

New Directions for Growth

Eighth Business Roundtable with the
Government of Serbia

Nove smernice za ekonomski rast

Osmi okrugli sto sa Vladom
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Serbia will aim to return to growth this year after plunging into recession in 2009. Although its prospects rely heavily on a global recovery, government intervention could make a real difference to maintaining economic stability and improving the investment climate. External relations are equally important, as the country continues to strive for EU integration.

How should the government stimulate the economy and enhance Serbia's profile with investors? What are the main risks to stability? Can businesses count on EU membership for Serbia?

Economist Conferences' **Eighth Business Roundtable with the Government of Serbia** is your opportunity to join an exclusive debate on the country's business outlook and investment climate.

Officials from the highest levels of government including **Prime Minister Mirko Cvetković** will be speaking and taking your questions.

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- Hear **Prime Minister Mirko Cvetković** and senior ministers explain their economic plans and priorities
- Benefit from the EIU's latest intelligence on the global economic outlook, international investment climate and Serbia's growth prospects
- Network with an international audience of senior executives at this high-powered and exclusive Roundtable



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- 08.30 Registration
- 09.00 **Welcome from the chairman** - Laza Kekic, *Regional Director, Central and Eastern Europe, and Director, Country Forecasting Services*, **Economist Intelligence Unit**
- 09.05 **From crisis to a sustained recovery? The outlook for Central and Eastern Europe**
Erik Berglof, Chief Economist and Special Adviser to the President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
Economist Intelligence Unit briefing on Serbia
Joan Hoey, Senior Editor/Economist, Central and Eastern Europe, Economist Intelligence Unit
- 09.45 **Building a new growth model**
Discussion with **Mirko Cvetković, Prime Minister**
- What can Serbia's government do to stimulate the economy and bring the country back to growth?
 - Serbia's Prime Minister will outline his government's policy priorities and what these mean for business
- 10.45 Break
- 11.15 **How can Serbia promote itself to investors?**
Off-the-record business leaders' discussion with **Mladen Dinkić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy and Regional Development**
- Are the Serbian authorities doing enough to attract the sort of foreign investment that will boost the country's longer-term growth?
 - Which sectors are investors likely to find most attractive?
- Alexander Panfilov, Chief Executive Officer, Lukoil*
Kjell-Morten Johnsen, Chief Executive Officer, Telenor Serbia
- 12.30 Networking lunch
- 13.30 **Can business still count on EU membership for Serbia?**
Off-the-record discussion with **Božidar Đelić, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration and Minister of Science and Technological Development**
- Will Serbia move closer to the EU during 2010, or is visa liberalisation the limit of what it can achieve in the foreseeable future?
 - What would a future outside the EU mean for business?
- Boris Begovic, President, Centre for Liberal-Democratic Studies*
Ivan Vejvoda, Executive Director, The German Marshall Fund of the United States
- 14.45 Break
- 15.15 **Assessing the risks to economic stability**
Off-the-record discussion with **Diana Dragutinović, Minister of Finance***, and **Radovan Jelašić, Governor, National Bank of Serbia**
- What is the outlook for the dinar's exchange rate, inflation and interest rates?
 - Can the authorities keep the financial sector stable and help credit to flow again?
- Poul M. Thomsen, Deputy Director, European Department, IMF*
Klaus Priverschek, Chief Executive Officer, UniCredit Bank Serbia
- 16.15 **Foreign policy priorities for the year ahead**
Keynote address by **Vuk Jeremić, Minister of Foreign Affairs**
Followed by farewell refreshments

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- 08.30 Registracija učesnika
- 09.00 **Govor dobrodošlice predsestavajućeg** – Laza Kekić, *regionalni direktor za srednju i istočnu Evropu i direktor servisa za izradu projekcija organizacije Economist Intelligence Unit*
- 09.05 **Od krize ka održivom oporavku? Predviđanja za centralnu i istočnu Evropu**
Erik Berglof, *glavni ekonomista i specijalni savetnik predsednika Evropske banke za obnovu i razvoj*
Prezentacija o Srbiji organizacije Economist Intelligence Unit (EIU)
Džoan Hjuji (Joan Hoey), *viši urednik/ekonomista, za srednju i istočnu Evropu, organizacija Economist Intelligence Unit*
- 09.45 **Izgradnja novog modela rasta**
Diskusija sa **Mirkom Cvetkovićem, premijerom republike Srbije**
■ Šta može uraditi Vlada Srbije da bi osnažila ekonomiju i stimulisala njen povratak na put rasta?
■ Premijer će istaći osnovne smernice i prioritete vladine politike i objasniti kako će one uticati na poslovanje
- 10.45 Pauza
- 11.15 **Koji su načini predstavljanja Srbije investitorima?**
Nezvanična diskusija sa **Mlađanom Dinkićem, potpredsednikom vlade i ministrom ekonomije i regionalnog razvoja**
■ Da li vlasti u Srbiji rade dovoljno kako bi privukle strane investicije koje će dugoročnije osnažiti ekonomski rast?
■ Koji sektori ekonomije su najzanimljiviji investitorima?
Aleksandr Panfilov, *generalni direktor kompanije Lukoil*
Čel-Morten Jonsen (Kjell-Morten Johnsen), *generalni direktor kompanije Telenor Srbije*
- 12.30 Radni ručak
- 13.30 **Da li poslovni sektor još može računati na članstvo Srbije u EU?**
Nezvanična diskusija sa **Božidarom Đelićem, potpredsednikom vlade za evropske integracije i ministrom za nauku i tehnološki razvoj**
■ Hoće li se Srbija približavati Evropskoj uniji tokom 2010. godine, ili je vizna liberalizacija maksimum koji je postignut u doglednoj budućnosti?
■ Šta bi budućnost Srbije van Evropske unije značila za poslovni sektor?
Bořis Begović, *predsednik Centra za liberalno-demokratske studije*
Ivan Vejvoda, *izvršni direktor organizacije German Marshall Fund of the United States*
- 14.45 Pauza
- 15.15 **Procena rizika koji utiču na ekonomsku stabilnost**
Nezvanična diskusija sa **Dianom Dragutinović, ministarkom finansija* i Radovanom Jelašićem, guvernerom Narodne banke Srbije**
■ Kakvo je predviđanje kretanja kursa dinara, inflacije i kamatnih stopa?
■ Može li vlast održati stabilnost finansijskog sektora i time omogućiti ponovno pritanje investicija?
Pol M. Tomsen (Poul M. Thomsen), *zamenik direktora, Odeljenje za Evropu, MMF (Međunarodni monetarni fond)*
Klaus Priveršek (Klaus Priverschek), *predsednik izvršnog odbora UniCredit banke*
- 16.15 **Prioriteti spoljne politike u narednoj godini**
Obraćanje **Vuka Jeremića, ministra spoljnih poslova**
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