

JOINT VIENNA INSTITUTE

Public Governance and Structural Reforms (PGS)

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

Vienna, Austria

19-23, October, 2015

PROGRAM

Monday, 19.10.2015

08:15 - 09:00		Registration and administrative briefing, <i>Tamara TSIKHISTAVI, Program Officer, JVI</i>
09:00 - 09:15		Seminar opening, <i>Norbert FUNKE, Director, JVI</i>
09:15 - 09:30		Introductions to the seminar, <i>Vladimir GLIGOROV, wiiw, Course Director</i>
09:30 – 11:00	L-1	Current developments in SEE, <i>Vladimir GLIGOROV, wiiw</i>
11:00 – 11:30		Coffee Break
11:30 – 13:00	L-2	Judicial independence and the rule of law in transition, <i>Alexander WULF, SRH Hochschule Berlin</i>
13:00 – 02:00		Lunch break
02:00 – 05:00	L-3	Structural reform, <i>Vladimir GLIGOROV, wiiw</i>
06:30		<i>Welcome Reception, JVI Residence</i>

Tuesday, 20.10.2015

09:00 – 10:30	L-4	Health reform, <i>Maria HOFMARCHER, Health System Intelligence</i>
10:30		<i>Group photo</i>
11:00 – 13:00	L-5	Trends and challenges for research technology and innovation policy, <i>Wolfgang POLT, Policies-Center for Economic and Innovations Research</i>
13:00 – 02:00		Lunch break
02:00 – 03:30	L-6	Pulling the EU out of the crisis, <i>Clemens SAMUDA, Austrian Ministry of Finance</i>
03:30 – 04:00		Coffee Break

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04:00 – 05:00 L-7 The financial crisis and its consequences for competition policy, Michael BÖHEIM, Austrian Institute of Economic Research

Wednesday, 21.10.2015

09:00 – 12:00 L-8 Principles and practical experience of privatization, *Oskar GRÜNWALD, Former Member of the Executive Board of the ÖIAG*

12:00 – 01:00 Lunch break

01:00 – 02:00 L-9 New developments in EU fiscal policy, *Caroline HABERFELLNER, Austrian Ministry of Finance*

02:00 Leaving for the Institute, *wiiw – Rahlgasse 6, 1060 Vienna*

02:30 – 05:00 L-10 Information on the Institute, its research, topics and its facilities, *Mario HOLZNER, wiiw, Deputy director*

L-11 *wiiw forecast for Central, East and Southeast Europe, Mario HOLZNER, wiiw, Deputy director*

Viennese 'Jause' with coffee and cake and informal contacts with wiiw researchers, Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna

Thursday, 22.10.2015

09:00 – 10:30 L-12 Multipolar Banking Regulation in Europe – Supervision, Resolution & Deposit Guarantee Schemes, *Thomas STERN, Austrian Financial Market Authority*

10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:00 L-13 'Transition countries' labour markets and the crisis, *Hermine VIDOVIC, Senior researcher, wiiw*

12:00 – 02:00 Lunch break

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- 02:00 – 03:30 L-14 Implementing performance budgeting and management, R. SCHNEIDER/A. GRÜNWALD *The Austrian Federal Chancellery*
- 03:30 – 04:00 Coffee Break
- 04:00 – 05:00 L-15 Financial reporting, Henri FORTIN, *The World Bank Centre for Financial Reporting Forum*
- 06:00 **Farewell Dinner, Restaurant 'Glacis Beisl' Breite G. 4, 1070 Wien**

Friday, 23.10.2015

- 09:00 – 10:30 L-16 Pension reform, Christine MAYRHUBER, *Austrian Institute of Economic Research*
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Closing session, Vladimir GLIGOROV, *Seminar Director, wiiw*