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Rule of Law in Croatia – Requirements and Reality

- Date:** Thursday, 26 February 2009, 16.00 – 20.00
- Venue:** Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG (RZB), Am Stadtpark 9, 1030 Vienna
- Languages:** English/German (*simultaneous interpretation*)
- 16.00 Welcome:** **Walter Rothensteiner**, Chairman of the Managing Board of Raiffeisen Zentralbank Österreich AG
Leopold März, Secretary General, Institute of the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM)
- 16.15 Key Note:** **Marina Dujmović Vuković**, State Secretary, Croatian Ministry of Justice
Peter Hadler, Head of Department Pr 1, Federal Ministry of Justice

16.45 Panel 1: Fitness Check of the Croatian Legal System

Moderator: **Boris Metodiev**, Attorney at Law in Vienna; Institute of Central- and Eastern European Business Law, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration

Martina Maršić, Head of Judicial Inspection, Croatian Ministry of Justice

Željko Jovanović, Chairman of the National Council for Monitoring the Implementation of the National Anti-Corruption Program

Tomislav Boric, Professor for South East European Law, University of Graz

Ronald Given, Wolf Theiss Law Firm, Zagreb

Otto Oberhammer, Chairman, Center of Legal Competence, Vienna

18.15 Coffee Break

- 18.30 Key Note:** **Hannes Swoboda**, MEP,
Rapporteur on Croatia in the European Parliament (video message)

18.45 Panel 2: Croatian Rule of Law and its Implications for Politics and Economy

Moderator: **Christian Mandl**, Austrian Chamber of Commerce

Mladen Vedriš, Chairman of the Chair of Economic Policy, Law Faculty Zagreb; Member of the Economic Council of the Prime minister of Croatia

Henrik Bendixen, Deputy Head, Croatia Unit, DG Enlargement of the EC

Johannes Eigner, Deputy Head of Section III, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs


Peter Hasslacher, former Austrian Commercial Counsellor for Croatia

20.00 Reception offered by 

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