

Invitation for the



Conference

Migration, Diaspora and Reform Processes in South East Europe

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Programme

9.00 Welcome

Friedhelm Frischenschlager, IDM

9.15 Keynote Speech

Rainer Münz, Hamburg Institute of International Economics; Erste Group Bank AG

9.45 Coffee Break

10.00 Presentation of the Project and Publication:

“Role of Migration and Diaspora on the Reform and EU Integration Processes in South East Europe”

Andreas Breinbauer, University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, IDM

10.30 Session 1:

Migration and Reform Processes from the Perspective of South East Europe: Potentials and Challenges

Moderation: Vedran Džihic, University of Vienna

Naim Dedushaj, Office for Diaspora, Office of the Prime Minister of Kosovo, Prishtina

Nikolina Sretenova, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia

Ivan Damjanovski, Institute for Democracy “Societas Civilis”, Skopje

Ilir Gedeshi, Centre for Economic and Social Studies/CESS, Tirana

Drenka Vuković, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Political Sciences, Belgrade

12.30 Lunch

14.30 Session 2:

Remittances, Brain Gain and Knowledge Circulation: Political and Economic Impacts of Diaspora and Migration

Moderation: August Gächter, Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna

Pier Rossi-Longhi, International Organisation for Migration/IOM Vienna

Paul Hockenos, Author of “Homeland Calling: Exile Patriotism and the Balkan Wars”

Marijana Grandits, former Working Table I Director of the Stability Pact for SEE

Muhamet Mustafa, Institute for Development Research/Riinvest, Prishtina

Almir Kovacevic, World University Service Austria/WUS

16.30 Conclusion

Andreas Breinbauer, University of Applied Sciences bfi Vienna, IDM