

REGIONAL ECONOMIC FORUM FOR SOUTH EAST EUROPE

Sixth meeting

**COMPETITORS AND PARTNERS ON THE WAY TO EUROPEAN UNION  
IN THE TERMS OF WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS**

**19th. and 20th November 2009.**  
**Hotel Holiday Inn**  
**Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina**

**Programme**

**First working day**  
**Thursday, November 19, 2009.**

**09.30 Opening speech:** Marin Ivanišević, President REF SEE  
Branko Crvenkovski, President of the sixth meeting REF SEE 2009.  
Alija Behmen, Sarajevo City Mayor, *Bosnia and Herzegovina*  
Franjo Milos, General Director, „House Milos“d.o.o.; General

Sponsor

**10.00 Round table: „Local Self-government in the Terms of the World Economic Crisis-Capital Cities-Generators of Economical Development of the Region“**

**Moderator:** Jasmin Komić, Banja Luka City Deputy Mayor, *Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Keynote speakers:** Albane Dimitri, Tirana City Deputy Mayor, *Republic of Albania*

Alija Behmen, Sarajevo City Mayor, *Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Koce Trajanovski, Skopje City Mayor, *Republic of Macedonia*

Miomir Mugoša, Podgorica City Mayor, *Montenegro*

**11:30 Coffee break**

**12:00 Round table: “Regional Response to Economic Crisis”:  
- Business and Development Aspect**

**Keynote speakers:** Radomir Božić, *The Central bank of BIH, Sarajevo*  
Azra Hadžiahmetović, *Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo*  
Ljubo Jurčić, *Faculty of Economics, Zagreb*  
Franz Oberleitner, *Baumit, Klagenfurt*

**14:00 Lunch break**

**15:30 Round table: „Club de Madrid”:**

**Political Dimension of World Economic Crisis and European Response:**

- State Interest
- Stability
- Global Management

**Moderator:** Prof. Dr Zlatko Lagumdžija, *Club de Madrid, ex prime minister of Bosnia and Herzegovina*

**Keynote speakers:**

Wim Kok, *President of the Club de Madrid, ex prime minister of the Kingdom of the Netherlands,*

Kjell Magne Bondevik, *Club de Madrid, ex prime minister of the Kingdom of Norway,*

Valdis Birkavs, *Club de Madrid, ex prime minister of the Republic of Latvia*

**20.30 Dinner**

## **Second working day** **Friday, November 20, 2009.**

**10.00 Moderator:** Marin Ivanišević, President REF SEE

**Opening speech:** H.E. Mr. Željko Komšić, Bosnia and Herzegovina Presidency Chairman, official auspices REF SEE 2009.

**Competitiveness of SEE Countries and the Region 2009. - 2010.**

**Keynote speaker:** Zlatko Lagumdžija, MIT Centre-Faculty of Economics, Sarajevo University

**Address of the Presidents of the countries in the region:**

H.E.Mr. Bamir Topi, President of Republic of Albania

H.E. Mr. Željko Komšić, Bosnia and Herzegovina Presidency Chairman

H.E.Mr. Angel Marin, Vice President of Republic of Bulgaria

H.E.Mr. Stjepan Mesić, President of Republic of Croatia

H.E.Mr. Filip Vujanović, President of Republic of Montenegro

H.E.Mr. Danilo Turk, President of Republic of Slovenia

H.E.Mr. Boris Tadić, President of Republic of Serbia

**12.00 Coffee break**

**12.30 Press conference of the presidents of the countries in the region**

**13.30 Lunch**