



Zagreb, Plaza Event Centre
Slavonska avenija 6
2nd July 2018

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09:30 – 10:00

Registration

10:00 – 10:45

Welcome Address

Luka BURILLOVIĆ, President of the Croatian Chamber of Economy
Branko BARIČEVIĆ, Head of the European Commission Representation in Croatia
Andrej PLENKOVIĆ, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia

10:45 – 11:30

Croatia in the EU – A Review of Five Years of Membership

Gabrijela ŽALAC, Minister of Regional Development and EU Funds
Marko PAVIĆ, Minister of Labour and Pension System
Marija PEJČINOVIĆ BURIĆ, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

Standpoint of the Business Sector

Ivan BARBARIĆ, Vice President for International Affairs and EU, CCE

Macroeconomic Position of Croatia After Five Years of Membership in the EU

Zvonimir SAVIĆ, Director at Financial Institutions and Economic Analyses Sector, CCE

11:30 – 12:30

Panel discussion:

EU Single Market – How Unique Is Croatia on the Single Market?

The fifth year of Croatia's EU membership coincides with the 25th anniversary of the EU's Single Market. To which extent fundamental freedoms are being used, how available they are and what they represent for the Croatian economy will be the topics of this panel discussion.

Dubravka ŠUIČA, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs of the European Parliament

Vedran ŠOŠIĆ, Deputy Governor of the Croatian National Bank

Zvonimir VIDUKA, CEO, Altpro d.o.o.

Darinko BAGO, Managing Board Chairman, Končar - Electrical Industry Inc.

Marko JURČIĆ, Advisor to the President of the Croatian Chamber of Economy

Moderator: Marko BABIĆ, Assistant Director, International and EU Affairs Sector, CCE



12:30 – 13:00

Coffee Break

13:00 – 14:15

Panel discussion:

Five years in the EU - Are We on the Right Track?

Aside from doing business on the EU Single Market, the Croatian membership in the EU has brought many other benefits, such as access to numerous sources of financing of private and public projects in order to encourage a well-balanced development of Croatian regions. The main issues which will be discussed include our successes and key challenges in the past period and what needs to be achieved in the upcoming period.

Spomenka Đurić, State Secretary, Ministry of Regional Development and EU Funds
Katarina IVANKOVIĆ KNEŽEVIĆ, State Secretary, Ministry of Labour and Pension System

Nataša MIKUŠ ŽIGMAN, State Secretary, Ministry of Economy, Entrepreneurship and Crafts

Manica HAUPTMAN, the European Commission Representation in Croatia

Tomislav RADOŠ, Vice President of Croatian Chamber of Economy

Đuro HORVAT, CEO, Tehnix d.o.o.

Ariana VELA, CEO, EU projects, CCE Association of Business Consultants

Moderator: Morana KASAPOVIĆ

14:15

Lunch

Working language: Croatian (simultaneous interpretation into English provided)

