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— Reforming Europe to fit the 21st century —

10th EUROPEAN RESOURCE BANK
The Viennese Congress

MILESTONES FOR AN OPEN EUROPE

7th – 9th June 2013

**Location: The Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)
Schwarzenbergplatz 4, A-1031 Vienna, Austria**

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DAY 1
Friday, 7th June 2013
 Location: The Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)
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12.00 EUROPEAN RESOURCE BANK REGISTRATION

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| 13.00-18.00 ATR - CENTER RIGHT COALITION MEETINGS | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christopher BUTLER, Chief of Staff, Americans for Tax Reform, USA • Lorenzo MONTANARI, International Programs Manager, Americans for Tax Reform, USA • John KARTCH, Americans for Tax Reform, USA | 15.45-18.00 EUROPEAN ECONOMIC SENATE (EES) / YOUNG LEADERS FORUM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EES ECONOMY DISCOURSE • Erich WEEDE, Professor, Universität Bonn • Hardy BOUILLON, New Direction, Brussels; Professor, University of Trier |

19.00 OFFICIAL OPENING of the 10th European Resource Bank Conference – Location (tbd)

- WELCOME SPEECH & INTRODUCTORY REMARKS:**
- **Barbara KOLM**, President, Austrian Economics Center, Austria
 - **Clemens WALLNER**, Coordinator for Economic Policy, The Federation of Austrian Industries, Austria
 - **Pierre GARELLO**, President, Institute for Economic Studies Europe, France

19:30 DINNER
OPENING KEYNOTE SPEECH:
Leszek BALCEROWICZ, Professor, Warsaw School of Economics, former Chairman of the National Bank of Poland and former Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance of Poland

DAY 2
Saturday, 8th June 2013
 Location: The Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)
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08.00-09.00 a.m. REGISTRATION

09:00 – 10:00 Panel 1: · YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT- 10 WAYS TO REDUCE UNEMPLOYMENT

- MODERATOR:**
- PANELISTS:**
- **Pierre GARELLO**, President, Institute for Economic Studies Europe, France
 - **Mark LITTLEWOOD**, Director General, Institute of Economic Affairs, UK
 - **Dan HANNAN**, MEP, Secretary-General of the Alliance of European Conservatives and Reformists (AECR) Belgium



10:00 – 11:00 Panel 2: PRIVATIZATION OF WATER SERVICES

MODERATOR:

- **Iain MURRAY**, Vice President, Competitive Enterprise Institute, USA

PANELISTS:

- **Herbert OBERHAENSLI**, Head of Economics and International Relations, Nestlé Group, Switzerland
- **Tom MIERS**, Director, New Direction Foundation, Belgium
- **Carlo STAGNARO**, Director, Research and Studies, Istituto Bruno Leoni, Italy

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break hosted by NESTLÉ ÖSTERREICH GMBH



11:30 – 12:30 Panel 3: FREE CITIES – CREATE GROWTH - SOLUTION TO GLOBAL POVERTY

MODERATOR:

PANELISTS:

- **Gia JANDIERI**, Vice-President, New Economic School, Georgia
- **Michael STRONG**, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Visionary Officer, Freedom Lights Our World (FLOW), Inc., USA

12:30 – 13:00 Panel 4: 2013 INDEX OF ECONOMIC FREEDOM

PANELIST:

- **Bryan RILEY**, Policy and Trade Analyst, The Heritage Foundation, USA

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

KEYNOTE SPEECH: Matt KIBBE, President and CEO, FreedomWorks, USA

14:00 – 15:30 Panel 5: PROPOSITION FOR A NEW EUROPE - EU centralization vs. European diversity

MODERATOR:

PANELIST:

- **Erich WEEDE**, Professor, Universität Bonn, Germany
- **Alexander FINK**, Assistant Professor, Institute for Economic Policy, University of Leipzig; Senior Fellow, Institute for Research in Economic and Fiscal Issues, Germany

15:30 – 16:00 Networking Coffee Break, hosted by NESTLÉ ÖSTERREICH GMBH



16:00 – 17:30 THINK TANK DRAGONS DEN

17:30 – 19:00 Networking

19:30 Gala Dinner

Honoring Celebration on the occasion of the 80th Birthday of Professor Leonard LIGGIO and Signing Ceremony of the European Charta

KEYNOTE SPEECH: José PIÑERA, International Center for Pension Reform, Chile, former Minister of Labor and Social Security of Chile, Distinguished Senior Fellow of the Cato Institute, USA



DAY 3

Sunday, 9th June 2013

Location: The Federation of Austrian Industries (IV)
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09:00 – 10:30 **Panel 6: TAXES/MONEY/REGULATION**
Monetary Affairs – What Does the Future Hold and what are the Alternatives
The Link between the Weight of the State and Economic Prosperity

MODERATOR:

PANELISTS:

- Žilvinas ŠILĖNAS, President, Lithuanian Free Market Institute, Lithuania
- Michael JÄGER, Taxpayers Alliance Europe, Germany
- Pierre BESSARD, President and Executive Trustee, Liberal Institute, Switzerland
- Yitzhak KLEIN, Director of Policy Research, Kohelet Policy Forum, Israel

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break hosted by NESTLÉ ÖSTERREICH GMBH**



11:00 – 12:30 **Workshop 1: SOCIAL MEDIA**

PANELIST:

- FreedomWorks, Inc., USA (tbc)
- Margarita MOLTENI, Economist

12:30 – 13:30 **Workshop 2: FROM IDEAS TO CONVICTIONS- Free to Choose in the Twenty First Century**

PANELIST:

- Bob CHITESTER, Founder and President of Free To Choose Network, USA
- Breda STURM, Project Manager and Art Director, Carantania Institute, Slovenia

13:30 – 14:30 **Lunch hosted by COMPETITIVE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE**



14:30 – 15:30 **Workshop 3: HOW TO PRODUCE FILMS AND MESSAGES**

PANELIST:

- Fred SMITH, Founder and Chairman, Competitive Enterprise Institute, USA
- Guillaume KALFON, President, Liberaux.org, France

15:30 – 17:00 **Workshop 4: MILESTONES FOR EUROPE**

PANELIST:

- Pieter CLEPPE, Open Europe, Belgium
- Students for Liberty
- Barbara KOLM, President, Austrian Economics Center, Austria – *An Opinion for Europe*

17:00 **End of the 10th European Resource Bank**



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