



POLICY FORUM

TACKLING THE HIDDEN ECONOMY: EMPLOYING BEST EU POLICY PRACTICES FOR GROWTH AND JOBS

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AGENDA
13 October 2015 (Tuesday)

Venue: Hotel Aleksandar Palace (Conference Hall 3)
Oktomvriska Revolucija 15
1000 Skopje

10:30 - 11:00	Registration and welcoming coffee
11:00 - 11:30	Opening <i>Dr. Marija Risteska, Director, Center for Research and Policy Making</i> <i>Mr. Ruslan Stefanov, Director, Economic Program, Center for the Study of Democracy</i> <i>Mr. Jaromír Levíček, Head of Operations 1: Economic Affairs, Institution Building, Pre-accession Reporting, Delegation of the European Union</i>
11:30 – 12:15	The Hidden Economy in the country: Trends, Policy Options and EU practices <i>Mr. Emil Shurkov, Analyst, Center for Research and Policy Making</i> <i>Mr. Goran Veleski, Advisor, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy (MLSP)</i> <i>Ms. Natasa Vidmar, Sector for Employment and Migration, Ministry of Labour, Family, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities, Slovenia</i> <i>Ms. Katarina Kakalikova, Vice President, Public Policy in Central and Eastern Europe, MasterCard</i>
12:15 – 12:35	Keynote Speech: Policy Approaches to Tackling the Hidden Economy: Emerging Best EU Practice <i>Professor Colin Williams, Professor of Public Policy, Sheffield University Management School</i>
12:35 – 13:00	Round Table Discussion: "How to Encourage Growth and Jobs and Protect the Vulnerable Groups from the Hidden Economy in the country– A Forward Look" Moderator: <i>Dr Marija Risteska, Director, Center for Research and Policy Making</i>
13:00	Closing and Networking Lunch

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