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**AGENDA**

**Round Table on forthcoming FIC Project on “Increasing the competitiveness of the domestic SMEs in order to improve their cooperation with foreign investors”**

**Organizers:** *Foreign Investors Council  
Economic Chamber of Macedonia  
University “Ss. Cyril and Methodius” in Skopje - Faculty of Mechanical Engineering*

**Supported by:** *European Commission and the Government of the Republic of Macedonia*

**Date:** *February 21<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Wednesday), 13:00 hrs.*

**Venue:** *Economic Chamber of Macedonia, meeting Hall 4/5 floor*

| Time          | Activity   |
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| 12.30 - 13.00 | Registration of participants   |
| 13.00 - 13.45 | Opening of the event   |
|               | <p><b>Introductory speeches :</b></p> <p><u>Strengthening the cooperation between the foreign companies and domestic suppliers for more competitive economy:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Mr. Stefan Peter, President of the Foreign Investors Council;</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Government policy of attraction of the foreign investors and introduction of the Plan of Economic Growth:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Mr. Kocho Angjushev, PhD, Deputy Prime Minister of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia responsible for economic affairs and coordination of economic institutions;</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Improving the competitiveness of the domestic companies via determined tools and actions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Prof. Darko Danev, PhD, Dean of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Skopje;</i></li> </ul> <p><u>Brief introduction of the joint IPA Project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <i>Prof. Robert Minovski, PhD, leading partner and professor of the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, Skopje</i></li> </ul> <p>Moderator: Mr. Wolfgang Maringer, CEO of ArcelorMittal Skopje</p> |
| 13.45 – 14.15 | Discussion of the participants about their needs and expectation towards the domestic suppliers and conclusions of the event   |
| 14.15 – 15:15 | Cocktail and informal networking   |