

**Macedonia2025 Summit**  
12-13 May 2025 | Hotel Marriott, Skopje

**A G E N D A**

**11 May 2025**

18:00 - 20:00      **VIP Networking Reception (Cabinet of the President of the Republic of N. Macedonia)**

**Summit Day 1: 12 May 2025**  
**Hotel Marriott, Skopje**

08:00 – 09:00      **Registration over coffee**

09:00 – 09:30      **Official Opening**  
[Viktor Mizo](#), Chair of the Board of Directors, Macedonia2025 | KOSTAL Group  
[Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski](#), CEO of Macedonia2025

09:30 – 10:10      **Beyond Politics: The Economic Vision and Leadership Journey of Prime Minister Hristijan Mickoski**  
*Moderator:* [Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski](#), CEO of Macedonia2025  
H.E. Hristijan Mickoski, Prime Minister of Macedonia

10:10 - 10:50      **Macedonia2025: Coming of Age (Where we are and where we are going)**  
Board of Directors Panel

10:50 - 11:20      **Networking over Coffee**

11:20 – 12:00      **Power Talk: Economic Turnaround Through Painful Reforms**  
*Moderator:* [Mike Zafirovski](#), Co-founder of Macedonia2025 | The Zaf Group  
Nika Gilauri, Former PM of Georgia | Reformatics

12:00 – 13:00      **Diverse Roads, One Destination: Strategies for Economic Growth**  
*Moderator:* TBC  
Tadeusz Kościński, Former Minister of Finance of Poland  
[Jürgen Kappenmann](#), Strategy & Business Development Consultant, Center for Green Economy  
[Philip T. Reeker](#), Former US Ambassador to Macedonia  
[Adam Hitchcock](#), Managing Partner at Great Lakes Global Holdings (TBC)

- 13:00 – 14:00      **Lunch**  
(Board of Directors and Team Family Photo)
- 14:00 – 14:40      **Decentralizing Power: The Future of Money, Media and Digital Freedom**  
*Moderator:* [Chris Pavlovski](#), Board Member, Macedonia2025 | Rumble Inc.  
[Paolo Ardoino](#), CEO of Tether
- 14:40 – 15:40      **Digital Policies & Innovation for a Future-Ready Economy**  
*Moderator:* [Vasko Kronevski](#), Vice-chair of Macedonia2025 Board of Directors | Nextsense  
[Stefan Andonovski](#), Minister of Digital Transformation  
[Matthias Daub](#), Founder, societec  
[András Both](#), CEO at Digital Hungary Agency (TBC)
- 15:40 - 16:00      **Power Talk**  
*Moderator:* [Borko Handjiski](#), Member of the Macedonia2025 Board of Directors | Oliver Wyman  
[H.E Dr. Thani bin Ahmed Al Zeyoudi](#), Minister of State for Foreign Trade, Minister in Charge of Talent Attraction and Retention at Ministry Of Economy, UAE (TBC)
- 16:00                **Unwind Cocktails**
- 19:30 - 00:00      **Networking Night (Location TBA)**

**Summit Day 2: 13 May 2025**  
**Hotel Marriott, Skopje**

- 08:00 – 09:00      **Registration**
- 09:00 - 10:00      **Redefining FDI Strategies: Aligning Macedonia's Economic Potential with Smart Investment**  
*Moderator:* [Viktor Mizo](#), Chair of the Macedonia2025 Board of Directors | KOSTAL Group  
[Jacopo Dettoni](#), Editor at fDi Intelligence, fDi Magazine  
[Martin Kaspar](#), Head of Strategy & Corporate Development at Fränkische Industrial Pipes (FIP)  
[Ivica Jevtic](#), Senior Partner at JPM & Partners
- 10:00 – 11:00      **Educating Tomorrow: Shaping Leaders, Thinkers, and Innovators**

Moderator: [Venera Krliu](#), Board Member, Macedonia2025 | UACS  
Vesna Janevska, Minister of Education and Science (TBC)  
[Clarisse Behar Molad](#), Global Business Management, Women Entrepreneurship  
[Arben Jusufi](#), Co-Founder and CEO at LEORON Institute

11:00 - 11:30	<b>Networking over Coffee</b>
11:30 – 12:10	<b>Power Talk: Industry 4.0 &amp; The Resilient Leader</b> <i>Moderator:</i> <a href="#">Kati Iceva</a> , Director of Engineering at Microsoft <a href="#">Dao Jensen</a> , President at Compass UOL
12:10 – 13:10	<b>The AI Revolution: How Technology is Reshaping Traditional Industries</b> <i>Moderator:</i> (TBC) <a href="#">Dr. Miriam Stankovich</a> , Key ICT Policy and Regulatory Expert <a href="#">Dalibor Bobic</a> , CEO of EXOR ETI Ltd <a href="#">Spase Miloseski</a> , CEO, KBBSuite <a href="#">Hélène Panova</a> , Head of M&A at NEOM, Tech & Digital Sector (TBC)
13:10 – 14:10	<b>Lunch</b>
14:10 – 14:25	<b>Beyond Connectivity: Strategically Leading Digital Workflows in a Multinational World</b> <a href="#">Metodija Mirchev</a> , CEO of A1 Makedonija
14:25 - 14:45	<b>Atanas Bliznakoff Foundation Award Ceremony</b>
14:45 – 15:45	<b>Investing Back, Moving Forward: The Diaspora's Role in National Growth</b> <i>Moderator:</i> (TBC) <a href="#">Ivan Skenderoski</a> , Managing Partner at Salience Consulting <a href="#">Dalibor Frtunik</a> , CEO at Sorsix
15:45 - 16:10	<b>Closing Address by President of Macedonia</b> H.E. Gordana Siljanovska Davkova, President of Macedonia
16:10- 16:30	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>
16:30	<b>Unwind Cocktails</b>