

international annual conference

MACRO 2013: A global view on Moldova's economy

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Red Hall, Summit Events & Conference Center
49/3 Tighina Str., MD-2008
Chisinau, Republic of Moldova

Agenda

- 8:30 Registration, coffee and networking**
- 9:00 Opening**
Matthias Jobelius, Representative of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Moldova and Romania
Welcome addresses from the part of organizers
- 9:05 Key note address**
HE Mr. Iurie Leanca, Prime-Minister of Republic of Moldova
- 9:15 Key messages from the State of the Country Report 2013**
Adrian Lupusor, Executive Director, Independent Think-Tank EXPERT-GRUP
- 9:30 Panel 1: Key economic trends in 2012-2013 and short-term forecast**
Moderator: Natalia Morari, journalist, "Media Sapens" founder
Dorin Dragutanu, Governor, National Bank of Moldova
Mid-term inflation outlook for Moldova
Tokhir Mirzoev, Resident Representative, International Monetary Fund in Moldova
Moldova's economy and reforms: IMF perspective
Adrian Lupusor, Executive Director, Independent Think-Tank EXPERT-GRUP
Key constraints and challenges for the Moldovan economy
David Dalton, Macro-economist, Eastern Europe, Economist Intelligence Unit, London, United Kingdom
Short-term financial risks to Moldova's economy
Questions & Answers Session
- 10:45 Coffee break and networking**
- 11:15 Panel 2: Attracting foreign investments**
Moderator: Mihaela Gherasim, journalist
Dinu Armasu, Executive Director, Foreign Investors Association in Moldova
Key constraints to FDI in Moldova

George Teodorescu, Managing Attorney, Vernon David
Rethinking FDI – unleashing Moldova’s competitive advantage

Lucian Anghel, CEO of BCR Pensii / President, Bucharest Stock Exchange
FDIs’ impact and which is the “magic” solution for attracting more investments

Kilbinder Dosanjh, Vice President - Senior Analyst, Moody's Investors Service Ltd., London, United Kingdom
Moldova’s sovereign rating: The underlying factor scores

Questions & Answers Session

12:30 Break for buffet lunch and networking

13:30 Panel 3: Education, skilled work, business and labour culture in Moldova

Moderator: Ana Chirita, Executive Director of the Moldovan Association of Private ICT Companies

Maia Sandu, Minister, Ministry of Education of the Republic of Moldova
Is the educational system a constraint for the development of the human capital of Moldova?

Ana Moldovanu, Head of the Socio-economic Protection Department, National Confederation of Trade Unions of Moldova
Critical shortages of Moldova’s labour force market

Roger Gladei, Managing Partner, GLADEI & PARTNERS
Business culture profile – a Moldovan perspective

Siria Taurelli, Country Manager and Project Leader at European Training Foundation, Turin, Italy
Human Capital Development in the Republic of Moldova

Questions & Answers Session

15:00 Coffee break and networking

15:15 Panel 4: A meaningful policy addressing country risks and opportunities

Moderator: Natalia Gavrilita, Adviser to the Minister of Education of the Republic of Moldova

Veaceslav Negruta, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Moldova
Macroeconomic equilibrium and long-term development policies

Ion Sturza, Chairman, Fribourg Investments
Country development strategy and the role of the elites

Wicher Slagter, Head of Political and Economic Section, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova
The role of the EU in Moldova's long-term development strategy

Uwe Konst, International Business Development, Germany
Opportunities and risks in Moldova - An international business perspective

Questions & Answers Session

16:30 Roadmap for next steps to be taken

Adrian Lupusor, Executive Director, Independent Think-Tank EXPERT-GRUP

16:50 Closing remarks

Ana Mihailov, Programme Coordinator, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Moldova