

# Slovenian-Montenegrin Business Forum of Economic Cooperation

## Montenegro and Slovenia: Economically Connected, Regionally Stronger

**Tuesday, 21/02/2023, starting at 10 a.m.**

**Hotel Hilton Podgorica**

The Embassy of Slovenia in Montenegro, in collaboration with the Institute for Strategic Solutions, the Slovenian Business Club, and the Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro, is hosting a business and economic forum entitled "Montenegro and Slovenia: Economically Connected, Regionally Stronger" on 21 February 2023, at 10 a. m., at the Hilton Hotel Podgorica.

Our focus will be on the economic integration of the Western Balkans. The event aims to highlight the significant role that Slovenian companies play in Montenegro, identify opportunities for future cooperation, and address potential challenges.

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## AGENDA

### 9.30–10.00 Attendee Check-In and Registration

#### 10.00–10.05 Introductory Remarks:

**Gregor Presker**, *Ambassador of Slovenia in Montenegro*

#### 10.05–10.10 Introductory Remarks:

**Tine Kračun**, *Director of Institute for Strategic Foresight*

#### 10.10. – 10.15 Introductory Remarks:

**Matjaž Božič**, *President of the Slovenian Business Club in Montenegro*

#### 10.15–10.20 Introductory Remarks:

**Dr Nina Drakić**, *President, Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro*

#### 10.20–10.30 Keynote Address:

**Goran Đurović**, *Minister of Economic Development and Tourism*

#### 10.30.–10.40 Opening Remarks: Investment Framework in Tourism of Montenegro – Shape and Perspectives

**Dr Olivera Blagojević Popović**, *Acting General Director of Directorate for Investments and Development of Competitiveness in Tourism, Ministry of Economic Development and Tourism of Montenegro*

#### 10.40–10.50 Opening Remarks: SECURITY AND TRUST

**Roland Žel**, *General Director of the Directorate for Defense Policy, Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Slovenia*

#### 10.50–11.00 Opening Remarks: SECURITY AND TRUST

**Gorazd Čibej**, *Director of the Insurance Supervision Agency in Slovenia*

#### 11.00-12.00 Round Table: Economic Integration and Cooperation in the Western Balkans

##### Participants:

- **Irena Radović**, *Executive Director of the Investment and Development Fund of Montenegro IRF*
- **Marko Čelebić**, *Director of Business with Legal Entities and Executive Assistant to a Member of the Bank's Management Board, NLB Bank Podgorica*
- **Matjaž Božič**, *Executive Director, Lovčen osiguranje*
- **Balša Čulafić**, *Coordinator for Cooperation with International Chamber Associations in the Chamber of Commerce of Montenegro and National Coordinator of the Chamber Investment Forum of the Western Balkan Six (ZB6 KIF)*
- **Blagota Baća Radović**, *Zetogradnje owner*

**Moderator: Marija Mirjačić**, *the Editor of the Economics, Vijesti*

**12:00 Socializing and sustenance**

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