



STABILITY PACT

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DRAFT CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTMENT IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE 2006

ORGANISED BY
THE CO-CHAIRS OF THE INVESTMENT COMPACT:
AUSTRIA, BULGARIA AND THE OECD
AND
THE STABILITY PACT WORKING GROUP ON TRADE LIBERALISATION AND FACILITATION

HOSTED BY
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VIENNA
26 – 27 JUNE 2006

MONDAY 26 JUNE 2006

Morning Arrival of participants

REGIONAL REALITY CHECK ON PROGRESS IN POLICY REFORMS AND IMPLEMENTATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Afternoon 14:30 – 17:30	<i>Location:</i> Federation of Austrian Industry, Schwarzenbergplatz 4, 1030 Vienna, Urbansaal
14:30 – 14:40	Opening Remarks by the Chair of Meeting Bulgaria, Co-chair of the Investment Compact
14:40 – 15:00	Summary of Progress in Reforms in SEE (Preliminary Results from the Investment Reform Index) OECD Investment Compact for South East Europe
15:00 – 17:00	Public-Private Debate on Country Priorities for the Region Business Advisory Council for South Eastern Europe (BAC) - t.b.c. Business and Industry Advisory Committee to the OECD (BIAC) - t.b.c. Foreign Investors Council (FIC) - t.b.c. SEE Government Representatives – t.b.c.
17:00 – 17:30	Agreement on Regional Priorities and Business Statement

INVESTORS OF THE YEAR AWARDS 2006

18:30

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Location: Upper Belvedere, 1030 Vienna, Prinz Eugen Straße 27, Sala Terrena

Hosted by: Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour of the Republic of Austria,
in association with PricewaterhouseCoopers

2006 SOUTH EAST EUROPE INVESTORS OF YEAR AWARDS¹

Location: Upper Belvedere, Sala Terrena

Organised by:

The South East Europe INVESTMENT FORUM, chaired by Bosnia and Herzegovina;

Austria and Bulgaria, Co-Chairs of the Investment Compact for SEE;

PricewaterhouseCoopers;

The OECD Investment Compact for SEE

and in association with the South East Europe Regional Network of Foreign Investor Councils

20:00

MINISTERIAL DINNER WITH INVITED GUESTS

Location: Upper Belvedere, 1030 Vienna, Prinz Eugen Straße 27, Marmorsaal

Hosted by: Mr. Martin Bartenstein, Austrian Federal Minister of Economics and Labour

¹ The Investors of the Year 2006 Award will cover two categories: the 2006 International Investors of the Year for Foreign Investment and the 2006 Innovator of the Year for Domestic Investment.

TUESDAY 27 JUNE 2006

MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTMENT IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

08:30 – 09:00	<i>Registration</i> <i>Location : Hofburg, Josefsplatz, 1010 Vienna, Kleiner Redoutensaal</i>
09:00 – 09:30	<u>OPENING STATEMENTS</u> Mr. Martin Bartenstein , Federal Minister of Economics and Labour, Austria Mr. Erhard Busek , Coordinator of Stability Pact for South Eastern Europe Mr. Rumen Ovcharov , Minister of Economy and Energy, Bulgaria (tbc)
09:30 – 09:45	<u>BUSINESS STATEMENT</u> Mr. Aldo Fumagalli , Vice Chairman, Business Advisory Council for Southeast Europe Mr. Mike Ahern , President, Foreign Investors Council - Serbia
09:45 – 12:45	<u>PROGRESS WITH INVESTMENT REFORM AND DESIGNING THE WAY FORWARD WITH A REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTMENT</u> INTRODUCED BY: Mr Richard Hecklinger, Deputy Secretary-General of the OECD MINISTERIAL TOUR DE TABLE AND ADOPTION OF THE REGIONAL FRAMEWORK FOR INVESTMENT AND THE MINISTERIAL STATEMENT ON INVESTMENT
12:45 – 13:00	<u>CONCLUDING REMARKS</u> Mr. Martin Bartenstein , Federal Minister of Economics and Labour, Austria
followed by	GROUP PHOTO
	PRESS CONFERENCE AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS
13:45	LUNCH HOSTED BY Mr. Martin Bartenstein, Austrian Federal Minister of Economics and Labour <i>Location: Hofburg, Dachfoyer</i>
	CLOSE OF MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE