

AGENDA

MEETING VIII INVESTMENT COUNCIL

Date: 23 November 2016 Time: 15h00 – 16h30

**Address: Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship,
Meeting Room – Floor IV**

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| 15:00 – 15:10 | Opening Speech and Approval of the Meeting Agenda <i>Ms. Milva Ekonomi, Chair of the Investment Council/Minister of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship</i> |
| 15:10 – 15:20 | Report on the Status of the Recommendations from Previous Meetings <i>Secretariat of the Investment Council</i> |
| 15:20 – 15:25 | Questions & Answers |
| 15:25 – 15:35 | Presentation of Findings and Recommendations of the Secretariat on Value Added Tax (VAT) Refund <i>Ms. Diana Leka, Investment Council Secretariat</i> |
| 15:35 – 16:15 | Focussed Discussion by IC Members: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Refund Deadlines, Procedures and Criteria - application capacity by the tax administration for exporters and other taxpayers;• Tax, Risk System and Tax Inspections – reduce the burden for VAT refund• Information/Education of the Business and Administration – necessity to enhance compliance with tax system |
| 16:15 – 16:25 | Proposed areas of work of IC in 2017 Secretariat of Investment Council |
| 16:25 – 16:30 | Approval by the Investment Council of the Recommendations Date of next meeting and Close <i>Ms. Milva Ekonomi, Chair of the Investment Council/Minister of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship</i> |