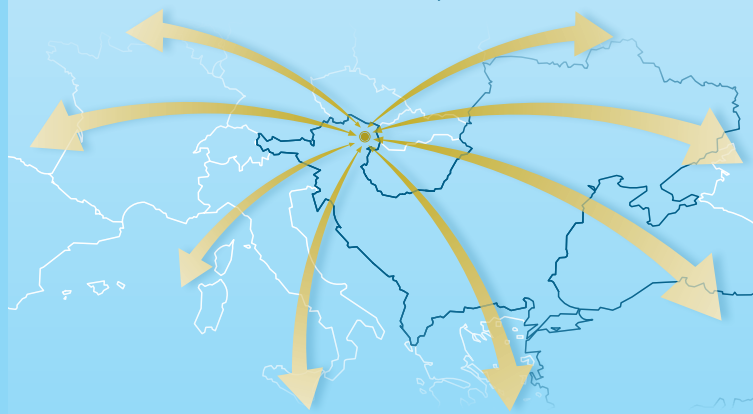


## VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS PRISHTINA MEETING 2023

### REGIONAL COOPERATION IN A FRAGMENTED ENVIRONMENT

Under the Patronage of  
**H.E. Mr. Albin KURTI**  
Prime Minister of Kosovo  
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

8 May 2023, Prishtina  
Hotel Emerald  
Strauss Hall  
Magjistrалja Prishtinë - Ferizaj, km. i 5-të  
10000 Prishtina, Kosovo



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## PROGRAMME

## SUNDAY, 7 MAY 2023

7:00–9:00 p.m. **WELCOME COCKTAIL** (by personal invitation)

## MONDAY, 8 MAY 2023

**LOCATION**  
Hotel Emerald  
Strauss Hall

8:00–8:45 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

8:45–8:55 a.m. **FAMILY PHOTO** (by invitation)

9:00–9:30 a.m. **I OPENING SESSION**

**REGIONAL COOPERATION IN A  
FRAGMENTED ENVIRONMENT**

**Moderation**

**Mr. Astrit PANXHA, MSc.**, Executive Director and  
Co-Founder, Kosovo Manufacturing Club (KMC)

**Opening**

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

**Introduction**

**Amb. Victor JACKOVICH**  
President, Jackovich International LLC, USA  
President of Vienna Economic Forum

**Keynote**

**H.E. Mr. Albin KURTI**  
Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo  
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

9:30–11:00 a.m. **II SESSION**

**SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS IN TIMES OF CRISES  
AND FRAGMENTED ENVIRONMENT**

**Impulse Statements**

**H.E. Dr. Artane RIZVANOLLI**, Minister of Economy  
of the Republic of Kosovo

**H.E. Mr. Liburn ALIU**, Minister of Environment  
Spatial Planning and Infrastructure of Kosovo

**Keynote**

**Dr. Lilyana PAVLOVA**, Vice President  
European Investment Bank (EIB) Luxembourg

**Participants in the Discussion**

**Dr. Christian SCHWARZ**  
Head of Corporate Development/M&A/International  
Affairs, KELAG AG, Austria  
Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum

**Ms. Merita GJYSHINCA, M.A.**, ESG Expert  
Raiffeisen Bank Kosovo J.S.C. (RBKO)

**Mr. Genond MESAREJA, MBA, CEO**  
Sigma Interlbanian Vienna Insurance Group Sh.A.  
Kosovo Branch

**Mr. Mustafa Kemal KAFADAR**, Senior Advisor,  
Presidency of the Republic of Türkiye Investment Office  
Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dipl. Ing. Wolfgang KRÖPFL, MBA**  
CEO, enso group, Austria

Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

**Mr. Thomas WACLAVICEK, MSc.**, Head of Project  
Implementation, Hydrophil GmbH, Austria  
Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Q and A Session**

With the Audience (led by the Moderator)

11:00–11:30 a.m. **COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 a.m.–  
1:00 p.m. **III SESSION**

**INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY  
AS A PRECONDITION FOR  
FUTURE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**Moderation**

**Amb. Victor JACKOVICH**  
President, Jackovich International LLC, USA  
President of Vienna Economic Forum

**Impulse Statement**

**Prof. Dr. Danica PURG**, President  
IEDC-Bled School of Management, Slovenia  
Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum

**Keynotes**

**Dr. Edona MALOKU BĚRDYNA**, Deputy Minister  
of Education, Science, Technology and  
Innovation of Kosovo

**Ms. Signe RATSO**, Deputy Director-General  
Directorate-General “Research and Innovation”  
European Commission Brussels

**Participants in the Discussion**

**Mag. Stefan KRENN**, Secretary General  
Novomatic AG, Austria, **Representative of the  
Vice-President of Vienna Economic Forum**

**Ing. Wolfgang SCHAFFER**, Senior Project Director  
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Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Georg SERENTSCHY**, Managing Partner  
Serentschy Advisory Services GmbH, Austria  
Member of Vienna Economic Forum

**Dr. Erik Sidney KROIHER**, Director, International  
Relations & Business Development  
Kapsch TrafficCom AG, Austria

**Prof. Dr. Edmond HAJRIZI**, President, University of  
Business and Technology (UBT), Kosovo

**Mr. Serdar KUMBASAR, MSc.**, Business Development  
Director, Karpowership, Türkiye

**Q and A Session**

With the Audience (led by the Moderator)

11:00–11:15 p.m. **SUMMARY**

**AWARD CEREMONY OF  
VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**

11:15–2:30 p.m. **NETWORKING LUNCH** for all participants

**Possibilities for  
BILATERAL MEETINGS FOR VEF MEMBERS**  
(organized by VEF)

2:30 p.m. **END OF VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS  
PRISHTINA MEETING 2023**