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**SIXTH EU-SE EUROPE SUMMIT
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CAN MONTENEGRO ACHIEVE STABILITY AND GROWTH?**

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08:30	Registration-welcome coffee
09:00	<p>Welcome remarks by the conference chairman:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Joan Hoey, regional director, Europe, Economist Intelligence Unit * Laza Kekic, independent consultant, fmr regional director for Europe & director for country forecasting services, Economist Intelligence Unit
09:20	<p>Official Opening</p> <p>EUROPE RECONSIDERED</p> <p>CAN MONTENEGRO ACHIEVE STABILITY AND GROWTH?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Duško Marković, prime minister, Montenegro
09:35	Discussion
10:00	<p>EUROPE ON A TIGHTROPE?</p> <p>RECLAIMING THE EU AS THE GUARDIAN OF STABILITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · The uprising of populism in Europe · The Brexit referendum and its implications for the EU <p>Carl Bildt, former prime minister of Sweden Milo Đukanović, former prime minister of Montenegro and president, DPS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Igor Lukšić, former prime minister of Montenegro, director for SEE, PwC * John Andrews, consultant editor, <i>The Economist</i>, author, <i>The World in Conflict</i>
10:30	Discussion
10:50	Break
11:20	<p>EMERGING GEOPOLITICAL AND SECURITY CHALLENGES IN SE EUROPE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · Will there be a shifting of global powers? · What are the priorities of the EU in light of a new US administration? · EU accession and NATO membership: an update · NATO's role in SE Europe and the eastern Mediterranean <p>* Tacan Ildem, assistant secretary general for public diplomacy, NATO Predrag Bošković, minister of defence, Montenegro Mimi Kodheli, minister of defence, Albania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Sir Richard Shirreff, general, former deputy supreme allied commander Europe (DSACEUR) * Ian Lesser, executive director, Transatlantic Centre, vice-president for foreign policy, German Marshall Fund of the United States
11:50	Discussion
12:10	<p>BUSINESS AND INVESTMENT: MOVING FORWARD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · An outline of Montenegro's business and economic landscape: is there soil for growth? · The significance of Public Private Partnerships <p>Pavle Radulović, minister of sustainable development and tourism, Montenegro</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Miguel Morgado, director of Adriatic sea department, EIB * Bojan Markovic, deputy director, economics, policy and governance department, EBRD * Petar Popović, ambassador of Montenegro to Greece and former operation division manager in Montenegro, World Bank <p>MOVING FORWARD:</p> <p>ATTRACTING GLOBAL CITIZENS THROUGH INVESTMENT MIGRATION PROGRAMMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Juerg Steffen, chief operating officer, Henley & Partners <p>The business perspective:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Velimir Mijušković, president, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
12:50	Discussion

13:20

OUTLINING THE ENERGY LANDSCAPE FOR SOUTHEAST EUROPE IN CHALLENGING TIMES

- An update on the pipelines
- Potential investment schemes for the region's development
- Renewable energy projects

* Dragica Sekulic, minister of economy, Montenegro
 Mirko Šarović, minister of foreign trade and economic relations and vice-president of the council of ministers, Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Slaven Dobrović, minister of environmental protection and energy, Croatia
 Aleksandar Antić, minister of energy and mining, Serbia

The business perspective:

Mathios Rigas, chairman and CEO, Energean Group
 Goran Frančić, managing director, LNG Hrvatska

13:50

Discussion

14:15

RE-THINKING THE FINANCIAL SERVICES SECTOR IN SOUTHEAST EUROPE

- How can the financial infrastructure be improved to support growth and development
- Enhancing the ECB's involvement

Darko Radunović, minister of finance, Montenegro
 Dušan Vujović, minister of finance, Serbia
 Radoje Žugić, governor, Montenegro Central Bank
 * Dušan Mramor, former finance minister of Slovenia and professor at the Faculty of Economics, University of Ljubljana
 Representative, ECB
 Athanasios Vamvakidis, managing director, Head of European G10 Foreign Exchange Strategy, Bank of America Merrill Lynch

14:35

Discussion

15:00

Networking luncheon

17:15

End of conference sessions

19:30

Cocktail reception

20:30

**OFFICIAL GALA DINNER
 MONTENEGRO IN THE SPOTLIGHT**

Guest of honour and keynote speaker:
 Filip Vujanović, president, Montenegro

* *Confirmed participation*

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