

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion in Central and Eastern Europe: Today and Tomorrow Program

Date: Wednesday, 29 June 2022

Organisers: EBRD & the Romanian Diversity Chamber of Commerce

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel Bucharest

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9.00 - 9.15: **Welcoming session** by Moderator Ioana Ciurlea, Journalist and News Anchor, **Digi24**

9.15 - 9.20: **Recorded message from Helena Dalli, EU Commissioner for Equality**

9.20 - 10.00: **The analysis of Economic fallout from Russia's Invasion of Ukraine** by Beata Javorcik, Chief Economist, EBRD

10.00-10.45 10.00 – 10.45: **Resilience and Livelihoods in the shadow of the war -
Opening session**

- H.E. Mr. Hiroshi Ueda, Ambassador, **Embassy of Japan in Romania**
- Shane Dixon, Deputy Chief of Mission, **U.S. Embassy Bucharest**
- Charlotte Ruhe, Managing Director, Central and South Eastern Europe, **EBRD**
- Barbara Rambousek, Director for Gender and Economic Inclusion, **EBRD**
- Igor Ostrowski, Global Head, **Dentons**

10.45 - 11.00: **Coffee Break**

11.00 - 11.45: **The presentation of EBRD Transition Report 2021-22, titled “System Upgrade: Delivering the Digital Dividend”** by Beata Javorcik, Chief Economist, **EBRD**

11.45 - 12.30: **Digitalisation, Disabilities and the Future of Work – panel discussion I**

- Andreea Baci, Chief Culture Officer, **UiPath**
- Estera Anghel, Recruiting & Employer Branding Director, **Kaufland Romania & Moldova**
- Mihai Tomescu, President, **National Agency of Persons with Disabilities**
- Elena Ungureanu, Country Manager, **Visa Romania**

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12.30 - 13.30: **Lunch**

13.30 - 14.15: **Sustainable future, diversity, equity and inclusion – panel discussion II**

- Megan Bishop, Economic Officer, **U.S. Embassy Bucharest**
- Stefan Sfeatcu, Human Resources Analyst, **Kaufland Romania & Moldova**
- Olivia Vereha, Vice-president of Product, **Code for Romania**
- Daniela Serban, President, **Romanian Investor Relations Association (ARIR)**
- Petru Dulgheru, Executive Director, **REDI (Roma Entrepreneurship Development Initiative)**

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14.15 - 15:00: **The Intersection of War and Economic Inclusion: Keeping Business Going** – panel discussion III

- Karyl Akilian, Director of Marketing and New Business Development, **Financial Alliance for Women**
- Jobst Koehler, Senior Integration and Migrant Training Specialist, **IOM**
- Zeljko Jovanovic, Director of Roma initiatives Office, **Open Society Foundations**
- Bdour M. Alhyari, Director of Strategic Planning and Business Development, **Microfund for Women**
- Loreda Dragomir, Director Permanent Placement, Professional Recruitment & Executive Search Division, **Adecco**
- Ana Dumitrache, Country Head, **CTP Romania**

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14.45 - 15:00: **Concluding remarks** by Perry V. Zizzi, President, Founder and Board Member, **Romanian Diversity Chamber of Commerce** and **Managing Partner, Dentons Romania**

15.15 - 16.30: **Networking reception for participants and speakers**