



DRAFT AGENDA  
MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE  
27 November 2018, Hofburg Congress Centre Vienna

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- 08:00**      **Registration and Welcome Coffee**
- 08:45**      **Welcoming Remarks from the Conference Hosts**  
Linda Van Gelder · *Country Director for the Western Balkans, The World Bank Group*  
Harald Waiglein · *Director General for Economic Policy and Financial Markets, Ministry of Finance of Austria*
- 09:15**      **Opening Address: Economic Integration a View from Europe**  
Cyril Muller · *Vice President, Europe and Central Asia Region, The World Bank Group*  
Johannes Hahn · *EU Commissioner, European Neighborhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations*  
(recorded message)
- 10:00**      **Keynote Address**  
Kristalina Georgieva · *Chief Executive Officer, The World Bank Group\**
- 10:30**      **Coffee break**
- 11:00**      **Keynote Discussion: Transparency: Catalyst for Investment and Market Integration**  
Mariana Mazzucato · *Professor in Economics of Innovation and Public Value, University College London\**  
Andreas Treichl · *Chief Executive Officer, Erste Bank Group\**  
Joaquim Levy · *Managing Director and Chief Financial Officer, The World Bank Group*
- 12:00**      **The Role of International Standards in Economic and Financial Integration**  
Ian Carruthers · *Chairman, International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board*  
Arnold Schilder · *Chairman, International Auditing and Assurance Standards Board*  
Ann Tarca · *Board Member, International Accounting Standards Board*
- 13:00**      **Lunch**
- 14:30**      **Flagship Panel: Economic Integration Beyond the European Union**  
Hartwig Loeger · *Minister of Finance, Austria, on behalf of Austrian Presidency of the Council of the European Union*  
TBD DG NEAR · *European Commission\**  
Kristalina Georgieva · *Chief Executive Officer, The World Bank Group\**  
*Ministers of Finance from participating countries of CFRR Programs\**  
Moderator: Guntram Wolff · *Director, Bruegel European Economics Think Tank\**
- 16:00**      **Coffee break**
- 16:30**      **Discussion: Integrated Digital Solutions for Development**  
Matthias Lichtenthaler · *Head of Digital Transformation, Bundesrechenzentrum*  
Scott Layton · *Director of Audit and Investigations, IBM*  
Moderator: Debbie Wetzels · *Senior Director, Governance Global Practice, The World Bank Group\**
- 17:30**      **Closing Remarks**  
Ed Olowo-Okere · *Director, Governance Global Practice, The World Bank Group*
- 17:45**      **Cocktail Reception**

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