

Economic Ideas Forum 2014

Nadácia Martens Centre v dňoch 16. - 17. októbra 2014 organizovala v Bratislave medzinárodnú konferenciu inovačných ekonomických myšlienok. Podujatie odohrávajúce sa v starej budove NR SR bolo otvorené prezidentom SR, Andrejom Kiskom, a prednášali na ňom rôzni ekonomickí experti, riaditelia neziskových organizácií či ministri z krajín EÚ, napr. Pedro Mota Soares (Portugalsko) alebo Enikő Győri (Maďarsko).

Konferencia sa niesla v duchu obnovy ekonomického rastu krajín EÚ, pričom je nutné obnoviť záväzok ku kľúčovým princípom reformy, inovácií, sociálnej spravodlivosti a efektívnej investície. Panelové diskusie medzi odborníkmi sa niesli v tomto duchu, a preto podujatie poskytlo vybraným stredoškólakom hlbšie pochopenie problematiky motivovania ekonomického rastu a bolo tak hodnotným doplnením poznatkov z hodín občianskej náuky a náuky o spoločnosti.

Fóra sa zúčastnilo 20 stredoškólakov z celého Slovenska, z toho traja - Martin Koban, Matúš Nemec a Slavomír Sovík z Gymnázia Jozefa Lettricha v Martine.



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Innovation and Reform: Setting the Growth Agenda	
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16-17 October 2014, Bratislava, Historical Building of the National Council (Župné námestie 12)	
THURSDAY, 16 OCTOBER	
9:30 Registration and welcome coffee	15:00 - 16:30 PANEL III: Going Digital: New Business for New Societal Horizons Olof Ehrenkrona , Senior Advisor for the Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Ján Figel' , Vice-President of the National Council of Slovakia, former European Commissioner for Education, Training and Culture Karim Lesina , Vice-President of AT&T's International External Affairs for the EU, Caribbean, Latin America and Trans-Atlantic Relations Ivan Mikolaj , Member of the Slovak Parliament, Former Minister of Finance of Slovakia Adina-Ioana Vălean , Vice-President of the European Parliament, Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Moderated by: Erika Widegren , Executive Director of Atomium Culture
10:00 Welcome: Tomi Huhtanen , Director of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies Opening speech: Mikuláš Dzurinda , President of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, former Prime Minister of Slovakia Keynote address: Andrej Kiska , President of Slovakia	16:30 - 18:00 PANEL IV: Old Allies and New Friends: Transatlantic Partners and Fast-Growing Global Economies Reuben Abraham , CEO and Senior Fellow at the IDFC Institute Elmar Brok , Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the Committee on Foreign Affairs Anthony L. Gardner , US Ambassador to the European Union Harid Peters , Vice-President of UPS Chaired by: Mark Green , President of the International Republican Institute
10:30 - 12:00 PANEL I: Blazing the Trail to Jobs and Growth: Innovators and Entrepreneurs Martin Bruncko , Board Member and Chief Strategy Officer at AeroMobil Kumardev Chatterjee , Founder and President, European Young Innovators Forum Gunnar Hökmark , Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs Markku Markkula , Member of the EU Committee of the Regions James Waterworth , Vice-President, Europe for the Computer and Communications Industry Association (CCIA) Moderated by: Christian Kremer , Deputy Secretary General of the European People's Party	18:00 - 18:15 Conclusions day one: Antonio López-Istúriz White , Secretary General of the EPP, Secretary Treasurer of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, MEP
12:00 - 13:30 PANEL II: Central and Eastern Europe: New EU Economic Tigers? Enikő Győri , Hungarian Ambassador to Spain, former Minister of State for EU Affairs of Hungary Siegfried Muregan , Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Budgets Luděk Niedermayer , Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Economic and Monetary Affairs Marcin Piatkowski , Senior Economist at the World Bank office in Warsaw Moderated by: Bois Drea , Research Officer at the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies	18:15 Networking Cocktail
13:30 - 14:30 Networking Lunch	19:00 Gala Dinner (by invitation only) Keynote Speech: Mikuláš Dzurinda , President of the Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies
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