



PANEUROPEAN UNION OF MACEDONIA
in cooperation with
Paneuropean Union of Austria and
Institute of the Regions of Europe-Salzburg
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“Business diplomacy-way to grow the economy and international
cooperation”
Skopje, 17 January 2025
Venue: Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International trade

A G E N D A

January 17, 2025 (Amphitheatre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

09:00-09:30 Registration of Participants

09:30-09:50 Opening remarks:

Andrej Lepavcov, Ambassador, President of the Paneuropean Union of Macedonia

Timcho Mucunski-Minister of Foreign Affairs and International trade

Karlo Ressler-Member of European Parliament, Chair of the EU-N. Macedonia Joint Parliamentary Committee

Aleksandar Nikoloski-Vice Primeminister and Minister of Transport

Pavo Barisic- General Secretary of the International Paneuropean Union

09:50-11:00 Paneuropean panel discussion - “Business diplomacy-tool for enhancing the economy and stability”

Moderator: Stefan Haboeck- Institute of the Regions of Europe-Salzburg

Panelists: Rainhard Kloucek-President of Paneuropa Austria

Wolfgang Maier - CEO of EVN

Branko Azeski - President, Economic Chamber of N. Macedonia

Martin Pammer – Ambassador of Austria to N. Macedonia

Viktor Mizo-CEO of Kostal Group

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Panel II- “Infrastructure challenges versus economic development”

Moderator: Andrej Lepavcov-Ambassador, President of Paneuropean Union of Macedonia

Panelists: Bjorn Gabriel-EIB Representative to N. Macedonia, European Investment Bank (EIB)

Gergana Passy-Former Deputy Prime minister of Bulgaria, President of Paneuropa Bulgaria

Alexandru Nazare-Former Minister of Transport and Finance, President of Paneuropean Union of Romania

Erik Kroihner-Kapsch TrafficCom-Austria

Marjan Gjorchev, Honorary President, Paneuropean Union of Macedonia

Zeljko Smitran-CEO of IE ENERGY-Croatia

Rayes Lemmens-Honorary Consul of N. Macedonia to Flanders-Belgium

Discussion

13:00-14:30 Cocktail lunch (Rooftop of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs- 8th floor)

End of conference