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**BULGARIA – TURKEY**

**BUSINESS FORUM**

**19th November (Monday) 2018**

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| **Venue:** | Ramada Sofia City Centre, Maria Luiza 131 Blvd Sofia, Bulgaria 1202 |

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| **09:30 – 10:00** | **Registration** /Welcome coffee |
| **10:00 – 11:00** | **Official Opening Ceremony,** Hall …….,  **Moderator:** tbc   * **Opening remarks by H.E. Mr. Emil Karanikolov,** Minister of Economy, Republic of Bulgaria * **Key note speech by H.E. Mrs. Ruhsar PEKCAN,** Ministerof Trade, Republic of Turkey * **Address by Dr. Alexander Minev,** Executive Director, BSMEPA * **Address by Mr. Nail Olpak**, President, DEİK   **Q&A Session** |
| **11:00 - 12:00** | **Trade and Investment Opportunities between Bulgaria and Turkey** |
| **12:00 – 13:00** | **Moderator:** Mr. Branimir Mladenov, General Manager, Sarten Bulgaria(tbc)  **Presentations:**   * **Mr. Stamen Yanev**, Director, Bulgaria Investment Agency * **Mr. Osman Ak,** Chairman, DEİK Turkey – Bulgaria Business Council * **Ms. Antoneta Bares**, Executive Director, Bulgaria National Industrial Zones Company * **Mr. Edis Emre**, President, Bulgarian-Turkish Chamber of Commerce (BULTİŞAD)   **Panel: Bulgaria as a Logistics Hub and Investment Environment in Bulgaria (tbc)**   * **Mr. Fikret İnce,** Chairman, Alcomet AD * **Mrs. Fazilet Çavdar,** Branch Manager, T.C. Ziraat Bankası Bulgaria * **KRIB representative** * **Mr. Ahmet Hampolat,** Chairman, VITO Europe OOD   **Q& A Session** |
| **13:00 – 17:00** | **Luncheon & Networking / В2В session** |