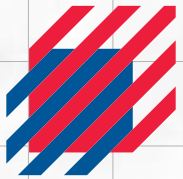


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**ZAGREB,
CROATIA**

4-5 April, 2022

EVENT PROGRAM

Monday, April 4

9:00-10:00

Registration

10:00-10:45

**Opening remarks by U.S.
Government and President of Croatia**

- Marisa Lago, Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, U.S. Department of Commerce
- Zoran Milanović, President of Croatia

10:45-11:15

**One-on-One: The U.S.-Croatian
Partnership's Role in the Region**

- Gabriel Escobar, Special Envoy to the Western Balkans, U.S. Department of State
- Moderator: Hrvoje Kresic (Nova TV)

11:15-11:45

Coffee Break provided by Nanobit

11:45-13:00

**Panel: Economic Engagement –
Trade, Business, and Investment Ties**

- Ruža Tomić Fontana, President of Board of Governors, AmCham Croatia and General Manager of Coca-Cola HBC Adria
 - Mihael Furjan, CEO at Pliva
 - Silvio Kutić, CEO at Infobip
 - Gordana Kolak, CEO at Končar
 - Anita Cvetić Oreščanin, Board Member at Poslovna inteligencija and CISEX
- Moderator: Andrea Doko Jelušić (AmCham Croatia)

13:00-14:30

Networking Lunch provided by Coca-Cola
HBC Croatia

Tuesday, April 5

14:30-15:30

Panel: U.S. Government Exchange Alumni, Leading in the Present and the Future

- Ivan Jelušić, Co-founder of Orqa
 - Kaja Pavlinić, Vice President at the Croatian Youth Network and Product Manager at Speck
 - Stevica Kuharski, Principal at Fil Rouge Capital
 - Jana Blažević Marčelja, Deputy CEO at Step Ri
- Moderator: Mila Moralić (N1 Hrvatska)

20:00-20:15

Signing of Bilateral Agreements between the United States and the Republic of Croatia

20:15-23:00

Gala Dinner provided by Badel 1862

9:00-9:30

Coffee and late registration

9:30-10:45

Panel: Security and International Relations

- Richard W. Downing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, U.S. Department of Justice
 - Dragan Lozančić, National Security and Defense Advisor to the Croatian President
 - Davor Božinović, Minister of Interior and Deputy Prime Minister
 - Lauren Speranza, Director of the Transatlantic Defense and Security program, Center for European Policy Analysis (CEPA)
 - Daniel Markić, Head of Security Intelligence Agency
- Moderator: Igor Alborghetti (Express)

10:45-11:15

Coffee Break provided by PwC Croatia

11:15-12:30

Panel: Women in Peace, Security, and the Economy

- Irena Petrijevčanin Vuksanović, State Secretary, Ministry of Interior
 - Iva Tomić, Principal Economist at Croatian Association of Employers (HUP)
 - Kolinda Grabar Kitarović, Former President of Croatia
 - Tarja Krehić, Director of the Women in Legal Profession in Croatia, Managing Partner at Krehic & Partners
 - Brad Johnson, Professor at the U.S. Naval Academy
- Moderator: Andrea Čović Vidović (European Parliament in Croatia)

12:30-14:00

Networking Lunch

14:00-15:15

Panel: Opening New Frontiers – Technology, Research, and Innovation

- Audrey Russo, CEO at Pittsburgh Technology Council
 - Tomislav Tomašević, Mayor of Zagreb
 - Velibor Mačkić, Economic Advisor to the Croatian President
 - Edin Kočo, Co-Founder & Chief Robotics Officer at Gideon
 - Josipa Majić, Co-founder and SVP of Strategy and Communications at Revuto
 - Hajdi Čenan, President at Cro Startup!
- Moderator: Nikola Vrdoljak (404 Agency)

15:15-15:45

Coffee break provided by Kraš

15:45-17:00

Panel: Energy and Climate Change

- Kyle Nicholas, Attaché to the European Union, U.S. Department of Energy
 - Tomislav Čorić, Minister of Economy and Sustainable Development
 - Maja Pokrovac, Managing Director at Renewable Energy Sources of Croatia
 - Sandra Vlašić, Executive Director at TerraHub
- Moderator: Marko Biočina (Jutarnji list)

17:00-17:15

Closing remarks by U.S. Government and Government of Croatia

- Jurica Pavičić, Dean, Faculty of Economics & Business, University of Zagreb
- Lee Satterfield, Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State
- Gordan Grlić-Radman, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs

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