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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 the Republic of Kosovo
Patron of Vienna Economic Forum

8 May 2023, Prishtina
Hotel Emerald
Strauss Hall
Magjistrалja Prishtinë - Ferizaj, km. i 5-të
10000 Prishtina, Republic of 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
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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 the Republic 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
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Mr. Thomas WACLAVICEK, MSc., Head of Project
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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

H.E. Ms. Rozeta HAJDARI, Minister of Industry
Entrepreneurship and Trade of the Republic 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
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Prof. Dr. Edmond HAJRIZI, President, University of
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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**