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CONFERENCE PROGRAM (as of June 5)

DAY ONE

▶ Monday, June 8, 2015

09.00 Registration

09.30 **LEADERS' BREAKFAST** *(by invitation only)*

EU ACCESSION: PROGRESS REPORT

Towards a stronger EU in Serbia and a stronger Serbia in Europe.

The pace of negotiations depends on progress made in key areas. How are we delivering on reform priorities in a sustained manner?

David McAllister, former Prime Minister of Lower Saxony, Member of the European Parliament, CDU/ EPP, Lower Saxony/Germany /EP rapporteur on Serbia

Jadranka Joksimovic, Minister in charge of EU Integration of Serbia

Tanja Miscevic, Head of the Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union

Ambassador Michael Davenport, Head of the EU Delegation in Serbia

Jovan Kovacic, EWB President and Serbian National Trilateral Commission Group Chairman

Vladimir Gligorov, Economist, Professor at the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

Chair: Dr Mihailo Crnobrnja, Professor emeritus, Faculty of Economics, Finance & Administration - FEFA

11.30 Adjourn

12.00 Arrival of Delegates/Registration - Coffee/Tea/Light lunch

OPENING SESSION

12.30 Welcome

Symeon Tsomokos, TGI Group International

12.45 Opening Addresses

Ivica Dacic, First Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Foreign Affairs of Serbia

Zorana Mihajlovic, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Construction, Transportation and Infrastructure of the Republic of Serbia

Introduction

Dragan Sagovnovic, President of the Shareholders Assembly & CEO, Economics Institute

Milorad Dodik, President of Republika Srpska

Philippos Karamanolis, Executive Board President, EUROBANK A.D.

Ove Fredheim, FIC President & CEO of Telenor doo

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- 14.00 **THE NATIONAL SECURITY DILEMMA: THE POWER OF INTERNATIONAL POLITICS**
How can we move the national security agenda forward in the light of the current geopolitical realities?
- Denis Keefe, British Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia
 Dusan Reljic, Head of Brussels Office, SWP - Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, German Institute for International and Security Affairs
 Antonia Colibasanu, Partner - Regional Director Eurasia & International Marketing, Stratfor
Chair: Dr Constantinos Filis, Director for Research Programs, Hellenic Institute of International Relations
- 15.15 **NO REFORMS-NO GROWTH | Discussion:**
The urgency of making radical reforms in order to accelerate the shift to growth in Serbia.
- Michael Kirby, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia
 Giuseppe Manzo, Ambassador of the Republic of Italy to the Republic of Serbia
 Marko Cadez, President, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
 Goran Pitic, President of the Board, Societe Generale Bank Serbia & Professor, FEFA
 Miodrag Kostic, President, MK Group & Chairman, SBC "Privrednik"
 Domen Zadavec, Principal, A.T. Kearney
Chair: Dr Ana S. Trbovich, Professor, FEFA & Partner, EBA
- 16.45 Break - Coffee/Tea
- 17.00 **NO REFORMS-NO GROWTH | Conversation with:**
- Petar Djokic, Minister of Industry, Energy & Mining, Republika Srpska
 Stathis Natsis, Executive Director, Overseas Business, TERNA S.A
- 17.30 **Conversation with:**
 Ambassador Dr Elena Kirtcheva, Secretary General, Vienna Economic Forum
- Chair: Aleksandar Medjedovic, Executive Board Member, Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Berlin/Germany | Board Member DEIK**
- 17.45 **WHERE WILL ECONOMIC GROWTH COME FROM?**
Growth ultimately reflects real material progress, and its absence causes social tension. Are we doing enough for creating the right conditions?
- Mirko Cvetkovic, Former Prime Minister of Serbia & Consultant
 Dejan Soskic, fmr Governor of National Bank of Serbia & Professor
 Matteo Patrone, Managing Director, EBRD in Serbia
 Dr Jasmina Knezevic, General Manager, BEL MEDIC
Chair: Litsa Panayotopoulos, Partner, E.V.I.A.
- 19.00 End of First Day

