

Public conference **Promoting constructive capital in North Macedonia**

06 October 2022, Skopje

Venue: Hotel DoubleTree by Hilton and online

10.30 – 11.00

Introductory remarks

Ms Ivana NAJDOVSKA

Program Director, Institute for Democracy IDSCS

Mr John KAY

Program Officer, Europe & Eurasia, Center for International Private Enterprise CIPE

Mr Jarek BUSS

Economic Officer, United States Embassy in North Macedonia

11.00 – 11.15

Keynote speech

H.E. Mr Fatmir BYTYQI

Deputy of the Prime Minister in charge of economic affairs, coordination of economic sectors and investments, Government of North Macedonia

11:15 – 12:15

Panel discussion

FDI Screening Mechanism in North Macedonia – Why and How?

Mr Zoran JOVANOVSKI

Economist

Mr Viktor MIZO

Managing Director, Kostal Macedonia

Mr Dragan TILEV

State Counsellor for Support of the EU Membership Negotiations at the Secretariat for EU affairs and Associate Researcher at the Institute for Democracy (IDSCS)

Ms Ivana GARDASEVIC

Senior Expert on Competitiveness, Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)

Moderated by Mr Zoran Nechev, Head of the Centre for EU integrations within IDSCS

12:15 – 12:30

Coffee break

12:30 – 13:30

Panel discussion

Democracy that Delivers: Promoting Constructive Capital in South-East Europe

Ms Vanya PETROVA

Expert, Economic Programme, Center for the Study of Democracy (CSD)

Ms Eli ZHABEVSKA

Principal, South Central Ventures

Mr Darko ARSOV

Project manager, Crimson Capital Corporation

Towards *responsible* policymaking

13:45– 14:45

Panel discussion

Pitfalls and challenges: How to integrate national companies into European supply chains?

Ms Silvana MOJSOVSKA

Professor, Institute of Economics, University "St. Cyril and Methodius".

Mr Johannes HEIDECKER

Advisor, Office of the Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia

Mr Zlatko VETEROVSKI

Director, Sector of International Cooperation, Customs Office of the Republic of North Macedonia

Mr Avram STOJCEVSKI

Plant Manager, Van Hool Macedonia

Ms Marta NAUMOVSKA-GRNAROVA (tbc)

Zavar Design Company

Moderated by Mr Sergej Zafirovski, Managing Partner, Insider ID

14:45 – 14:55

Berlin Process outlook

Ms Valeska ESCH

Advisor, German Federal Government Special Representative for the Countries of the Western Balkans

14:55 – 15:00

Closing Remarks

Mr Zoran NECHEV

Head of the EU department, Institute for Democracy IDSCS

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