



Meeting Agenda of the National Council for Economy and Investments

Date: 20 February 2024

Venue: Klan Arena, Nora Hall

Address: Zona Industriale, Ish-Fabrika e Amortizatorëve, Prishtina 10000

TIME	SESSION	SESSION DESCRIPTION
08:30 – 09:00		Arrival and registration of participants
09:00 – 09:15	1	Opening remarks by the Prime Minister of the Republic of Kosovo, Albin Kurti
09:15 - 09:30	2	Agenda 2024: Activities for the promotion of investments and exports, as well as public-private dialogue.
09:30 - 10:00	3	Current public infrastructure projects that improve the economic development environment (special focus on transport, environment, and energy).
10:00 - 11:00	4	Discussion of issues raised by the private sector - The topics for discussion follow on pages 2-3 of the Agenda
11:00 - 11:20		Break
11:20 - 12:00	5	Discussion and voting on the Work Rules of the National Council for Economy and Investments, including the methodology for selecting the most competitive companies.
12:00 - 12:30	6	Conclusion of the Discussion and Meeting
12:30 - 13:30	7	Lunch and networking opportunity

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Recommendations following the sectoral forums – November 2023

Recommendations for approval/amendment/drafting of laws

- Amendment of the Law on Labour;
 - o MFLT
 - Amendment of the Law on Value Added Tax;
 - o MFLT, KTA
 - Approval of the Law on Internal Trade;
 - o MIET
 - Issuance of the Law on Waste, Loss, Theft and Damaging.
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Discussion related to energy

- The issue of the energy market liberalization in Kosovo and its impact on local producers;
 - Removal of the requirement to be obtain an authorization from ERO for prosumers, for generation capacities for self-consumption, with an installed power of the production unit that does not exceed 7kW;
 - Increasing the limit over 200kW for solar panel installations for production companies connected to the medium voltage of the distribution network;
 - Enabling the purchase of coal from Kosova Thengjill.
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Discussion related to VAT

- Removal of the 8% VAT for economic operators when offering in public procurement tenders;
 - Reduction/Removal of 18% VAT for export transport services (international transport) – this would help increase the competitiveness of Kosovo businesses in the transport industry with those in the region;
 - Removal of VAT for gold - only the handwork for turning the gold into jewelry should be subject to VAT.
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Other:

- Removal of the export permit for medical products (except for narcotic substances);
 - Selection of the Board of the Independent Commission for Mines and Minerals;
 - Finding an alternative method to replace the green card insurance.
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Opportunities for institutional cooperation

Draft Law on Public Procurement (planned to be approved on 20.03.2024)

- **Recommendation:** Organization of a working group to discuss issues raised by the private sector relating to the Draft Law on Public Procurement.
 - **Stakeholders:** MFLT, PPRC, PRB, experts of the public procurement field.
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