

# **VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM**

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# INTRODUCTION

- WOLF THEISS in Croatia since 2001.
- offices in Zagreb, Rijeka and Split
- focused on international clients
- one of the leading law firms in Croatia
- extensive experience in the areas of M&A, privatization, public procurement, and concessions
- the team also specializes in all core areas of commercial law, particularly corporate law, banking and finance, real property, competition law, EU law and dispute resolution

# EU ACCESSION

- Projects
  - a significant increase in the number of projects launched by the Croatian government
  - most important projects – privatisations and infrastructure projects
- Legislation
  - applicability of EU legislation
  - large volume of new legislation

# PROJECTS

- Privatisations – boost revenue
  - Croatian motorways
  - Croatia Osiguranje
  - Croatian Postal Bank, Croatia Airlines
- Large infrastructure projects – boost investments
  - Croatian motorways
  - LNG

# LEGISLATION

- Applicability of EU legislation – large volume
- Applicability of EU standards:
  - EU competition
    - first ever dawn raid
    - increased standards and scrutiny of anti-competitive arrangements
  - EU procurement
    - transparency requirements
    - increased competition and international participation
    - increased scrutiny

**THANK YOU !**