
GLOBSEC TATRA SUMMIT 2019 AGENDA

Competitiveness of the European Union (as of 7 October 2019)

DAY 1 – FRIDAY, 11 OCTOBER

- 9:00 REGISTRATION
- 9:30 – 11:00 MORNING COFFEE
- 9:30 – 10:15** **TATRA SUMMIT YOUNG PROFESSIONALS SESSION**
(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)
- 10:15 – 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 – 12:00** **TATRA SUMMIT YOUNG PROFESSIONALS CHAT**
(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)
- 12:00 – 13:00 WELCOME BUFFET LUNCH
- 13:00 – 13:15** **OFFICIAL WELCOME**
VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS
RÓBERT VASS, President, GLOBSEC, Bratislava
- 13:15 – 13:30** **OPENING REMARKS**
VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS
VAZIL HUDÁK Vice-President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
IVAN KORČOK Ambassador of the Slovak Republic to the United States
- 13:30 – 14:30** **PREPARING FOR THE NEXT RECESSION?**
VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS
H.E. JERZY KWIECIŃSKI, Minister of Finance, Investment and Economic Development of the Republic of Poland
JOHAN VAN OVERTVELDT, Chair, Committee on Budgets, European Parliament, Brussels
GABOR GION, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Hungary
DANIEL KRÉTINSKÝ, Chairman of the Board, EPH, Prague
Led by: **REBECCA CHRISTIE**, Visiting Fellow, Bruegel, Brussels
- 14:30 – 15:00** COFFEE BREAK
- 15:00 – 16:00** **SUSTAINABLE FINANCE: EUROPE LEADING THE WAY?**
VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS
H.E. ANDREJ BERTONCELJ, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia (TBC)
PETER KAŽIMÍR, Governor, National Bank of Slovakia
PIERRE HEILBRONN, Vice President, Policy and Partnerships, European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, London
TIMOTHY MURPHY, General Counsel and Chief Franchise Officer, Mastercard, New York
Led by: **ALICIA PRAGER**, Freelance Journalist, Berlin
- 16:00 – 16:30** COFFEE BREAK
- 16:30 – 17:00** **TATRA CHAT: TRANSFORMING THE CEE REGION**
VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS
H.E. LADISLAV KAMENICKÝ, Minister of Finance of the Slovak Republic

H.E. JERZY KWIECIŃSKI, Minister of Finance, Investment and Economic Development of the Republic of Poland

Led by: **JOSHUA POSANER**, Reporter, Politico, Brussels

17:00 – 17:30 **TATRA TALK: TECH SHAPING OUR WORLD?**

VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

ALEXANDER KNOLL, CEO, Ability app, Post Falls

17:45 – 19:15 **FOCUS GROUPS**

(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)

POST-BREXIT: EU COMPETITIVENESS COMPROMISED?

VENUE: JUNIOR APARTMENT 015, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

ANA PAULA ZACARIAS, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic

JAKUB WIŚNIEWSKI, Vice President, GLOBSEC; Director, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Bratislava

ANDREW GARTH, British Ambassador to Slovakia, Bratislava

TIMOTHY MURPHY, General Counsel, Mastercard, New York

Led by: **ZUZANA PODRACKÁ**, Research Fellow, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Bratislava

FUTURE INDUSTRIES

VENUE: KRIVÁŇ, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

Introductory remarks by:

H.E. PETER ŽIGA, Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava

JÖRG WUTTKE, President, EU Chamber of Commerce in China, Beijing

VLADIMÍR ŠUCHA, Director-General, Joint Research Centre, European Commission, Brussels

TANJA VAINIO, Country Managing Director Czech Republic and Slovakia, ABB, Prague

Led by: **JURAJ ČORBA**, Tech & Society Fellow, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Bratislava

SUSTAINABLE LABOUR FORCE: CHALLENGES AHEAD

VENUE: DELUXE ROOM 009, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

GÁBOR GION, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Hungary

DANIELA ZAMPINI, Senior Employment Specialist, International Labour Organization, Budapest

ANITA FÜRSTENBERG-LUCIUS, Director, Central and South Eastern Europe Department, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

MICHAL ŠIMEČKA, Member, Committee on Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs, European Parliament, Brussels

Led by: **ORSOLYA RÁCZOVÁ**, Senior Research Fellow, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Bratislava

SMES – THE FUTURE OF CEE?

VENUE: DELUXE ROOM 011, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

MATEUSZ SZCZUREK, EU Lead Economist and Member of the European Fiscal Board, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Warsaw

MARINA RANGA, Senior Researcher, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Seville

ALEXANDER RESCH, CEO, VÚB, Bratislava

Led by: **ZHIKICA (ZACH) PAGOVSKI**, Program Officer, German Marshall Fund of the United States, Washington, D.C

20:00 **GLOBSEC TATRA SUMMIT AWARD DINNER FEATURING THE GLOBSEC EUROPEAN AWARD**

VENUE: GRAND RESTAURANT, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS
(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)

GLOBSEC European Award: **H.E. DONALD TUSK**, President, European Council, Brussels

GLOBSEC European Award: **PETER KAŽIMÍR**, Governor, National Bank of Slovakia

20:00 **TRADITIONAL SLOVAK DINNER**

VENUE: KOLIBA PATRIA, ŠTRBSKÉ PLESO
(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)

22:00 **COCKTAIL**

VENUE: LOBBY, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS
FEATURING PETER LIPA BAND

DAY 2 – SATURDAY, 12 OCTOBER

8:30 – 10:00 FOCUS GROUPS

(UPON SEPARATE INVITATION ONLY)

BELT AND ROAD: CHALLENGED BY A SYSTEMIC RIVAL?

