

## **AGENDA**

### **MEETING XIX INVESTMENT COUNCIL (IC)**

#### ***INTERACTION BETWEEN MUNICIPALITIES AND BUSINESSES*** **- *Transparency, Services and Local Economic Development***

**Date: 27 January 2020      15h30 – 17h00**

**Address: Ministry of Finance and Economy, Conference room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**

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| 15:30 – 15:45 | <b>Welcome, Approval of the Agenda and Presentation of New Members of the Investment Council</b><br><i>Ms Anila Denaj, IC Chair/Minister of Finance and Economy</i>   |
| 15:45 – 16:00 | <b>Presentation “Interaction between Municipalities and Businesses”</b><br><i>Secretariat of Investment Council</i>   |
| 16:00 – 16:55 | <b>Focused discussion by IC Members</b><br>a) <i>Transparency and quality of services at the local level:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>What challenges do businesses face when interacting with municipalities?</i></li><li>○ <i>Quality of services vs. paid fees - how fair is the ratio?</i></li><li>○ <i>Business engagement in the municipalities’ decision-making process</i></li></ul><br>b) <i>Local Economic Development – a process of strategic partnership:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ <i>Municipalities as the centre of economic development</i></li><li>○ <i>Functional Cooperation Platforms, an important tool in the development of local economic plans</i></li></ul> |
| 16:55 – 17:00 | <b>Closing of the Meeting</b><br><i>Ms Anila Denaj, IC Chair/Minister of Finance and Economy</i>  |