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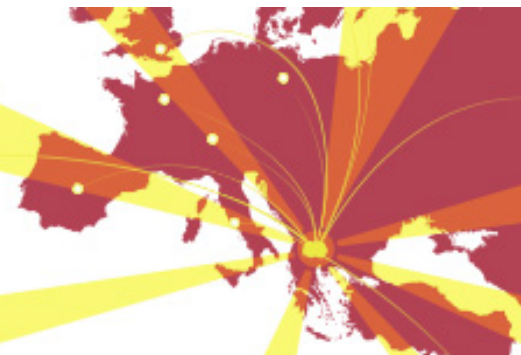


Republic of Macedonia  
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# INVESTING IN MACEDONIA

Putting capital to work in south-east Europe

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## Hong Kong Agenda: 3rd July 2014

18:15 - 19:00

**Drinks reception**

19:00 - 19:05

**Opening Remarks**

**Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-Chief, 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

**Zoran Stavreski**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, *Republic of Macedonia*

**George Perry**, automotive industry executive consultant and former CEO, *Yazaki North America*

**Frank Brandenburg**, Chairman and Director, *KEMET Corporation*

**Irsat Kanca**, Managing Partner, *Weibo Group*

MODERATOR: **Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine, *Financial Times Group*

21:00 - 21:10

**Summary of Macedonia's Attractions to International Businesses**

**Viktor Mizo**, Chief Executive Officer, Free Zones Authority, *Republic of Macedonia*

21:10 - 21:15

**Closing Remarks**

**Courtney Fingar**, Editor-in-Chief, fDi Magazine, *Financial Times Group*

21:15 - 21:40

**Dessert and Coffee**

21:40

**Formal conclusion**