

AGENDA

MEETING XXI INVESTMENT COUNCIL (IC)

ECONOMIC RECOVERY Albania post-COVID-19

Date: 5 June 2020 11h00 – 12h30

Video Conference

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| 11:00 – 11:10 | Welcome and Approval of the Agenda
<i>Ms Anila Denaj, IC Chair/Minister of Finance and Economy</i> |
| 11:10 – 11:20 | Presentation ‘Economic Recovery, Albania post-COVID-19’
<i>Secretariat of Investment Council</i> |
| 11:20 – 12:20 | Focused discussion by IC Members <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) <i>Which reforms to remain priority at the policy level (with a focus in energy, innovation, property, law enforcement, corruption, environment, public investment management) to lay the foundations for the country's sustainable economic recovery (positive scenario) after earthquake and COVID-19?</i>b) <i>What are the options for increasing the competitiveness of the Albanian Products? Perhaps a fiscal reform with a focus on competitiveness, stability, and capital inflows? Or, a legal framework to guarantee investor's security, fair competition, and stimulate innovation, especially for SMEs?</i>c) <i>How advanced are we in regards to business instruments/models that facilitated not only business activities in the country (e.g. online payments, technology) but also different social aspects during COVID-19 pandemic? What interventions are necessary to consolidate technology support to SMEs? How to maximize country potential with a focus on the country's image, informality, increased access to finance, workforce development?</i> |
| 12:20 – 12:30 | Approval of the Recommendations - Closing Remarks
<i>Ms. Anila Denaj, IC Chair/Minister of Finance and Economy</i> |