Foreign Direct Investment Policies

Seminar organized by the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)

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Monday, 22.9.2014

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08:30 - 09:00	Registration and administrative briefing, Tamara TSIKHISTAVI, JVI
09:00 - 10:00	Introduction to the course, Who is who? Gábor HUNYA,
	Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, wiiw, Course Director
10:15 – 11:15	The balance of payments concept of FDI, Gábor HUNYA, wiiw
11:00 – 12:30	FDI in the transition countries, Gábor HUNYA, wiiw
02:00 - 03:00	FDI and catching-up, Matija ROJEC, University of Ljubljana
03:15 - 04:15	Scope, efficiency and some elements of foreign direct investment policy,
	Matija ROJEC, University of Ljubljana
04:30 – 05:30	Introduction to case studies and 'Anglia', HUNYA/ROJEC
06:00	Welcome Reception Beim Novak Richtergasse 5, 1070 Vienna,

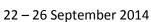
Tuesday, 23.9.2014

Tuesday, 25.5.2	2014
09:00 – 10:00	The future of FDI in post-communist countries in the light of past experience and the present stormy business climate in the developed market economies, <i>Péter MIHÁLYI</i> , <i>Central European University</i>
10:15 – 11:15	Continuation of presentation of Péter MIHÁLYI, Central European University
11:30 – 12:30	Harnessing FDI for Sustainable Development: UNCTAD's IPFSD, Elisabeth Türk
	UNCTAD via Video conference
12:30	Group photo
02:00 - 03:00	Workshop: FDI policy case study – group discussions, HUNYA/MIHÁLYI/ROJEC
03:15 – 04:15	Workshop: FDI policy case study – group presentations, HUNYA/MIHÁLYI/ROJEC
04:30 - 05:30	Austria: Development, determinants and lessons from inward and outward FDI, René DELL'MOUR, OeNB – Austria's National Bank
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Wednesday, 24.9.2014

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09:00 – 10:00	Investment promotion in Austria. Presentation of the activities of ABA-Invest in
	Austria, Birgit REITER-BRAUNWIESER, ABA-Invest in Austria
10:15 – 11:15	Investment policy and subsidies of the EU, Austria and a regional government, Irma PRIEDL, Government of Lower Austria
11:30 – 12:30	Incentive-programs of the AWS for foreign investors, <i>Georg SILBER, Austrian Wirtschaftsservice – AWS</i>
02:00 - 03:00	Investment promotion and location marketing, FDI in Centrope, Florian ESSL, EcoPlus
03:10 03:30 – 05:00	Leaving for wiiw - The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies: Information about wiiw, <i>Elisabeth HAGEN, Executive Director, wiiw</i> Economic implications of Russia-EU sanctions, <i>Vasily Astrov, Senior Economist, wiiw</i>
	Viennese Jause with Coffee and Cakes

Thursday, 25.9.2014

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09:00 – 10:00	Economics of location choice with an emphasis on regional agreements, Christian
	BELLAK, University of Economics, Vienna
10:15 – 11:15	Policy determinants of Foreign Direct Investment, Christian BELLAK, University of
	Economics, Vienna
11:30 – 12:30	Discussion with the participants, Gábor HUNYA, wiiw
02:00 - 03:30	Case Study: the Slovak automotive industry, Lenka BARTONOVA,
	PricewaterhouseCoopers
03:45 - 04:45	World investment and political risk, Harald JEDLICKA, Multilateral Investment
	Guarantee Agency, WB Group
06:30	Farewell dinner, Fuhrgasslhuber, Rathstrasse 24, 1190 Wien

Friday, 26.9.2014

09:00 – 10:00	Case study: the investment decision process of a real estate investor , <i>Miroslav TANTCHEV, Robul Bauträger GmbH</i>
10:15 – 11:45	Case study: Siemens in CEE, Marija NOVAKOVIC, Siemens
12:00 – 13:30	Closing session, Gábor HUNYA, wiiw