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TGI Executive Meetings

DAY ONE ► Monday, November 23, 2020

- 13.00 Arrival of Speakers and Guests from Sponsors Registration
- 13.30 Opening Remarks

Ana Brnabic, Prime Minister of the Republic of Serbia

14.00 WHAT EUROPE WILL EMERGE FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS?

Jadranka Joksimovic, Minister of European Integration of Serbia

- ✓ H.E. Sem Fabrizi, Ambassador and Head of Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Serbia
- ✓ H.E. Thomas Schieb, German Ambassador to Serbia

Thomas Wieser, fmr. President Euro Working Group and of the European Financial Committee of the EU, Deputy Director, Bruegel, Belgium

Chair: TBA

14.45 GLOBAL POWER SHIFTS AFFECTING SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Miltiades Varvitsiotis, Alternate Minister of Foreign Affairs, Hellenic Republic

H.E. Anthony F. Godfrey, U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia

- , President of the Belgrade Forum for Political Excellence
 - , Director, Istituto Affari Internazionali, Italy
 - , Research Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School; Fellow-in-residence, CY Cergy-Paris Univ. ESSEC-IRENE

Chair: TBA

15.45 PRIORITIES OF THE NEW EU COUNCIL PORTUGUESE PRESIDENCY

- ✓ H.E. Maria Virgínia Mendes da Silva Pina, Ambassador of Portugal to the Republic of Serbia
- 16.00 Break

16.15 STABILITY FACTORS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

H.E. Nikolaus Lutterotti, Austrian Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia

- , Regional Manager for Western Balkans and Central Europe, IFC
- Director Europe's Futures Project & Permanent Felow, Institute for Human Sciences
 - , National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister, Hellenic Republic

Chair: TBA

17.00 SOUTH EAST EUROPE: ENERGY COOPERATION AND STABILITY

Opening Statement

Prof. Dr Zorana Mihajlovic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Mining and Energy of Serbia

✓ Zsuzsanna Hargitai, Regional Director for Western Balkans, EBRD

Prof. Yannis Maniatis, Minister of Environment, Energy and Climate Change (2013-2015), Greece

General Manager, Elektromreza Srbija

Senior Fellow, Energy and National Security Programme, CSIS

Deputy Head of Communications, Turkstream

, COO & Senior Analyst Geopolitical Futures, Founder EnergyValue @ ActiveCompete+, Romania

Chair: TBA

18.00 CONNECTIVITY ISSUES IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Opening Statement

Tomislav Momirovic, Minister of Transport, Construction, and Industry of Serbia

, President & Chairman of the Board of Directors, Black Sea Trade & Development Bank, CEO & Managing Director, Thessaloniki Port Authority S.A., Executive Director, Overseas Business, TERNA, Greece

Program Leader for Western Balkans, World Bank, Vienna

Chair: TBA

18.45 Break

19.00 **LEADERS' ROUNDTABLE**

Aleksandar Vucic, President of the Republic of Serbia
Edi Rama, Prime Minister of Albania
Zoran Zaev, Prime Minister of North Macedonia
Zdravko Krivokapic, Prime Minister Designate of Montenegro
Fadil Novalic, Prime Minister of the Federation of Bosnia & Herzegovina
Olivér Várhelyi, European Commissioner for Neighbourhood and Enlargement

End of first day

DAY TWO ► Tuesday, November 24, 2020

09.00 Arrival of Speakers and Guests from Sponsors - Registration

09.30 WHAT REFORMS ARE NEEDED AT THE BANKING SECTOR

, President of the Executive Board, Eurobank , President of the Executive Board, Raiffeisen Bank , President of the Executive Board, AlK Bank , President of the Executive Board, Banca Intesa

Chair: TBA

10.30 NEW NATIONAL OBJECTIVES POST COVID-19 AND POST ELECTIONS

Opening Statement:

Branko Ruzic, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Education, Science & Technological Development of Serbia

, President, Serbian Chamber of Commerce

- ✓ **Dejan Soskic PhD**, Professor, Faculty of Economics, University of Belgrade
- ✓ , Country Manager for Serbia, Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank
- , President, Klub Privrednik
- President of the Serbian Association of Economists

Chair: , President, ITM Sistem

11.30 In Conversation with:

Sinisa Mali, Minister of Finance of Serbia

11.45 In Conversation with:

Ivica Dacic, President of the National Assembly of Serbia

12.00 COMBATING POVERTY AND INEQUALITIES

Opening Statement:

Andjelka Atanaskovic, Minister of Economy of Serbia

Panel Discussion:

Zoran Martinovic, Director, National Employment Service

, Executive Director, NALED

, Founder and Member of Managing Board, Centre for Advanced Economic Studies

Chair: TBA

12.45 Break

13.00 FIGHTING UNEMPLOYMENT: THE RESKILLING IMPERATIVE

In Conversation with:

Dr Darija Kisic Tepavcevic, Minister of Labor, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs of Serbia

In Conversation with:

Irena Vujovic, Minister of Environmental Protection of Serbia

13.30 IMPROVING COOPERATION IN IT AND INNOVATION

- ✓ H.E. Jahel Vilan, Ambassador of Israel to the Republic of Serbia
- ✓ , CEO, Neofyton
- President, Association of Business Women of Serbia

Chair: , Exec. Board Member, Turkish-German Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Berlin/Germany

14.15 DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION OF SERBIA'S ECONOMY AND ENTERPRISES

Tatjana Matic, Minister of Trade, Tourism, and Telecommunications

, General Manager, Microsoft
Google
, Country Lead, Cisco Serbia
, General Manager, IBM Serbia

Chair: TBA

15.00 FDI IN PANDEMIC

Branislav Nedimovic, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management

H.E. Carlo Lo Cascio, Italian Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia

✓ Dubravka Negre, Head of Regional Office for the Western Balkans, EIB

, Director, British-Serbian Chamber of Commerce

, Director, German-Serbian Chamber of Commerce

, Vice President of the Board of Directors, FIC & CEO, Vip Mobile and A1 Telekom Slovenia

Chair: TBA

16.00 MANUFACTURING MATTERS: WHY IS SO IMPORTANT

, Acting General Manager, Metalac Holding
CEO, AD IMLEK
, General Manager, ROCHE
, Managing Director South East Europe, Philip Morris International

Chair: TBA