

MACEDONIA2025 Hybrid Summit

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The Macedonia2025 Summit is a premier regional gathering that serves as a platform for sharing knowledge, connecting organizations, and inspiring change in Southeast Europe. Due to the circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, this year's Summit will take place in a hybrid format for the first time, and it will focus on the world during and after the global health and economic crisis. The Summit participants will provide discussion, knowledge and experiential exchanges among governments, medical representatives, academia, businesses, NGOs and other high-level representatives.

December 1st, 2020

15:00 – 15:15 **Official Opening**

15:20 – 16:00 **Keynote Address**

16:05 – 17:30 **1: Economic Reforms and Global Relations during a Health and Economic Crisis**

Moderator: **Nikica Mojsoska Blazhevski**, CEO Macedonia2025

Zoran Zaev, Prime Minister of N. Macedonia

Andrej Plenković, Prime Minister of Croatia (TBC)

David Geer, EU Ambassador to North Macedonia

Ana Brnabić, Prime Minister of Serbia (TBC)

December 2nd, 2020

15:00 - 15:40

Interview with Kristalina Georgieva, Managing Director of the IMF (TBC)

15:45 – 17:15

2: How to Build a Successful Business in a Developing Country

Moderator: **Andrew Wrobel**, Founding Partner at Emerging Europe

Vladimir Minovski, Founder and CEO at Cammeo Group

Aleksandar Gecev, General Manager at IGM-Trade, Kavadarci (TBC)

Goran Antevski, General Manager at Rade Koncar-TEP (TBC)

Hardy Pemhiwa, Group CEO & Managing Director at Econet Global Limited, South Africa

Solange Olszewska, Founder of Solaris Bus & Coach (TBC)

Andy Pejkoff Sr., Founder of Niagara Bottling (TBC)

Marko Čadež, President of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce (TBC)

17:15 – 17:30

Promotion of Connect2MK Platform



December 3rd, 2020

15:00 – 15:40

Business talk

Susan Niczowski, Founder and President at "The Summer Fresh Salads Inc."

Interview with **John Bitove**, Co-founder and Member of the Board of Directors at Macedonia2025

15:45 – 16:45

3: The Power of Companies with People-Oriented Culture

Moderator: **Viktor Mizo**, Member of the Board of Directors, Macedonia2025

Nikola Ljushev, CEO at Makedonski Telekom

Jeff Stafeil, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Adient

Goran Sladic – General Manager at Pivara Skopje AD (TBC)

Additional Speaker (Kellogg Alumni Network)

16:45 – 17:30

Interview with Victor Dodig, President and CEO at CIBC, Business Council of Canada Board of Directors Member (TBC)