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DAY 1
Economic Situation in
EU - especially in
Germany as a partner
of the Balkans

**BALKAN
BUSINESS
WEEK**

Duration: 13:00 – 16:00
Date: **7th JUNE**, 2021
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AGENDA

	ECONOMIC SITUATION OF THE BALKANS 2021 – 2022 (POSSIBILITIES AND PERSPECTIVES)	
13:00 – 13:05	Welcoming speech Prof. Dr. Ulrich Zeitel	President of the IBMHS, FORUM Institute, Heidelberg (Germany)
13:05 – 13:15	Opening Prof. Dr. Karl A. Lamers	Deputy Chairman of the Defense Committee of the German Parliament and member of the Bureau of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
13:15 – 13:25	Fatmir Bytyqi	Deputy Prime Minister in Charge of Economic Affairs at Government of the Republic of North Macedonia
13:25 – 13:35	Dr. Anita Angelovska Bezoska	Governor of the National Bank of the Republic of North Macedonia
13:35 – 13:45	Diomidis Nikolettopoulos	CEO and Chairman of the Board of Directors, Stopanska banka AD Skopje (member of the National Bank of Greece group)
13:45 – 14:30	PANEL 1: ECONOMIC SITUATION IN EU 2021 – 2022 (POSSIBILITIES AND PERSPECTIVES)	
Speakers	Fatma Dirkes, President of the European Association of Banking Training EBTN, (Belgian) Prof. Dr. Ulrich Zeitel, President of the IBMHS, FORUM Institute, Heidelberg (Germany) Walter Deffaa High Level Economic Policy Advisor to the Primeminister of North Macedonia giz Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Ben Lyon, Had of ATTF Services (Luxemburg) Frank Aletter Director and Executive Member of the Board of Directors of AHK Serbia (Serbia)	
14:30 – 15:10	PANEL 2: ECONOMIC COMPARATION NORTH MACEDONIA VS. GERMANY AS A MOTOR OF FURTHER DEVELOPMENT	
Speakers	Otto Graf, Deputy German ambassador in North Macedonia Patrick Martens, Director, AHK Delegation of the German economy in North Macedonia	

	<p>Branco Azeski, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia</p> <p>Daniela Arsovska, Macedonian Chambers of commerce</p> <p>Nebi Hoga OEMVP – Economic Chamber of North West Macedonia</p>
15:10 – 15:50	<p>PANEL 3: THE BALKANS FINANCIAL SECTOR AS AN ACCELERATOR OF ECONOMIC GROWTH</p>
Speakers	<p>Prof. Dr. Vladimir Gligorov, The Vienna Institute for international economic studies (Austria)</p> <p>Stanislava Zadavec Capriolo General Manager of The Bank Association of Slovenia</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Dejan Šoškić Former Governor of the National Bank of Serbia</p> <p>Prof. Dr. Zoran Grubishic, Voce-dean at Belgrade Banking Academy BBA, (Serbia)</p> <p>Nina Nedanoska President of Management board at Ohridska Banka AD Skopje (member of ERSTE group)</p> <p>Sophia Ziakou Special Advisor of the Hellenic Banking Institute at Hellenic Bank Association (Greece)</p>
15:50 – 16:00	Q / A

Language of the Conference:

At the end of the conference each participant receives a Certificate.
The conference will be held in English.