

Agenda

27 November 2018

Vienna, Austria

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Ministerial Conference: Financial Information – Catalyst for Integration

The Conference discusses how greater financial accountability in the public and private sectors can support deepening economic integration of the European Union and its immediate neighbors in the Western Balkans and Eastern Partnership countries. Organized by the World Bank's Centre for Financial Reporting Reform (CFRR), the event brings together high level delegates, including ministers of finance, financial regulators as well as high level representatives from the public and private sectors, professional and academic communities, and experts from key international and EU institutions.

Tuesday, 27 November 2018

08:30

Registration

Welcome Coffee

09:00

Welcoming Remarks

Introduction by Master of Ceremonies; Mr. Jarett Decker·
Head, Centre for Financial Reporting Reform, The World
Bank

Mr. Ed Olowo-Okere · Director, Governance Global
Practice, The World Bank

Mr. Harald Waiglein · Director General for Economic Policy,
Financial Markets and Customs Duties, Ministry of Finance
of Austria

- 09:30** **Opening Address: Financial Information - Catalyst for Integration in Europe and Central Asia**
Mr. Johannes Hahn · EU Commissioner, European Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations (recorded message)
- Mr. Cyril Muller · Vice President, Europe and Central Asia Region, The World Bank
- 10:15** **Context for Ministerial Panel: Robust Financial Systems and the Role of Financial Literacy**
- Ms. Maria Demertzis · Deputy Director, Bruegel European Economics Think Tank
- 10:45** **Coffee break**
- 11:15** **Ministerial Panel: Financial Information: Catalyst for Economic Integration in Europe and Central Asia**
HE Mr. Bedri Hamza · Minister of Finance, Kosovo
- HE Ms. Oksana Markarova · Minister of Finance, Ukraine
- HE Mr. Dragan Tevdovski · Minister of Finance, FYR Macedonia
- Discussant: Mr. Cyril Muller · Vice President, Europe and Central Asia Region, The World Bank
- Chair: Ms. Maria Demertzis · Deputy Director, Bruegel European Economics Think Tank
- 12:45** **Lunch break**
- 14:00** **Keynote Address**
HE Mr. Hartwig Loeger · Minister of Finance, Austria
- 14:30** **Panel I: The Role of International Standards in Economic and Financial Integration**
Mr. Ian Carruthers · Chairman, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board
- Mr. Arnold Schilder · Chairman, International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

Ms. Ann Tarca · Board Member, International Accounting Standards Board

Chair: Ms. Adenike (Nike) Oyeyiola · Practice Manager, Governance Global Practice, The World Bank

15:45

Coffee break

16:15

Panel II: Digital Innovations in the Public and Private Sectors for Regional Integration

Mr. Matthias Lichtenhaler · Head of Digital Transformation, Bundesrechenzentrum

Mr. Scott Layton · Director of Audit and Investigations, IBM

Chair: Mr. Ed Olowo-Okere · Director, Governance Global Practice, The World Bank

17:30

Closing Remarks

Ms. Linda Van Gelder · Country Director for the Western Balkans, The World Bank

17:45

Cocktail Reception

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