



## **Program**

### **of the 8<sup>th</sup> Vienna financial & economic forum of CIS & East European Countries (April 28-30, 2015, Republic of Austria, Vienna)**

#### **Tuesday April 28<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>All day long</b> | <b>Arrival of participants to Vienna</b>  |
| <b>All day long</b> | <b>Accommodation of participants in the hotel Austria Trend Hotel Savoyen Vienna<br/>(Rennweg 16 , 1030 Wien , Austria)</b> |
| <b>20:30-22:30</b>  | <b>Welcome cocktail in the hotel</b>  |

#### **Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup>**

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| <b>09:00-10:00</b> | <b>Registration of participants in the hotel's lobby<br/>Coffee break</b>  |
| <b>10:00</b>       | <b>Official opening of the forum</b>   |
| <b>10:00-13:00</b> | <b>Plenary meeting<br/>“Financial markets of the CIS and EU: from new challenges to new cooperation possibilities”</b> |

**Moderator:** **Anatoly Kazakov** – Chairman of Coordination Committee of Financial & Banking Council of CIS (“FBC CIS”)

#### **Speakers:**

**Istvan Lengyel** – General Secretary of Banking Association of Central & East European Countries

**Dr. Michael Angerer** – CIS Department Director of Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

**Sergey Nechaev** – Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of Austria

**Mikhail Yakunin** – Head of Subsidiary Companies Department – Senior Vice President of VTB Bank (Russia)

**Thomas Schirmer** – Head of Global Natural Resources of Raiffeisen Bank International AG

**Evgeniy Dankevich** – Chairman of the Board, member of the Board of Directors of Bank OTKRITIE (Russia)

**Andrey Matviichuk** - Doctor of Economics, Professor, General Director of the Science Park of Kyiv National Economic University

**Valery Migirov** – Vice President of Chambers of Commerce Negev ISRAEL, Member of International Relations Committee The Federation of Israeli Chambers of Commerce

**Robert Abdullin** – President of World Organization of Creditors (WOC)

**Olga Torbova** – Head of Customer Relationship Division of EXIMBANK OF RUSSIA

**Pavel Nefidov** – General Director of Financial & Banking Council of CIS

**Andrey Laykov** – Head of the payment system BLIZKO of Svyaz-Bank OJSC

**Topics to discuss:**

- Financial services sector of the CIS' national economies as a basis for cooperation among EU and Commonwealth member countries;
- New formats of EU – EAEU interaction: searching for additional opportunities for financial & economic cooperation;
- Role of European financial institutions in overcoming of crisis trends of CIS' national economies;
- Instruments to reduce national and corporate risks at new economic realities;
- Actual issues of export finance: international experience and practice of export support under present political conditions
- Assets of European banks on the territory of the CIS countries. Instruments and ways to overcome crisis trends;
- Actual issues and problems of cash & wire transfers market in the CIS. New players, technologies and ways of development;
- National development institutions as a key element to improve financial markets of the CIS and source of capital

**13:00-14:00****Lunch****14:00-16:00****Round-table discussion****“Professional development of the bank employees in CIS and Europe: communication of experience”****Moderator:****Akhmed Kahrmanov** – Deputy General Director of Financial & Banking Council of CIS**19:00-00:00****Gala reception****Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>****09:30****Excursion program****All day long****Departure from Vienna**