

#### **AGENDA**

## INVESTMENT COUNCIL EXTRAORDINARY MEETING XX<sup>[1]</sup>

# "Business Challenges in the Context of the COVID-19 Pandemic and Measures Taken by the Government"

**Date:** 14 April 2020 15:00 – 17:00

### Video Conference

15:00 – 15:10 **Welcome and context of the meeting** – focus on the measures taken recently by the Government, challenges for the economy recovery, importance of the dialogue and business contribution *Ms. Anila Denaj, IC Chair/Minister of Finance and Economy* 

15:10 - 15:20 Findings from IC Survey & Suggestions from business community
Secretariat of Investment Council

Which are the main business challenges in this unprecedented situation in respect of:

- Lack of liquidity, production, customs, increase of costs, etc. How much is expected to the impact in the annual business turnover? Where do they plan to invest in the future?
- Suggestions on how central & local government measures can support the business during this specific phase.

#### 15:20 – 16:50 **Discussions by IC Members on Business Suggestions**

- Administrative/procedural
- Taxes, insurance, VAT
- Financial support for the workers
- Specific/sectorial

### 16:50 - 17:00 Closing of the meeting

Ms. Anila Denaj, IC Chair/Minister of Finance and Economy

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>IC Regulation, Article 8, Point 8.3 - at the request of the Chairman or any permanent member of the IC, special sessions may be set, depending on the agenda and/or the need to discuss specific emerging issues.