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- 09.00 Arrival of Delegates
- 09.30 **OPENING SECOND DAY**
- 09.30 Welcome
Symeon Tsomokos, TGI Group International
- 09.35 Opening Address:
Kori Udovicki, Deputy Prime Minister & Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-Government of the Republic of Serbia
- 09.50 Keynote Address:
Snezana Bogosavljevic-Boskovic, Minister of Agriculture and Environment Protection of Serbia
- 10.10 **ARE INTERNATIONAL INVESTORS READY AT LAST TO TAKE THE BIG STEP?**
Through extensive political and economic reforms, Serbia has developed into a stable democratic country with a fast growing market economy. What more is needed in order to gain the investor's trust?
- Dr Johannes Eigner**, Ambassador of Austria to the Republic of Serbia
Jean-Daniel Ruch, Ambassador of Switzerland to the Republic of Serbia
Christine Moro, Ambassador of France to the Republic of Serbia
Andreas Beikos, Head of EIB, Regional Office for the Western Balkans
Aleksandar Vlahovic, President, Serbian Association of Economists
Chair: Dr Milan Parivodic, Attorney and ForInvest chairman, fmr Minister of Int'l Econ Relations
- 11.30 **PRIVATIZATION UPDATE | Progress made & lessons learned**
Progress made and future prospects for the state-owned assets set for privatisation
- Ljubomir Subara**, Director, Privatization Agency of the Republic of Serbia
Vladislav Cvetkovic, Director, Advisory Markets Leader, PWC & fmr Director of Privatization Agency
Vladimir Cupic, Director, Rep. Office Atlantic Group Serbia & fmr Director of Privatization Agency
Zoran Cirovic, Chairman, Securities Commission
Chair: Dragan Sagovnovic, President of the Shareholders Assembly & CEO, Economics Institute
- 12.15 **PUBLIC POLICY | Do we follow the strategies or strategies follow us?**
One of the greatest challenges is how to establish a process of implementation of public policy strategies. Are we on the right road?
- Branislav Bugarski**, Secretary for Interregional Cooperation and local self-govern of Vojvodina
Mira Prokopijevic, Acting Assistant Director, Republic Secretariat for Public Policy
Chair: Sanja Filipovic, Senior Research Associate/Associate Professor, Economics Institute
- 12.45 **REPOWERING HEALTH**
Changing the model of funds management in health sector to optimize treatment results
- Dr Predrag Sazdanovic**, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Health
Ana Govedarica, General Manager, Roche Serbia
Chair and Speaker: Dr Vladimir Ristanovic, Assistant Professor, John Naisbitt (Megatrend) University
- 13.15 Break - light lunch

13.50 **NEW ENERGY ALLIANCES IN THE REGION**

South East Europe faces an array of energy challenges—from dependence on energy imports, dilapidated production facilities, to inefficient infrastructures.

Keynote Address

Aleksandar Antic, Minister of Energy and Mining - TBC

Alexander Chepurin, Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Serbia

Constantine Economides, Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to the Republic of Serbia

Mehmet Kemal Bozay, Ambassador of Turkey to the Republic of Serbia

Dr Constantinos Filis, Director for Research Programs, Hellenic Institute of Intl Relations

Anca Elena Mihalache, Senior Analyst, Energy Policy Group

Chair: Dragan Sagovnovic, President of the Shareholders Assembly & CEO, Economics Institute

15.15 **ACHIEVING STRONG GROWTH THROUGH MACROECONOMIC STABILITY**

The importance of achieving macroeconomic stability for realizing the country's strong economic potential.

Keynote Address:

Dusan Vujovic, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Serbia

Dragan Djuricin, Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade

Mert Yildiz, Senior Economist, CIS and CEE, Roubini Global Economics

Nebojsa Atanackovic, President, Serbian Association of Employers

Prof Dr Nebojsa Savic, President of the Council of the Governor, NBS & Professor, FEFA

Chair: Dr Ivan Vujacic, Professor, Faculty of Economics, & Board Member, Eurobank ad Beograd

16.45 **SUMMIT WRAP-UP - Cocktails**