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HIGH LEVEL CONFERENCE: ECONOMIC REFORM PROGRAMME ALBANIA

Kick-off meeting of the ERP 2019-2021 Launch of the OECD Competitiveness Outlook 2018

Tirana, Albania

13 June 2018

09.00 – 16:00

VENUE:

Hotel Rogner
Room Antigonea
Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit
Tirana, Albania

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09.00 – 09.30

Registration

09.30 – 10.00

Welcome and opening remarks

- Mr. Erjon Luçi, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Finance and Economy
- EC high level representative

10.00 – 11.15

Launch of the OECD Competitiveness Outlook 2018

Key findings and recommendations for Albania from the 2018 edition of the OECD SEE Competitiveness Outlook, which are most valuable for the ERP 2019 – 2021

- Mr. Hendrik Bosshammer, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD

Questions and answers

11.15 – 12:30

Economic reform priorities for Albania

This session focuses on key challenges, priorities and the way forward for Albania's economic reform path (incl. the ERP 2019-2021).

- Ministry of Finance and Economy
- Other ministries, government agencies, business sector representatives

Presentation of ERP 2019-21 priority reform measures across sectors by line ministries

- Line ministries in charge of individual reform measures

Questions and answers

12.30 – 13.30

Lunch

13.30 – 15.30

Economic Reform Programme 2019-2021

Following the reform priority discussion in the morning, the afternoon session will be dedicated to the new ERP process.

Presentation of the Guidance Note and its new costing methodology and the ERP 2018-20 assessment of Albania by the European Commission

- EC representative

Presentation of ways to strengthen the ERP of Albania and how to best apply the OECD ERP tools, special attention will be given on linking sector challenges with reform measures, impact of measures on competitiveness and systematic monitoring of the ERP



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- Ms. Anita Richter, Project Manager, South East Europe Division, OECD
- Mr. Filip Stefanovic, Policy Analyst, South East Europe Division, OECD

Questions and answers

15:30 – 16:00

Next steps in the ERP 2019-21 cycle and closing of the event

Milestones and timeline for the ERP 2019-21 preparation.

- Ministry of Finance and Economy