

Conference on
“What can the business community bring to EU Enlargement?”

Steigenberger Grandhotel
Avenue Louise 71, 1050 Brussels, Belgium
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3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Draft PROGRAMME

3.00pm–3.30pm Registration and welcome coffee

3.30pm-3.40pm WELCOME by **Mr M. Rifat Hisarcıkloğlu**, Deputy President of EUROCHAMBRES, President of the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)

3.40pm-4.55pm PANEL DISCUSSION 1

EU ENLARGEMENT: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ECONOMIC GROWTH AND JOB CREATION

Moderator: Mr Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Mr Lawrence Meredith**, Head of Unit, Strategy and Policy Team, DG Enlargement, European Commission
- **Mr. Arben Shkodra**, Managing Partner, Damiani & Partners Law Firm (Albania)
- **Mr Bruno Bojić**, Vice-President of the Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia & Herzegovina
- **Mr Safet Gerxhaliu**, President of the Kosovo Chamber of Commerce
- **Mr Stanko Zlokovic**, Adviser, Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro
- **Ms. Dusanka Samardzic**, Advisor to the President for the EU, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- **Mr Mustafa Bayburtlu**, Head of EU department, the Union of Chambers and Commodity Exchanges of Turkey (TOBB)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

4.55pm-5.50pm PANEL DISCUSSION 2

CONDITIONS FOR IMPROVING BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE WESTERN BALKANS AND IN TURKEY

Moderator: Mr Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General, EUROCHAMBRES

- **Ms Giorgia De Parolis**, Western Balkans and Enlargement Policy First Secretary, Italian Permanent Representation in Brussels
- **Mr Cveto Stantič**, Member of the European Economic and Social Committee, Co-Chairman of the EU- Turkey Joint Consultative Committee
- **Mr Christian Mandl**, Head of European Policy Coordination Department, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (WKÖ)
- **Mr Domagoj Juričić**, Vice President for Economy, International and EU Affairs of the Croatian Chamber of Economy
- **Mr Vedran Antoljak**, Managing Partner, Sense Consulting Ltd (Croatia)

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

5.50pm-6.00pm CONCLUSIONS by **Mr Arnaldo Abruzzini, Secretary General, EUROCHAMBRES**

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