

Conference

Southeast Europe: The Path towards EU Accession

Friday, 21 November 2003

hosted by
Bank Austria Creditanstalt

1010 Vienna, Am Hof 2, 1st floor, 'Festsaal'

Programme

- 9:00 Opening: **Michael Landesmann**, wiiw
- 9:10 '**30 years wiiw**': Brief statements by
Kazimierz Laski, wiiw
Thomas Wieser, Director General, Federal Ministry of Finance,
Vice President wiiw
- 9:30 ***Southeast Europe: Prospects for EU accession***
Heather Grabbe, Deputy Director, Center for European Reform, London
Vladimir Gligorov and **Michael Landesmann**, wiiw
- 10:30 ***Keeping the Southeast Europe – EU integration process going***
Introductory address:
Radmila Sekerinska, Deputy Prime Minister, Republic of Macedonia
Panel discussion:
Milko Stimac, G17 Institute, Belgrade
Daniel Daianu, Romanian Centre for Economic Policies, Bucharest
Mojmir Mrak, personal delegate of Mr. J. Potocnik, Ministry of European
Affairs, Ljubljana
Veton Surroi, Editor-in-Chief, Koha Ditore, Kosova
András Inotai, Institute for World Economics, Budapest
Milica Uvalic, University of Perugia
Moderator: **Arno Riedel**, Ambassador, Department for EU Enlargement,
Foreign Economic Relations with Central, East
and Southeast Europe, Austrian Federal Ministry
for Foreign Affairs
- 13:00 Lunch offered by Bank Austria Creditanstalt
- 14:00 ***Horizontal issues and regional cooperation in Southeast Europe***
Trade policy issues in Southeast European integration
Patrick Messerlin, Groupe d'Economie Mondiale (GEM), Paris
Investment prospects in Southeast Europe
George Stubos, Bank of Greece, Athens
Business activity and a shadow economy
Krassen Stanchev, Institute for Market Economics, Sofia
Privatization, entrepreneurship and the informal sector
Vesna Bojicic-Dzelilovic, London School of Economics and Political Science
Infrastructural needs and economic development
Mario Holzner, wiiw
Areas and prospects for regional cooperation
Vladimir Gligorov, wiiw
- 17:00 End of conference

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