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„TRUST, COOPERATION, STABILITY”

15 and 16 May 2015, „Grand Hotel and SPA Primoretz” –Burgas, BULGARIA

P R O G R A M

15 MAY 2015	
09:00-09:30	Registration
09:30-10:30	Opening the forum 1. Mr. Valcho Cholakov – <i>Regional Governor of Burgas Region</i> 2. Mr. Dimitar Nikolov – <i>Mayor of Burgas</i> 3. Congratulations of heads of diplomatic missions
10:30-12:30	I Panel: “Opening speeches and general information about the state of business in the region” (recommended 15-20 min. exposure). 1. The importance of regional initiatives for integration of business - <i>Mr. Pavel Marinov – Chairman of the Board of the “Institute for Regional Strategies”, Burgas.</i> 2. Current condition of the transport system and logistics of the Black Sea Region. Establishment of transport links - <i>Mr. Peter Mutafchiev – Chairman of the “Forum for Balkan transport and infrastructure”.</i> 3. Current condition of the tourist relations between Arabic states and the Bulgarian Black Sea coast - <i>Dr. Ziyad El Masri – Chairman of the “Bulgarian-Arab Business Association”.</i> 4. Current condition of the business between Bulgaria and Turkey - <i>Mr. Fikret Indje – Chairman of the Board of the “Northeast Bulgarian-Turkish Commerce-Industry Chamber”.</i>



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	<p>5. Presentation of InvestBulgaria Agency - <i>Mr. Stamen Yanev – Executive director</i></p> <p>6. Place of Bulgaria in the transport routes in the Black Sea Region <i>Mr. Georgi Minchev – Deputy Chairman of the Bulgarian-Russian Chamber of Commerce and Deputy Chairman of the Board of the “National Association of Bulgarian Forwarders”.</i></p>
12:30-14:00	Lunch
14:00-16:00	<p>II Panel: „Black Sea transport“</p> <p>1. Black Sea Region – <i>Mr. Svilen Kraychev – “Organization for Black Sea economic cooperation”.</i></p> <p>2. Presentation of the opportunities for development of motorways of the Sea in Black Sea – Port of Caucasus <i>Capt. Dimitar Demirov - Manager of “Trident Freight” Ltd., member of the Bulgarian Transport Chamber</i></p> <p>3. Motorways of the Black Sea– <i>Capt. Nikolay Apostolov – Head of sector “Maritime transport and ports” to „Forum for Balkan transport and infrastructure”.</i></p> <p>4. The container port “Tekirdag” – a new challenge for the Balkan transit-transport system – <i>Mr. Ahmed Soyer – Manager of Port Tekirdag. REPUBLIC OF TURKEY</i></p>
16:00-16:15	Coffee-pause
16:15-17:00	<p>III Panel: „Railways transport”</p> <p>1. The role of integrated transport systems for strengthening regional security - <i>Prof. Dr. Peter Hristov – Dean of the Law Faculty of Varna Free University</i></p> <p>2. Importance of the project for new railway Burgas-Kirklarely– <i>Mr. Ertorul Chetintash – Chairman of Kirklarely Chamber of</i></p>





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	<p><i>Commerce, REPUBLIC OF TURKEY</i></p> <p>3. Green Balkan transport corridors <i>Mr. Simeon Ananiev – “Forum for Balkan transport and infrastructure”</i></p>
18:30-20:00	Coctail
16 MAY 2015	
10:00-11:00	<p>IV Panel: „Road infrastructure”</p> <p>1. The role of integrated routes for the development of the Black Sea region – <i>General Architect of Sofia Municipality - Petar Dikov</i></p> <p>2. Status and development of road infrastructure of Burgas region and its links with neighbor regions and countries <i>Eng. Yasen Ishev – member of the Board of “scientific-Technology union on transport”; member of the Board of “Forum for Balkan transport and infrastructure”</i></p>
11:00-12:00	<p>V Panel: „Air transport”</p> <p>1. Analysis of the aviation market – <i>Mr. Svetoslav Stanulov – Chairman of the “Association of Bulgarian airline companies”; Manager of the Institute of air transport</i></p>
12:00	Closing the forum
12:30-15:00	Cultural program

