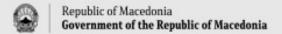
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## Vienna Agenda: 18th February 2014

18:15 - 19:00 **Drinks reception** 

19:00 - 19:05 **Opening Remarks** 

Courtney Fingar, Editor fDi Magazine, Financial Times Group

19:05 - 19:20 Keynote Government Address: Macedonia as an Investment Location

- Introducing Macedonia
- Macedonia's political, economic, financial and business climate
- Why foreign businesses invest there

Nikola Gruevski, Prime Minister, Republic of Macedonia

19:20 - 20:15 Dinner: First and Second Courses Served

20:15 - 21:00 Brief speeches followed by Q&A with guests: Turning Investment Opportunities into Realities

Topics to be covered, based on real-life experience, will include:

- The main opportunities for foreign direct investors in Macedonia
- Its advantages and disadvantages as a business location
- The official incentives available grants, loans, favourable tax arrangements
- Dealing with the practicalities of setting up business there

- The difficulties that can be encountered, and how they are overcome
- The long-term business outlook for Macedonia

Vladimir Pesevski, Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs, Republic of Macedonia

Stefan Szyszkowitz, Chief Financial Officer, Member of the Management Board, EVN

Sava Ivanov Dalbokov, Member of Managing Board, Steiermärkische Bank und Sparkassen AG

Günther Ottendorfer, Group Chief Technical Officer, Telekom Austria

Moderator: Courtney Fingar, Editor fDi Magazine, Financial Times Group

21:00 - 21:25	Dessert and Coffee
21:25 - 21:35	Summary of Macedonia's Attractions to International Businesses Vele Samak, Minister for Foreign Investments, <i>Republic of Macedonia</i>
21:35 - 21:40	Closing Remarks Courtney Fingar, Editor fDi Magazine, Financial Times Group
21:40	Formal conclusion