



**Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs  
Private Sector Development Division**

**INVESTMENT COMPACT FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE**

**BUSINESS CLIMATE REFORM PRIORITIES BEYOND THE CRISIS AND  
THE EVOLUTION OF THE INVESTMENT COMPACT**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**16 November 2009**

**Organised by  
Austria, Serbia and the OECD  
Co-Chairs of the Investment Compact**

**5th meeting of the South East Europe  
Investment Committee**

**Location  
OECD Headquarters  
Conferences centre, 2 Rue André Pascal, Paris  
CC 6**

9:00 REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:15 – 10:00 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Ms. Carolyn Ervin, Director, Directorate for Financial and Enterprise Affairs, OECD

Mr. Hido Biscevic, Secretary General, Regional Co-operation Council

Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

Ms. Vesna Arsic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

10:00 -12:30 MAINTAINING THE MOMENTUM FOR REFORM IN TIMES OF CRISIS

Chair: Ms. Vesna Arsic, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy and Regional Development, Serbia, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

*South East Europe is suffering from the effects of the financial crisis but SEE economies continue to be fully involved in the reform process, as a necessity to keep up with already-established reform agendas. The Investment Compact is fully supporting this effort, through several targeted projects in the region.*

**1. Effects of the global financial crisis on Foreign Direct Investment in SEE**

*Brief update on recent evidence*

Mr. Antonio Fanelli, Deputy Head of the Private Sector Development Division

**Open floor for discussions – Investment Compact members and donors**

**2. Priorities for Reform of the business climate in South East Europe**

**Findings from recent and ongoing Investment Compact work**

Mr. Alistair Nolan, Head, Investment Compact for South East Europe

**Open floor for discussions – Investment Compact members and donors**

12:30 - 14:30 **Lunch offered by the Investment Compact for South East Europe**

14:30 - 16:30 STRATEGY AND EVOLUTION OF THE OECD INVESTMENT COMPACT – THE WAY FORWARD

Chair: Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry of Economy, Family and Youth, Austria, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact

**1. Enhanced Co-operation with Regional Structures in SEE**

**Presentation on progress in reaping the benefits from CEFTA**

Ms. Renata Vitez, Director CEFTA Secretariat

Ms. Mary O'Mahony, Advisor, Investment Compact for South East Europe

**CEFTA and Investment**

Mr. Antonio Fanelli, Deputy Head of the Private Sector Development Division

**2. *The Way Forward for the Investment Compact***

**Presentation of a proposal to transfer coordination of the SEE IC to the RCC, including short and medium-term implications.**

Mr. Anthony O'Sullivan, Head of the Private Sector Development Division

Mr. Hido Biscevic, Secretary General, Regional Co-operation Council

**Presentation of the Investment Compact work programme 2010-2011 including plans for a Ministerial Meeting 2010**

Mr. Alistair Nolan, Head of the OECD Investment Compact for South East Europe

**Open floor for discussions – Investment Compact members and donors**

**16:30-17:00**

**CONCLUSIONS**

Ms. Vesna Arsic, State Secretary, Co-Chair of the Investment Compact,  
Ministry of Economy and Regional Development

Mr. Manfred Schekulin, Director, Export and Investment Policy, Federal Ministry of  
Economy, Family and Youth

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