

- THE ECONOMIST -
SVET U 2017.

CONFERENCE



Thursday 15th of December 2016
The House of National Assembly of Serbia, Belgrade

“**The Economist: Svet u 2017**” is organized for the fifth consecutive years in Serbia, and has been already recognized as the event that, with conclusions of the business and political environment in Serbia, closes the current year, and raises the important questions of the country`s development in the coming year.

The conference “**The Economist: Svet u 2017**” will be held on 15th of December 2016 in the House of National Assembly of Serbia, Belgrade. www.color.rs/svetu2017

As every year, we will gather the top officials and leaders of Serbian Government, Vojvodina`s Government, ambassadors, economists and leaders of Serbian and regional economy.

The aim of this conference is to give opinions, analysis, and reviews of the economic environment, investment climate, implementation of the reforms and legislative, as well as about the future steps that Serbia should take on the path towards the EU membership, through a constructive dialogue between the representatives from the Government, diplomatic and economic community.

In the panels, case studies and presentations, a prominent representatives of state, business, economic and diplomatic community will explore topics and try to answer the questions: what awaits us in 2017 when it comes to the EU integration, region and cooperation in the Balkans, perspective in the energy sector of the region in 2017, and what will happen with the regionalization of Serbia.

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08.30 - 09.45

REGISTRATION AND WELCOME COFFEE

09.45 - 10.45

OPENING OF THE CONFERENCE

- **ALEKSANDAR VUČIĆ**, Serbian Prime Minister
- **IVICA DAČIĆ**, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
- **ZORANA MIHAJLOVIĆ**, Deputy Prime Minister, and Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure
- **ANA BRNABIĆ**, Minister of Public Administration and Local Self-government
- **IGOR MIROVIĆ**, President of the AP of Vojvodina Government

10.45 - 11.45 **PANEL NO. 1**

THE REFUGEE CRISIS IN THE SECOND YEAR

- **ALEKSANDAR VULIN**, Minister of Labour, Employment, Veteran and Social Affairs
 - **HANS FRIEDRICH SCHODDER**, UNHCR Representative in Serbia
 - **MICHAEL SAINT-LOT**, UNICEF Representative in Serbia
 - **IVAN LALIĆ**, Mikser House
- Ambassadors of neighboring countries

12.05 - 12.30 - Case Study 1

- **LAZA KEKIĆ**, The Economist Intelligence Unit, London

12.30 - 13.30 **PANEL NO. 2**

EXIT THROUGH THE GIFT SHOP

How are we when we are going to Europe and what kind of Europe awaits us?



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- **MAJA GOJKOVIĆ**, President of the National Assembly of Serbia
- **ALEKSANDRA JOKSIMOVIĆ**, Center for Foreign Policy
- **JELENA MILIĆ**, Director of Center for Euro-Atlantic studies
- **TANJA MIŠČEVIĆ**, Head of the Negotiating Team for Accession Serbia to the EU

13.30 - 14.40 - Lunch Break

14.40 - 15.05 - Case Study 2

15.05 - 15.30 • **NEBOJŠA KATIĆ**, Economic analyst, London

15.30 - 15.45 - Case Study 3

15.45 - 16.35 **PANEL NO. 3**

THE FUTURE OF ENERGY IN THE REGION IN 2017.

16.35 - 17.00 - Coffee Break

17.00 - 17.50 **PANEL NO. 4**

PINK ECONOMY

The impact of LGBT rights on the development of tourism and foreign investment

17.50 - 18.10 Case Study 4

18.10 - 19.00 **PANEL NO. 5**

BELGRADE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN TEARS

The challenges of metropolization of Serbia

Moderator: Ivan Lalić, Mikser House

- **ALEKSANDAR ŠAPIĆ**
- **BRANISLAV GRUBAČKI**

19.00 - 19.10 – Closing of the conference

19.10 - 20.00 - After Work Cocktail Party