



Small and Medium Entrepreneurs Union
of the European People's Party



SEA
Serbian Employers Association

II. International Serbian SME Congress

Organised by SASME (*Serbian Association of Small and Medium Sized Enterprises*) and SEA (*Serbian Employers Association*) in cooperation with the SME UNION of the European People's Party

«Via Economic Cooperation to EU Integration»

Saturday, 18th December 2004

Sava Center – Congress Hall, Belgrade, Serbia

AGENDA

(Translations provided: English, French, German and Serbian)

8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00

Opening Session: Welcoming Remarks and Keynote Speeches

Welcoming Remarks

- **Boris TADIĆ**, President of the Republic of Serbia
- **Jacques SANTER**, President of the SME UNION of the European People's Party (EPP)
- **Esmeralda HERNANDEZ ARAGONES**, EC Delegation to **Serbia** and Montenegro Counsellor
- **Miroljub LABUS**, Deputy Prime Minister, President of G17plus
- **Maurizio MASSARI**, Ambassador, Head of OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro
- **Vojislav KOŠTUNICA**, Prime Minister, President of DSS (tbc)

Keynote Speeches

- **Luc VANDEPUTTE**, Deputy Secretary of the European People's Party
- **Werner FASSLABEND**, President of the Political Academy of the Austrian People's Party
- **Sergio ARZENI**, Head of the Program LEED (Local Economic and Employment Development) Partner Club OECD
- **Dragutin ZAGORAC**, President of SMEA (Serbia-Montenegro Employers Association)
- **Goran JESIC**, Mayor of Indjija

10.00-11.30

Panel 1: Political Stabilization of Serbia on the Way to European Integration

Introduction and Moderation: Bernhard LAMERS, Director of Konrad Adenauer Stiftung, Belgrade

Keynote speeches

- **Miroljub LABUS**, Deputy Prime Minister, President of G17plus
- **Vojislav KOŠTUNICA**, Prime Minister, President of DSS (tbc)

Impulse-Statements

- **Dragan ŠOĆ**, President of People's Party of Montenegro
- **Maurizio MASSARI**, Ambassador, Head of OSCE Mission to Serbia and Montenegro
- **Patrick MOULIN**, UMP, SME UNION France
- **Tanja MIŠČEVIĆ**, Head of European Studies Department of G-17 Institute
- **Pantelis SKLIAS**, Head of International Cooperation Office, Constantinos Karamanlis Institute for Democracy
- **Cesare COCCHI**, SME UNION Italy
- **Antonio PEÑALOSA**, Secretary General of the International Organization of Employers

Discussion

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-13:15

Panel 2: Small and Medium Enterprises in the Process of Globalisation

Introduction and Moderation: Patrick VOLLER, SME UNION Secretary General

Keynote speech

- **Predrag BUBALO**, Minister of Economy and Privatization of Serbia

Impulse-Statements

- **Petar PAVLOVIC**, Deputy- Minister of Economy and Privatization of Serbia
- **Slobodan MILOSAVLJEVIC**, Director of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **Ludger FISCHER**, Secretary General of Young Entrepreneurs of UEAPME (European Association of Craft Small and Medium-sized Enterprises)
- **Simona MARZETTI**, Secretary General of INSME (International Network for SMEs)
- **Jerzy SAMBORSKI**, SME UNION Poland
- **Hermann STURM**, President of the German Union of Small and Medium-Sized Companies ("Union Mittelstaendischer Unternehmen"- UMU)
- **Guy DE VAUCORBEIL**, President of the Glass-makers District of Normandy (France)
- **Christian PASSIN**, International Network Department of the Political Academy of the Austrian Peoples Party

Discussion

14:30-16:00

Panel 3: Attracting Investments and Strengthening the Finance Sector in the Balkans

Introduction and Moderation: Peter JUNGEN, Co-President of the SME UNION and Angel Investor

Keynote speech

- **Ivan MIKLOS**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Slovakia

Impulse-Statements

- **Blagoje PAUNOVIC**, Professor, University of Belgrade, Faculty of economics
- **Branko RADULOVIC**, The World Bank, Country Office for Serbia and Montenegro
- **Tomaž TOPLAK**, Vice-President of SME UNION of the EPP, President of SME UNION Slovenia
- **Richard DANICIC**, Executive Director of American Chamber of Commerce in Serbia and Montenegro
- **Dragica PILIPOVIĆ**, EBRD Bank for Serbia and Montenegro
- **Markus FERSTL** and **Vladimir ČUPIĆ**, Members of the Board of HYPO Alpe-Adria Bank
- **Nebojša ŽARKOVIĆ**, Director of DDOR Novi Sad (Insurance company)

Discussion

16.00-17.00 Conclusions moderated by Peter JUNGEN, Co-President of the SME UNION

18.30-20.00

Reception given by the President of Serbia, Boris TADIĆ
The Republic of Serbia Presidency - New Palace
Andricev Venac 1 Beograd

20.00 Dinner for VIP guests

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