

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM "SEECP – 20 years a key to regional cooperation"

On the occasion of the Bulgarian Chairmanship -in-office of the South-Eastern European Cooperation Process (SEECP)

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Sofia Hotel Balkan, Royal Hall

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PROGRAMME

Registration

Official opening

Tsvetan Simeonov, president of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

H.E. Mr. Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

Addresses from other Heads of States from SEECP countries

Johannes Hahn, <u>Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy &</u> <u>Enlargement Negotiations</u> (tbc)

Marieta Zaharieva, Executive director of the Bulgarian Small and Medium Enterprises Promotion Agency, co-organizer of the event.

Addresses from representatives of the Chambers of Commerce and Industry of the SEECP countries (optional)

VIDEO addresses

Session 1 – Transport infrastructure – a factor for promotion and improvement of economic relations in the region

Lilyana Pavlova, Minister of regional development and sustainability of the Republic of Bulgaria

Ivaylo Moskovski, Minister of transport, information technology and communication of the Republic of Bulgaria

Chambers of Commerce and Industry from SEECP countries and branch organizations

Coffee - break

Session 2 -Energy policy in the region – liberalization and diversification of the market

Temenuzhka Petkova, Minister of energy of the Republic of Bulgaria

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Session 3 – Sustainability and economic growth

Bozhidar Loukarski, Minister of economy of the Republic of Bulgaria

Daniel Mitov, Minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria

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Working lunch and networking