

The US-Kosovo Trade and Investment Forum

27 October 2010

PROGRAMME FOR THE DAY

07.45am – 08.15am

Registration and refreshments

08.15am – 08.45am

Opening of the Forum

Welcome and introduction from Hon Ahmet Shala, Minister of Economy and Finance of Kosovo, HE Avni Spahiu, Kosovo Ambassador to the US, and HE Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Deputy Permanent Representative to the United Nations U.S. Mission

08.45am – 10.15am

Session 1 – Setting the scene: Kosovo – The world's newest business partner

Chair: Rod Morris, Vice President, Insurance, Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC)

- Hon Ahmet Shala, Minister of Economy and Finance, Government of Kosovo
- Gani Gërguri, Acting Governor, Central Bank of Kosovo
- Michael Adams, President, Bechtel Civil
- Vullnet Latifi, Director, BPB Bank

Q & A session

10.15am – 10.45am

Session 2 – Investing in Agriculture and Infrastructure/ Telecommunications development

Chair: HE Avni Spahiu, Kosovo Ambassador to the US

- Hon Fatmir Limaj, Minister of Transport and Telecommunication, Government of Kosovo
- Hon Blerand Stavileci, Minister of Agriculture, Government of Kosovo
- Jane Armitage, World Bank Director and Regional Coordinator for South East Europe
- Dr Shyqyri Haxha, CEO, PTK – Directory of Post of Kosovo

Q & A session

12:00pm – 13.00pm

Networking lunch

13.00pm – 14.15pm

Session 3 – Investing in the Energy and Mining sector

Chair – Hon Christopher Hall, President of the American University in Kosovo and President of the American Chamber of Commerce, Kosovo

- Hon Dr Justina Shiroka-Pula, Minister of Energy and Mining, Government of Kosovo
- Dr Ali Hamiti, Chief Executive, Kosovo Energy Regulatory Office
- Ferat Shala, Managing Director, Trepca Mining Complex
- Fadil Ismajl, CEO, KOSTT
- Arben Gjukaj, Managing Director, KEK JSC

Q & A Session

14.15pm – 14.45pm

Refreshments break

14.45pm – 16.00pm

Session 4 – Investment Opportunities in Kosovo – the time is now

Chair: Atam Sandhu, Chief Executive, Developing Markets Associates

- Hon Besim Beqaj, Minister of European Integration, Government of Kosovo
- Mustafë Hasani, Chief Executive, Kosovo Investment Promotion Agency
- Lorik Fejzullahu, Head of the Public-Private Partnership Unit, Ministry of Economy, Government of Kosovo
- Representative, Privatization Agency of Kosovo
- Sokol Elmazi, Partner, Boga & Associates

Q & A Session

16.00pm – 16.30pm

Closing remarks from Hon Ahmet Shala, Minister of Economy and Finance, Government of Kosovo, HE Avni Spahiu, Kosovo

Ambassador to the US and Atam Sandhu, Chief Executive, Developing Markets Associates

16.30pm – 17.30pm

Networking drinks reception

