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TOWARDS THE FIFTH YEAR OF CROATIA'S MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE EUROPEAN UNION



Dear Sir/Madam,

On the occasion of fourth anniversary of full membership of the Republic of Croatia in the European Union, the Croatian Chamber of Economy and the European Commission Representation in Croatia are jointly organising a conference, titled "Towards the Fifth Year of Croatia's Membership in the European Union", which will be held on Wednesday, July 5th 2017.

This conference, under the auspices of the president of the Republic of Croatia Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, will include honourable guests from the Government of the Republic of Croatia and the European Commission, who will deliver the introductory speeches.

The aim of the conference is to present the various aspects of Croatian membership in the EU through indicators such as the economic indicators, financial allocations and the overall benefit for the Croatian economy as an integral part of the European single market. We will also refer to some other EU member countries that are successful in using EU funds.

The second part of the conference will be a panel discussion on the lessons learned during our four-year membership in the EU. It will gather the representatives of the business community and the representatives of the bodies responsible for monitoring and implementing EU operational programs and the European Commission.

Croatian Chamber of Economy is currently conducting a survey on the effects of EU membership on the overall business climate and use of EU funds among Croatian companies. Survey results will be presented at the conference.

We would therefore like to cordially invite you to participate at the conference "Towards the Fifth Year of Croatia's Membership in the European Union"

**on Wednesday, July 5th, 2017 at 10 AM  
in "Kristalna dvorana", Hotel Westin, Kršnjavoga 1, Zagreb.**

Kindly confirm your attendance by registering with the application form enclosed. Due to the protocol and security reasons, the organizers shall allow entrance to registered individuals only.

We are looking forward to your arrival.

**Luka Burilović**  
President  
Croatian Chamber of Economy

**Branko Baričević**  
Head of Representation  
European Commission Representation in Croatia