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Conference Agenda

**EFFICIENT GOVERNMENT IN A FUNCTIONING STATE:
KEY TO ECOOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Prishtina, Kosovo, October 2007

**Day One, Monday, 8 October
Grand Hotel Prishtina**

- 8.30-9.00am** *Conference Registration*
- 9.00-9.15am** *Introductions*
Janusz Bugajski
Behgjet Pacolli
Ilirijana Shehu, *Representative of H.E. President of the Republic of Croatia, Mr. Stjepan Mesic*
- 9.15-10.30am** *Panel 1: Kosovo as a Factor for Stability*
Mary Ann Hennessey, *Council of Europe*
Gerald Knaus, *Chairman of European Stability Initiative and Open Society Fellow*
Tim Judah, *Journalist and commentator on Balkan issues*
Dusan Janjic, *Forum on Ethnic Relations*
- 10.30-12.00pm** *Panel 2: Regional Cooperation: Presentations by Southeast European Officials*
Genç Ruli, *Albanian Minister of Economy*
Desnica Radivojevic, *Minister of Trade of the B&H Federation*
Rodopi Korneti, *State Counselor at the Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Macedonia*
Islam Lauka, *Albanian Ministry of Foreign Affairs*
Filip Ujevic, *Ministry of Finance of Bosnia-Herzegovina*
- 12.00-1.00pm** *Panel 3: Structuring an Efficient Government*
Bajram Rexhepi *Democratic Party of Kosova*
Baton Haxhiu, *Gazeta Express*
Lulzim Peci, *Kosovo Institute for Policy Research and Development (KIPRED)*
Ibrahim Gashi *New Kosova Alliance*
- 1.00-2.00pm** **Lunch**
- 2.00- 3.30pm** *Panel 4: Developing Kosovo's Economy*
Ambassador Victor Jackovich, *EU Business Advisory Council for Southeast Europe*
Attracting Investment: Ejup Fejza, *Investment Promotion Agency Kosovo*
Education: Enver Hoxhaj, *Kosovo Assembly Committee for Education, Science, Technology, Culture, Youth and Sports*



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Tax and Fiscal Policy: Muhamet Mustafa, *President of the Board, Riinvest Institute*
Environmental Policy: Luan Shllaku, *Kosovo Foundation for Open Society*

3.30- 5.00pm *Panel 5: Regional issues*

Economic Development and European Integration: Freek Janmaat, *EU liaison office in Kosovo*

Banking and Financial Sector: Kenji Nakazawa, *European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*

FDI and Economic Development: David Banks, *FDI Consultant*

Day TWO, Monday, 8 October

AUDITORIUM, American University of Kosovo

9.00 am *Introductions – Chris Hall, President of the American University in Kosovo*

9.00 am-12.00pm *Public Discussions – with students from the American University in Kosovo*

9.00–10.00 am *Kosovo’s Future: Challenges and Opportunities – Janusz Bugajski, CSIS and Gerald Knaus, ESI chairman and OSI fellow*

10.00–11.00 am *Developing Kosovo’s Economy – Kenji Nakazawa, Head of EBRD missions for Kosovo and Macedonia*

11.00 am –noon *Discussion*

12.00 pm *Concluding Remarks*