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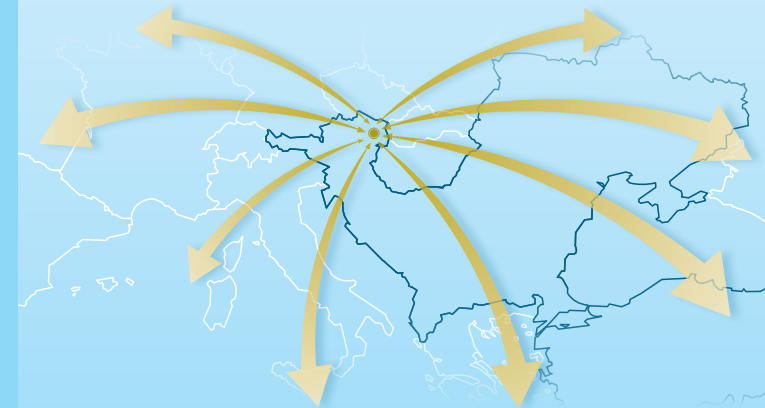
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INVESTMENTS AND REGIONAL COOPERATION CURRENT SITUATION AND EU-PERSPECTIVES FOR THE WEST BALKAN COUNTRIES AS A PART OF THE REGION

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PROGRAM

THURSDAY, 18 JUNE, 2015

	LOCATION Studio 44 of the Austrian Lotteries, Rennweg 44, 1030 Vienna, Austria
8:30–9:15 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
9:15–9:25 a.m.	FAMILY PHOTO [by invitation]
9:30–11:00 a.m.	FIRST PLENARY SESSION REGIONAL COOPERATION IS ON DEMAND! INVESTMENT NEEDS AND POSSIBILITIES IN THE WEST BALKAN COUNTRIES AS A PART OF THE WHOLE REGION OF VIENNA ECONOMIC FORUM. Moderation Amb. Dr. Elena KIRTICHEVA , Member of the Board, Secretary General of Vienna Economic Forum Welcome Address Dr. Karl STOSS , General Director, Casinos Austria AG, General Director, Österreichische Lotterien GmbH, Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Video Message H.E. Dr. Johannes HAHN , European Commissioner for Neighbourhood Policy and EU Enlargement Main Statement Ms. Bernadette GIERLINGER , Vice Minister of Science, Research and Economy of the Republic of Austria Statements H.E. Mr. Furkan CAKO , Minister for Foreign Investments at the Government of the Republic of Macedonia Mr. Liuben PETROV , Deputy Minister of Economy of the Republic of Bulgaria Mr. Gazmend TURDIU , Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina , Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum Dr. Carsten WALLMANN , Senior Vice President Turkey & CEE Parcel, Österreichische Post AG, Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Ahmet Mesut ERSOY , CEO, DenizBank AG, Member of Vienna Economic Forum Q AND A SESSION with the Audience (led by the Moderator)
11:00–11:30 a.m.	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK

11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.	SECOND PLENARY SESSION ECONOMY IS THE MOTOR. DEFINITION OF REGIONAL PRIORITIES. Moderation Mr. Aleksandar MEDJEDOVIC , Executive Board Member, Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Berlin/Germany; Board Member, Foreign Economic Relations Board of Turkey (DEIK), Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum Video Message Mag. Othmar KARAS , Member of the European Parliament Panelists H.E. Ms. Hykmete N. BAJRAMI , Minister of Trade and Industry of Kosovo Mr. Igor JOVOVIC , Ambassador in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration of Montenegro Dr. Wolf-Ruthart BORN , Senior Advisor, Investment Support and Promotion Agency of Turkey (ISPAT), Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum Mag. Birgit REITER-BRAUNWIESER , Director, Central and Eastern Europe, ABA-Invest Austria , Member of Vienna Economic Forum Committee of Presidents of Investment Agencies of the Region Mr. Stamen JANEV , President, Invest Bulgaria Agency, Member of Vienna Economic Forum Committee of Presidents of Investment Agencies of the Region Ms. Jelica GRUJIC , Director, Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina (FIPA), Member of Vienna Economic Forum Committee of Presidents of Investment Agencies of the Region Mr. Kliment SEKEROVSKI , Deputy CEO, Invest in Macedonia , Member of Vienna Economic Forum Committee of Presidents of Investment Agencies of the Region Q AND A SESSION with the Audience (led by the Moderator)
1:00–2:00 p.m.	Networking LUNCH – Buffet hosted by the Board of Vienna Economic Forum and TPA Horwath

2:00–4:00 p.m.	ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION SERBIA ON THE EUROPEAN ROAD. OVERVIEW OF THE SERBIAN ECONOMY AND CONCRETE PROJECTS. EXPERIENCES AND CURRENT CHALLENGES FOR THE REGIONAL INVESTMENTS. Moderation Mr. Symeon TSOMOKOS , CEO and Founder, Tsomokos Group International, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum Introductory Statement Dr. Johann SOLLGRUBER , European Commission Representation in Vienna, Member of the Honorary Committee of Vienna Economic Forum Main Statements Dr. Milan PARIVODIC , CEO, FORINVEST, Strategic Partner of Vienna Economic Forum, Former Minister of Economic Relations of the Republic of Serbia Mr. Branislav BUGARSKI , Secretary for Interregional Cooperation, Local Self-Government of Vojvodina, Republic of Serbia Panelists Mr. Milutin FOLIC , Chief Architect at the Municipality of Belgrade, Serbia Mag. Thomas HANEDER , Partner, TPA Horwath , Member of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Simon VESTNER , CEO, Vestner Aufzüge GmbH, Germany , Member of the Board of Vienna Economic Forum Amb. Dr. Wolfgang PETRITSCH , President, Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation, Of Counsel at LANSKY, GANZGER + partner , Cooperation Partner of Vienna Economic Forum Mr. Zeljko BOBAR , Managing Director at KoCoS Technology Central Eastern Europe GmbH, Member of the Club of Serbian Businessmen in Austria Ms. Marijana AGIC-MOLNAR , Managing Director, Adriatic Region Management, GfK, Serbia Q AND A SESSION with the Audience (led by the Moderator)
3:45 p.m.	CONCLUSION AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES Followed by FAREWELL RECEPTION for all participants
4:30 p.m.	END OF VIENNA ECONOMIC TALKS “INVESTMENTS AND REGIONAL COOPERATION”