



Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs
Private Sector Development Division

INVESTMENT COMPACT FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE

**4TH MEETING OF THE SOUTH EAST EUROPE
INVESTMENT COMMITTEE**

SPECIAL FOCUS ON THE IMPACT OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

DRAFT AGENDA

7 APRIL 2009

ORGANISED BY

AUSTRIA, SERBIA AND THE OECD,
CO-CHAIRS OF THE INVESTMENT COMPACT
IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

LOCATION

12 – 16, RUE JOSEPH II, BRUXELLES
EFTA BUILDING

9:00	REGISTRATION AND COFFEE
9:20-9:45	<p style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;">WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS</p> <p>Ms. Jelica Minic, Deputy Secretary General, Regional Cooperation Council Mr. Jan Truszczyński, Deputy Director General, DG Enlargement, European Commission Mr. Anthony O’Sullivan, Head, Investment Compact, OECD, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact Ms. Vesna Arsic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact</p>
9:45 - 12:30	<p style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;">THE IMPACT OF THE FINANCIAL CRISIS ON CENTRAL AND SOUTH EAST EUROPE AND POSSIBLE POLICY RESPONSES</p> <p>Chair: Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact</p> <p>Keynote address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Adrian Blundell-Wignall, Deputy Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs <p><i>Panel Debate with State Secretaries, Assistant Ministers and Ambassadors from the region and representatives from other institutions including Mr. Peter Sanfey, Lead Economist, Office of the Chief Economist, EBRD, Professor Katarina Ott, Mr. Gabor Hunya, Vienna Institute, Mr. Goran Radman, President of the Business Advisory Council and Mr. Vladimir Cupic, President of the Board of Hypo Bank in Serbia</i></p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-15:30	<p style="background-color: #e0e0e0; padding: 2px;">MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM FOR REFORM IN TIMES OF CRISIS</p> <p>Chair: Ms. Vesna Arsic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact</p> <p><i>How to Support SMEs and Entrepreneurship – Highlights from the SME Policy Index 2009</i> - Mr. Gavril Lasku, National Coordinator for the SME Charter, Albania</p> <p><i>Sector Specific Policy reforms to sustain investment flows: Auto-components, and Information technology</i> Mr. Bojan Jankovic, Deputy Director, SIEPA Mr. Viktor Mizo, CEO InvestMacedonia Mr. Djordje Dukic, Secretary General, SEFICT, President of JISA, President of Serbian Information Alliance</p> <p><i>Maximizing the benefits of trade to support investment and growth</i> Mr. Antonio Fanelli, Deputy Head of the Investment Compact, OECD Ms. Renata Vitez, Director, CEFTA Secretariat</p>

15:30-
16:15

THE WAY FORWARD FOR THE INVESTMENT COMPACT PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT COMPETITIVENESS IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Chair: Ms. Vesna Arsic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia

Mr. Anthony O’Sullivan, Head, Investment Compact, OECD, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

- Key upcoming projects and events
- Collaboration with other Regional Initiatives
- Preparation of the SEE Ministerial 2009
- Roadmap for the Investment Compact

16:15 –
16:30

Break

16:30-
17:00

CONCLUSIONS

Ms. Vesna Arsic, State Secretary, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development

Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth