

Economic Conference Montenegro 2024

A Decade of the Berlin Process

22 – 23 October 2024 - Hotel Splendid, Budva

Tuesday, 22nd October 2024

- 09:30 **Conference Opening** (*confirmed speakers*)
- **Nina Drakić, PhD**, President, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro
 - **Philipp Haußmann**, CEO, Ernst Klett AG; Deputy Chairperson, German Eastern Business Association
 - **Vladimír Dlouhý**, President, Eurochambres
 - **Sven Giegold**, State Secretary at the Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, (Video Message)
 - **Milojko Spajić**, Prime Minister, Government of Montenegro
- 10:15 – 11:45 **Panel I: The Berlin Process - Economic Opportunities**
Panel with WB6 Ministers of Economy
- 11:45 – 12:15 *Coffee Break*
- 12:15 – 13:45 **Panel II: 2014-2024 from the Business Community Perspective (Business Leaders)**
- 13:45-15:15 *Lunch Break*
- 15:15 – 16:45 **Panel III: Securing Workforce – How to deal with labour shortage?**
- 19:00 *Cocktail reception*

Wednesday, 23rd October 2024

- 09:30 – 11:00 **Panel IV: Perspective of the European Future of the Western Balkans**
Panel with WB6 Ministers in charge for European Integration
- 11:00 – 11:30 *Coffee Break*
- 11:30 – 13:00 **Panel V: Is there a Green Europe without a Green Western Balkans?**
- 13:00 – 14:30 **Digital Transformation of Commerce – The Present and Future of eCommerce in the Western Balkans**
- 14:30 – 14:45 **Conclusions and Recommendations**

14:45 – 16:30

Lunch & Networking
END OF THE CONFERENCE