

# DRAFT PROGRAM



**TÜRKİYE-NORTH MACEDONIA  
BUSINESS FORUM  
12 JUNE 2026 | İSTANBUL  
VENUE: GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL**





## TÜRKİYE-NORTH MACEDONIA BUSINESS FORUM

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9.00 - 9.30

### REGISTRATION

9.30 - 10.15

### OPENING REMARKS

- **Bilal KARA**, DEİK/Türkiye-North Macedonia Business Council Chairperson
- **Nick HARTMANN**, Deputy Regional Director for the UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe
- **Nail OLPAK**, DEİK President
- **Prof. Dr. Timcho MUCUNSKI**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of the Republic of the North Macedonia
- **Bekim SALI**, First Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for European Affairs
- **Prof. Dr. Ömer BOLAT**, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye

10.15 - 10.45

### Keynote Presentation: North Macedonia Investor Map

- **Vladimir PESHEVSKI**, Advisor to Prime Minister of North Macedonia and Former Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs

10.45 - 11.15

### PANEL SESSION - I

Bilateral Cooperation Trade, Industry, Manufacturing and Supply Chains

Moderator: Nail Olpak, President of DEİK (tbc)

Participants:

- **Besar DURMISHI**, Minister of Economy and Labor of the Republic of the North Macedonia
- **Sanja BOŽINOVSKA**, Minister of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources of the Republic of the North Macedonia
- ....., Representative from Turkish Private Sector (tbc)
- ....., Ministry of Industry and Technology of Türkiye (tbc)

11.15 - 11.30

### COFFEE BREAK



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11.30 - 12.30

### **PANEL SESSION – II**

Enhancing Transport Networks: Cooperation in Infrastructure, Logistics and Investment

Moderator: Igor Janushev, Secretary General of the Government of North Macedonia

Participants:

- **Aleksandar NIKOLOSKI**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transport of the Republic of the North Macedonia
- **Dr. Goce DIMOVSKI**, CEO of Free Economic Zones of the North Macedonia
- **Serkan KAPTAN**, CEO of TAV Airports
- **Emel EMİRLİOĞLU**, Director General of Free Economic Zones (tbc)
- **Abdulkadir URALOĞLU**, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure of Türkiye

### **LUNCH & B2B NETWORKING MEETING FOR BUSINESSPEOPLE**

12.30 - 14.30

### **TÜRKİYE-NORTH MACEDONIA BUSINESS FORUM CLOSING CEREMONY**

15.00 - 16.00

*\*Traditional Folk Dance Performance*

- **H.E. Prof. Dr. Hristijan MICKOSKI**, Prime Minister of the Republic of North Macedonia
- **H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN**, President of Republic of Türkiye (tbc)