



**Economic governance and rule of law-**  
**enhancing a conducive business environment and opportunities in Albania -**  
**26-28 September 2016**

**Agenda**

**Monday, 26 September**

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| 14:00 – 15:00 | Arrival of stakeholders; transfer to Hotel Rogner<br><i>(Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit st, Tirana)</i>   |
| 15:00 – 16:00 | Lunch (hotel)   |
| 16:00         | <i>Transfer from Hotel Rogner to EU Delegation</i>  |
| 16:30 – 17:45 | EU – Albania relations: Key priorities and steps forward – focus on economic governance, business environment, competitiveness and innovation<br>Briefing and Q&A session with <b>H.E. Ambassador Romana Vlahutin</b> , Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Albania, <b>Mr Jan Rudolph</b> , Head of Political, Economic and Information Section and <b>Ms Olga Anghelakis</b> , Head of Section Operations II<br><i>(Delegation of the European Union to Albania, ABA Business Center, Papa Gjon Pali II st, 17th floor, Tirana)</i> |
| 17:45         | <i>Transfer from EU Delegation to Hotel Rogner</i>  |
| 18:00 – 19:00 | Free time   |
| 19:15         | <i>Transfer from Hotel Rogner to Restaurant Gourmet</i>   |
| 19:30 – 21:30 | Business environment and opportunities for Foreign Direct Investment, working dinner with <b>Ms Marinela Jazoj</b> , Executive director of Foreign Investors Association of Albania, <b>Mr Mark Crawford</b> , President of AmCham Albania, <b>Mr Luan Bregasi</b> , President, Biznes Albania, <b>Mr Silvio Pedrazzi</b> , Albanian Investment Development Agency and other representatives in this sector<br><i>(Restaurant Gourmet, Jul Variboba st, Tirana)</i>   |
| 21:30         | <i>Transfer from Restaurant Gourmet to Hotel Rogner</i>   |

*Overnight stay in Tirana*



## Tuesday, 27 September

- 09:00 – 10:15 Albania and EU: Economic development and the EU accession process; legal framework – fight against grey economy, opportunities and efforts to improve the business environment  
Presentation and Q&A session  
With **Ms Vasilika Vjero**, Head of National Business Centre representative and **Ms Ledia Karaja**, Head of Lead Generation – investment department, Albanian Investment Development Agency  
*(Hotel Rogner, Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit st, Tirana)*
- 10:15 *Transfer from Hotel Rogner to Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana*
- 10.30 – 11.30 Business climate, enterprise policy and private entrepreneurship in Albania  
Presentation and Q&A session  
With **Ms Ines Muçostepa**, President Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Albania, **Mr. Arben Shkodra**, Vice President of International Affairs, Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Albania **Mr. Nikolin Jaka**, President of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana  
*(Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana, 6 Ruga e Kavajes st., Tirana)*
- 11:30 *Transfer from Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Tirana to Albanian Investment Council*
- 11:45 – 13:00 Meeting with the Albanian Investment Council (AIC): good governance, investment opportunities and key economic sectors  
Presentation and Q&A session  
With **Ms Diana Leka**, AIC Head of Secretariat, **Ms Ermelinda Xhaja**, AIC Economic Expert and **Mr Elvis Zerva**, AIC, Legal Expert  
*(Albanian Investment Council, Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship, “Dëshmorët e Kombit” Boulevard, No. 2, Tirana)*
- 13:00 *Transfer from Albanian Investment Council to Restaurant Piazza Piano Bar*
- 13:15 – 15:15 Working lunch on competitiveness and innovation in Albania with **Mr Geron Kamberi**, General Director of the Agency for Research, Technology and Innovation Albania , **Ms Ylldise Brahimaj**, Executive Director of the Albanian Regional Development Agency, **Ms Albana Çunaj**, Director of projects, Tirana Chamber of Commerce, **Ms Alida Kondi**, Center for Competitiveness Promotion  
*(Restaurant Piazza Piano Bar, Ded Gjo Luli, Tirana)*
- 15:15 *Transfer from Restaurant Piazza Piano Bar to EU-funded project*



- 15:30 – 17:00 Visit to EU-funded project: SIGI Company (Advisory support for small and medium-sized enterprises in Albania, implemented by the EBRD)  
*(Picar, Vorë, Tirana, Albania)*
- 17:15 – 19:30 Free time
- 19:30 *Transfer from Hotel Rogner to Restaurant Melograno*
- 20:00 – 21:30 Dinner with local business reporters/civil society representatives  
**Mr Ledjon Shahini**, representative of ASET (Albanian Socio Economic Think Tank),  
**Mr Genc Myftiu**, Director of Sustainable Economic Development Agency (SEDA),  
**Mr Envio Civici**, SCAN TV and **Ms Ledina Loga**, Monitor magazine  
*(Restaurant Melograno, Bulevardi Zhan D'Ark, Tirana)*
- 21:30 *Transfer from Restaurant Melograno to Hotel Rogner*

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### Wednesday, 28 September

- 07:40 *Transfer from Hotel Rogner to Ministry of Youth and Social Welfare*
- 08:00 – 09:00 Skilled labour and tackling unemployment– opportunities and challenges for a competitive business environment  
Presentation and Q&A session  
Meeting with **Mr Blendi Klosi**, Minister of Youth and Social Welfare  
*(Ministry of Youth and Social Welfare, Kavajës st., Tirana)*
- 09:10 *Transfer from Ministry of Youth and Social Welfare to Ministry of Justice*
- 09:30 – 10:45 Rule of law, good governance and measures for a conducive business environment; Presentation and Q&A session  
With **Mr Eridian SALIANJI**, Deputy Minister of Justice  
*(Ministry of Justice, Boulevard Zogu I, Tirana)*
- 10:45 *Transfer from Ministry of Justice to Hotel Rogner*
- 11:30 – 13:00 Lunch – Hotel Rogner
- 13:00 – 16:00 Departure