



The First UK-Croatia Trade and Investment Forum

24th October, 2013

DRAFT PROGRAMME

8.00am - 9.00am

Registration and refreshments

9.00am - 9.45am

Opening of the Forum

Atam Sandhu, Chief Executive, Developing Markets Associates
HE Dr Ivan Grdešić, Croatian Ambassador to the UK
Lord Green of Hurstpierpoint, Minister of State for Trade and Investment, UK Government
András Simor, Vice President, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)

Keynote Address

Hon Branko Grčić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds, Government of the Republic of Croatia

9.45am - 10.45am

Setting the scene – ‘Croatia the New European Member’

Chair – HMA David Slinn, British Ambassador to Croatia

- Dr Boris Vujčić, Governor, Croatian National Bank
- Hon Joško Klisović, Deputy Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Government of the Republic of Croatia
- Private Sector Speaker

Q & A session

10.45am - 11.15am

Refreshments break

11.15am - 12.30pm

Invest in Key Sectors

Chair - Earl of Dundee, Alexander Scrymgeour, Chair, APPG for Croatia

- Hon Ivan Vrdoljak, Minister of Economy, Government of the Republic of Croatia
- Hon Siniša Hajdaš Dončić, Minister of Maritime Affairs, Transport and Infrastructure, Government of the Republic of Croatia
- Private Sector Speaker

Q & A session



12.30pm - 1.45pm

Networking lunch

1.45pm - 3.15pm

Opportunities in Tourism Sector and Support for Investors
Chair - Tony Suchy, President, British- Croatian Chamber of Commerce

- Zelimir Kramaric, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Tourism
- Vedrana Jelusic Kasic, Country Director, European Bank for Reconstruction Development (EBRD)
- Damir Novinić, Director, Agency for Investments and Competitiveness
- Private sector speaker

Q & A session

3.15pm - 3.30pm

Closing remarks

Hon Branko Grčić, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds, Government of the Republic of Croatia

3.30pm - 4.30pm

Networking reception