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# EBRD Annual Meeting & Business Forum

Sarajevo | 8 - 9 May 2019




## Event Schedule

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Schedule is subject to change

- Institutional Events
- Discussion Panels
- Investment Outlook Sessions
- Forum Partners Sessions
- Civil Society Programme
- Associated Events
- Networking Event
- Host Country Investment Outlook Session
- Special Events

### Tuesday 7 May

| Time          | Location   | Key                                 | Event   |
|---------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| 09:00 - 13:00 | White Hall, Level 2, Parliamentary Assembly Building               | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | EBRD Blue Ribbon Annual Gathering   |
| 09:00 - 12:30 | Blue Hall, Level 4, Parliamentary Assembly Building                | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | EBRD Annual Donor Meeting   |
| 09:30 - 13:00 | Sala 101, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building                 | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | Western Balkans Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility Meeting                                      |
| 12:30 - 14:00 | Marquee  | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | EBRD Annual Donor Meeting Lunch (by invitation only)  |
| 12:30 - 14:30 | Press Briefing Room, Ground Floor, Parliamentary Assembly Building | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | Small Business Initiative review, and the Annual Assembly of the Small Business Impact Fund - Working Lunch |
| 13:00 - 18:45 | Congress Hall, Level 4, Swissotel                                  | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | Trade Facilitation Programme  |
| 14:00 - 18:15 | Main Hall, Level 1, Hotel Holiday                                  | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | Western Balkans Enterprise Development and Innovation Facility SME Forum and Launch of the SME Policy Index |
| 15:30 - 16:30 | Press Briefing Room, Ground Floor, Parliamentary Assembly Building | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | Eight Things You Should Know about Middle-Income Transitions  |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | White Hall, Level 2, Parliamentary Assembly Building               | <span style="color: blue;">●</span> | Blockchain and its Strategic Value: Looking Beyond the Hype   |

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| 17:00 - 19:00 | <i>Unitic, Fra An?ela, Zvizdovi?a 1</i>                    |  | Diversity and Inclusion - Managing Talent Third Party Event by Deloitte  |
| 17:30 - 18:30 | <i>Blue Hall, Level 4, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i> |  | Fireside chat with Baroness Ashton (Open to all participants)            |
| 19:00 - 20:00 | <i>Sala 101, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>  |  | Transition to Transition: Sharing Experiences (Open to all participants) |


# Wednesday 8 May

| Time          | Location  | Key | Event   |
|---------------|---|-----|---|
| 09:00 - 17:00 | <i>Networking Area, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>          | ●   | CSO Exhibition: 'Connecting for Solutions'  |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | <i>Great Hall, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>               | ●   | Board of Governors' Opening Session   |
| 11:00 - 12:30 | <i>Great Hall, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>               | ●   | High Level Panel on Western Balkans with Participation of the Leaders of the Six WB Countries                         |
| 12:30 - 13:30 | <i>Marquee</i>  | ●   | Networking Lunch  |
| 13:30 - 14:30 | <i>Sala 101, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>                 | ●   | Investing for Impact and Financial Returns: Trade-off or Trade-on?  |
| 13:45 - 14:45 | <i>Congress Hall, Level 4, Swissotel</i>                                  | ●   | Slovenia - the Right Mix of Qualities   |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | <i>Blue Hall, Level 4, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>                | ●   | Digitalisation – Preparing SMEs for the Future  |
| 14:00 - 18:00 | <i>Great Hall, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>               | ●   | Board of Governors' Plenary Session   |
| 14:30 - 15:30 | <i>White Hall, Level 2, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>               | ●   | The Belt & Road Initiative – How does it change the Region? Raiffeisen Bank International Session                     |
| 15:45 - 16:45 | <i>Congress Hall, Level 4, Swissotel</i>                                  | ●   | Turkey - Rebalancing and Transforming the Economy   |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | <i>Blue Hall, Level 4, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>                | ●   | Green Cities = Improved Lives   |
| 16:00 - 17:00 | <i>Main Hall, Level 1, Hotel Holiday</i>                                  | ●   | Just transition in the Western Balkans and beyond – avoiding 'stranded communities' in cooperation with civil society |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | <i>White Hall, Level 2, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>               | ●   | Green bonds: Development potential in CEE - UniCredit Session   |
| 17:00 - 18:00 | <i>Sala 101, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>                 | ●   | Sustainable and Inclusive Tourism in South-eastern Europe   |
| 18:30 - 19:00 | <i>Press Briefing Room, Ground Floor, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i> | ●   | EBRD President's Press Conference   |

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| 19:30 - 22:00 | <i>Zetra Hall</i> | ●   | Cultural Performance & Reception for All Participants |

# Thursday 9 May

| Time          | Location  | Key | Event   |
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| 09:00 - 17:00 | <i>Networking Area, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>      | ●   | CSO Exhibition: 'Connecting for Solutions'  |
| 09:15 - 10:30 | <i>Main Hall, Level 1, Hotel Holiday</i>                              | ●   | Public Procurement: Open to Businesses and Local Communities  |
| 09:30 - 11:00 | <i>Great Hall, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>           | ●   | Invest in Bosnia and Herzegovina – Invest in Profitable Projects!   |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | <i>Sala 101, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>             | ●   | The EBRD Literature Prize – Connecting the Western Balkans  |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | <i>White Hall, Level 2, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>           | ●   | EBRD / European Commission Special Event: Promoting Investment and Improving Living Standards in the Western Balkans through European Integration |
| 11:15 - 12:15 | <i>Congress Hall, Level 4, Swissotel</i>                              | ●   | Egypt Investment Outlook Session  |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | <i>Main Hall, Level 1, Hotel Holiday</i>                              | ●   | Launch of the New EBRD Good Governance Policies   |
| 12:00 - 12:45 | <i>Blue Hall, Level 4, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>            | ●   | Ready or Not: Mega Trends Shaping Our Future  |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | <i>Great Hall, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>           | ●   | Ukraine - Staying on Course   |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <i>Marquee</i>  | ●   | Networking Lunch  |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | <i>White Hall, Level 2, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>           | ●   | The Potential of South-East Europe: An Investor's View, a panel convened by United Group  |
| 14:00 - 14:30 | <i>Networking Area, Ground Floor, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i> | ●   | Charitable donation by the EBRD Community Initiative  |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | <i>Blue Hall, Level 4, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>            | ●   | Invest in Rising Uzbekistan   |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <i>Great Hall, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i>           | ●   | Migration in the EBRD Region: Turning a Challenge into an Opportunity   |
| 14:30 - 16:00 | <i>Congress Hall, Level 4, Swissotel</i>                              | ●   | EBRD's Sustainability Event   |

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| 16:00 - 17:30 | <i>Sala 101, Level 1, Parliamentary Assembly Building</i> |  | EBRD Alumni Event |