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ISS International Investor Conference

Investment opportunities in Kosovo

Date: 4th June 2008, 9.00 – 15.30

Venue: Hotel Mons, Ljubljana

Kosovo declared independence on 17th February 2008, thus removing the biggest obstacle to progress. The Kosovo market is small and largely underdeveloped, but the potential for growth is high. Economic growth and social development is the next twin-challenge, which the Kosovo government together with international partners and investors will have to tackle. The European Union police and justice mission to Kosovo, EULEX, is due to start its work in June, which should help the Kosovo authorities improve security, law, and order.

About the conference

The objective of this conference is to bring together

- The Kosovo business community
- Slovenian SMEs and regional industry leaders
- International investors

The conference will address

- Kosovo's political future
- Economic trends and market opportunities
- Facilitate match-making

Language

- Conference will be held in English

Registration

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- **NO participation fees.**

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Agenda

WEDNESDAY, 4th June 2008

- 8.30 – 8.55 **Registration**
- 9.00 – 9.20 **Opening address:** Peter Ješovnik, director of JAPTI, Slovenia
Ahmet Shala, Minister of Economy and Finance, Kosovo
Lutfi Zharku, Minister of Trade and Industry, Kosovo
- 9.20 – 10.15 Session 1: **Political stability in Kosovo**
Moderator: Mimoza Kusari-Lila, Executive Director AmCham Kosovo
- Borut Grgic, Director, Institute for Strategic Studies
 - Ilir Dugolli, KIPRED
- 10.15 – 11.00 Session 2: **Economic outlook for Kosovo**
Moderator: Ana Ješe, Program director, Institute for Strategic Studies
- Mimoza Kusari-Lila, Executive Director AmCham Kosovo
 - Shpend Ahmeti, GAP Institute, Kosovo
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.30 – 12.30 Session 3: **Investment opportunities in Kosovo**
Moderator: Borut Grgic, Director, Institute for Strategic Studies
- Salvador Elmazi, Director of Department for Energy, Kosovo Ministry of Energy and Mining
 - Christian Mikosch, Wolf Theiss
 - Ali Buza, general director, Gorenje Elektromotori
- 12.30 – 13.30 Session 4: **Doing business in Kosovo (success stories)**
Moderator: Patricia Kotnik, Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana
- Dušan Mitič, Telekom Slovenije
 - Sebastjan Gergeta, CEO, Birra Peja
 - Andrej Kariš, CEO, Intereuropa
- 13.30 – 14.30 **Buffet Lunch**
- 14.30 – 15.30 **B-2-B Discussion tables**
- IT
 - Service industry
 - Energy
 - Banking sector
 - Real estate & construction
 - Retail