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## **Economic Conference Montenegro 2022**

### ***Talks about the Future***

*26 – 28 October 2022, Hotel Splendid, Budva*

#### **Day 1 – Youth edition**

13:00 – 15:00 Welcome lunch

15:00 – 16:30 **Migration, youth (un)employment and the Western Balkans: recommendations for decision makers**

*Moderator: Dragana Radevic, PhD, CEO, Institute for Entrepreneurship and Economic Development*

*Panelists:*

*Uroš Bulatović, president, Union of Young Entrepreneurs, Montenegro*

*Nikola Vukovic, president, Union of Young Entrepreneurs, Serbia*

*Kosta Petrov, entrepreneur, Startup mentor i advisor, North Macedonia*

*Erna Šošević – founder, Bizbook.ba, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

16:30 – 17:00 **Youth 1on1**

*Kerim Hadžić, CEO, Melius Cras, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

17:00 – 17:30 Informal networking

19:00 Cocktail

## Day 2

10:00 – 11:00

### Conference Opening

*Nina Drakić, PhD, president of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro*  
*Andreas Shall, director, OECD*  
*John Denton, Secretary General, ICC*

11:00 – 12:30

#### Panel I

### The Western Balkans and Europe in 2023

*Moderator: Zoran Martinovski, World bank expert*

#### Panelists:

*Momčilo Radulović, president, European Movement Montenegro*  
*Aleksandar Vlahović, president of Serbian Association of Economists*  
*Professor emeritus Ljubo Jurčić, president of Croatian Economic Association*  
*Professor Janez Prašnikar, Economic Faculty, University of Ljubljana*

12:30 – 13:00

Coffee break

13:00 - 14:30

#### Panel II

### Diaspora's role in the economic development

*Moderator: Sanjin Arifagić, regional director for SEE, Financial Market International*

*Panelists: Representatives of diaspora – success stories*

14:30 – 16:00

Lunch

16:00 – 17:30

#### Panel III

### EU Initiatives and synergies for a smart and green future

*Moderator: Srna Sudar, PhD, University of Montenegro*

#### Panelists:

*Ladeja Godina Košir, owner and CEO Circular Change, Slovenia*  
*Radovan Nikčević, project manager EU for Green Agenda in Serbia, UNDP*  
*Margit Noll, CEO, Driving Urban Transition Partnership - European Partnership*  
*Andrea Hoeglinger, Head of European and International Programmes, Austrian Research Promotion Agency*  
*Ignacio Chanza Bango, Strategic Developer for Southern Europe - EIT Climate KIC*

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19:00

Cocktail

### Day 3

- 10:00 – 11:30h      Panel IV  
**(Mis)match between education system and labor market**  
*Moderator: Sandra Tinaj, PhD, University of Donja Gorica*  
  
*Panelists:*  
  
*Professor Dejan Šoškić, PhD, Economic Faculty, University of Belgrade*  
*Boris Jokić, PhD, The Institute for Social Research, Croatia*  
*Nikola Milić, CEO, Casa del Mare Hotels Group, Montenegro*  
*Jasna Dominko Baloh, director DOBA Business school, University DOBA, Slovenia*  
*Efka Heder, team leader of ADA project, Kosovo*
- 11:30 – 12:00      Coffee break
- 12:00 – 13:30      Panel V  
**Digital transformation of business models**  
  
*Moderator: Radoje Cerović, expert for communications, HR management and digital transformation, Montenegro*  
  
*Panelists:*  
  
*Tomi Ilijaš, owner and CEO, Arctur, Slovenija*  
*Veselin Jevrosimović, chairman of Board of Directors, Comtrade, Srbija*  
*Miloš Miketić, Board member at Addiko Bank & president of the Assotiation Board for Banking, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro*  
*Valentina Taseva, CEO, Semos, North Macedonia*
- 13:30 – 15:00      Panel VI  
**Surviving the market crisis**  
  
*Moderator: Nina Drakić, PhD, president of the Chamber of Economy of Montenegro*  
  
*Panelists:*  
  
*Enes Banda, Euromix Beton, Montenegro*  
*Viktor Mizo, owner and CEO, Kostal, North Macedonia*  
*Gazmend Abraši, CEO, Exclusive Group, Kosovo*  
*Grigor Joti, Investment Joti & Infosoft Systems, Albania*  
*Zoran Drakulić, CEO, Ispoint doo, Serbia*
- 15:00 – 15:15      Conference conclusions and recommendations
- 15:15 – 16:30      Lunch