VENUE: DELUXE ROOM 009, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

GÁBOR GION, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Hungary
JÖRG WUTTKE, President, EU Chamber of Commerce in China, Beijing
MIKULÁŠ DZURINDA, President, Wilfried Martens Centre for European Studies, Brussels
ANDREI RĂDULESCU, Director of Macroeconomic Research, Banca Transilvania, Bucharest
Led by: OANA POPESCU, Director, GlobalFocus Center, Bucharest

TECHNO-NATIONALISM: PURSUIT TO OWNING THE FUTURE?

VENUE: DELUXE ROOM 011, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

MARINA RANGA, Senior Researcher, European Commission Joint Research Centre, Seville
NICOLAS BAUQUET, Research Director, Institut Montaigne, Paris
DALE A. MARTIN, President & CEO, Siemens Zrt, Budapest
Led by: ALENA KUDZKO, Deputy Research Director, GLOBSEC Policy Institute, Bratislava

SMART TAXATION IN A FAST-CHANGING GLOBAL ECONOMY

VENUE: DELUXE ROOM 017, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

GEORGIOS PITSLIS, Governor, Independent Authority for Public Revenue, Athens
GRZEGORZ PONIATOWSKI, Vice President, Center for Social and Economic Research, Warsaw
CSABA FARAGÓ, Head of Foreign Affairs, Századvég Foundation, Budapest
DONATO RAPONI, Senior Advisor, Deloitte Europe, Brussels
Led by: FRANTIŠEK IMRECZE, Executive Secretary, Intra-European Organisation of Tax Administrations, Bratislava

DRIVING CEE CLEAN MOBILITY ONTO THE EU AGENDA

VENUE: JUNIOR APARTMENT 015, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

NORMUNDS POPENS, Deputy Director-General, Regional and Urban Policy, European Commission, Brussels
IVAN LESAY, CEO and Chairman of the Board, Slovak Investment Holding, Bratislava
WILHELM MOLTERER, Managing Director, European Fund for Strategic Investments, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
MARTIN HOJSÍK, Member, Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament, Brussels
RAZVAN NICOLESCU, Partner, Sector Leader for Energy and Resources in Central and Eastern Europe, Deloitte Romania, Bucharest
KAMIL ČERMÁK, Chairman of the Board and CEO, ČEZ ESCO, Prague
Led by: JULIAN POPOV, Chairman, Buildings Performance Institute Europe, Brussel

GENDER DIVERSITY: KEY FOR INNOVATIONS

VENUE: DELUXE ROOM 019, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

TANJA VAINIO, Country Managing Director Czech Republic and Slovakia, ABB, Prague
JANA KOBZOVÁ, Chief Foreign Policy Expert, Foreign Policy Department, Office of the President of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava
ANDOR DÁVID, Executive Director, International Visegrad Fund, Bratislava
Led by: ALEXANDRA MARTIN, Strategic Forums Director, GLOBSEC, Bratislava

10:15 – 11:00 CAPITAL MARKETS OF EUROPE, UNITE!

VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

H.E. ANDREJ BERTONCELJ, Minister of Finance of the Republic of Slovenia
ANDREAS TREICHL, CEO, Erste Group Bank AG, Vienna
WILHELM MOLTERER, Managing Director, European Fund for Strategic Investments, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg
Led by: **REBECCA CHRISTIE**, Visiting Fellow, Bruegel, Brussels

11:15 – 12:15 **TOWARDS A MORE COMPETITIVE UNION: THE LEVERAGE OF THE EU BUDGET**

VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

FRANTIŠEK RUŽIČKA, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

ANA PAULA ZACARIAS, Secretary of State for European Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Portuguese Republic

LEOŠ DVOŘÁK, Director R&D Centre, Valeo, Prague

Led by: **VAZIL HUDÁK**, Vice President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

11:15 – 12:15 **A EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL?**

VENUE: KRIVÁŇ, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

MARGARIDA MARQUES, Vice Chair, Committee on Budgets, European Parliament, Brussels

EMMA NAVARRO, Vice President, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg

GABRIEL SZABÓ, CEO and Member of the Board of Directors, Slovnaft, Bratislava

TANJA VAINIO, Country Managing Director Czech Republic and Slovakia, ABB, Prague

Led by: **SONJA VAN RENSEN**, Co-Founder & Brussels Editor, Energy Post, Brussels

12:15 – 12:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:45 – 13:15 **TATRA CHAT: EU IN A DISRUPTED WORLD**

VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

Featuring Tatra Summit Young Professionals Response to „Union that Strives for More“ by:
Scarlett Varga, Deputy Head of Development, Bruegel, Brussels

Katarína Kertýsová, Non-Resident Research Fellow, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, The Hague

H.E. MIROSLAV LAJČÁK, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

Led by: **STEVE CLEMONS**, Editor-at-Large, The Hill, Washington D. C.

13:15 – 14:00 **CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE OF A TRADE WAR**

VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

JÖRG WUTTKE, President, EU Chamber of Commerce in China, Beijing

BISWAJIT BANERJEE, Chief Economist, National Bank of Slovakia

GORDON BAJNAI, Chairman of Global Advisory Board, Campbell Lutyens, London

Led by: **JOANNA SOPINSKA**, Senior Trade Correspondent, MLex Market Insight, Brussels

14:00 **CLOSING REMARKS**

VENUE: GERLACH BALLROOM, GRAND HOTEL KEMPINSKI HIGH TATRAS

14:15 **FAREWELL LUNCH**