



PRIVATE SECTOR DEVELOPMENT DIVISION
DIRECTORATE FOR FINANCIAL AND ENTERPRISE AFFAIRS

INVESTMENT COMPACT FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE

3RD MEETING OF THE SOUTH EAST EUROPE INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

AGENDA

23 MAY 2008

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AUSTRIA, SERBIA AND THE OECD
CO-CHAIRS OF THE INVESTMENT COMPACT

LOCATION
ROOM 4
OECD CONFERENCE CENTRE
2, RUE ANDRE PASCAL
75016 PARIS

FRIDAY 23 MAY 2008

9:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:30 - 9:45 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Mr. Rainer Geiger, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic and Labour Affairs, Austria, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

Ms. Jasna Matic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

9:45 - 10:45 SESSION I: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS ON REGIONAL CO-OPERATION

Mr. Hido Biscevic, Secretary-General, Regional Co-operation Council

Ms. Mary O'Mahony, Director, Table II, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

Mr. Anthony O'Sullivan, Head, Investment Compact, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

10:45 - 12:30 SESSION 2: RECENT ACTIVITIES - HIGHLIGHTS, CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE ACTIONS

Mr. Fadi Farra, Principal Administrator, Investment Compact, OECD

Investment Promotion

- Update on the 'How-to' guidelines on linkages between SMEs and foreign investors
- Update on the 'Strengthening Sector Specific Sources of Competitiveness in the Western Balkans' project
- Completion of the 'Moldova FDI Strategy' project

Mr. Rainer Geiger, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Regulatory Reform

- Involving parliamentarians in the regulatory reform process

Mr. Antonio Fanelli, Principal Administrator, Investment Compact, OECD

Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

Chairs of the Investment Committee Working Groups

- Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania, Serbia

12:30 - 14:00 LUNCH HOSTED BY THE OECD
RESTAURANT DES NATIONS - OECD

14:00 - 15:00

SESSION 3: PREPARATION OF THE INVESTMENT REFORM INDEX 2009

Mr. Anthony O'Sullivan, Head, Investment Compact
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Mr. Steven Clark, Head of Unit, Horizontal Programmes, Centre for Tax Policy and Administration, OECD

- Country progress in implementing 2006 IRI priorities
- Special focus: Tax and Investment chapters
- Proposal to launch two new Working Groups: Tax and Statistics (based on co-operation with Ecostat, Hungary)

Ms. Maria Bozoudi, Executive Secretary, Business Advisory Council for South Eastern Europe

Mr. Dirk Manske, Senior Policy Manager, Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD

15:00 - 15:45

SESSION 4: FORTHCOMING HIGH LEVEL MEETINGS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Mr. Rainer Geiger, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

15:45 - 17:00

CONCLUSIONS: NEXT STEPS OF THE INVESTMENT COMPACT ACTIVITY

Mr. Rainer Geiger, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry for Economic and Labour Affairs, Austria

Ms. Jasna Matic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia

Mr. Erhard Busek, Special Co-ordinator, Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe

Mr. Hido Biscevic, Secretary-General, Regional Co-operation Council

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