







WHY CANADA?

Canadian-Bulgarian Business Forum

November 7th, 2017, Grand Hotel Sofia

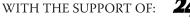
08:45 - 09:30 AM Registration and welcoming coffee 09:30 - 10:15 AM Official opening: • Mr. Tsvetan Simeonov, President of the Bulgarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry • Mr. Matey Nedkov, President of the Canada-Bulgaria Business Network Official greetings: • **Mr. Boyko Borisov**, Prime Minister of the Republic of Bulgaria (tbc) • Greeting from H.E. Mr. Kevin HAMILTON, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Canada to Romania, Bulgaria and the Republic of Moldova Greeting from Dr. Nikolay Milkov, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Republic of Bulgaria in Ottawa, Canada • Greetings from Mrs. Ekaterina Zaharieva, Deputy prime minister for judicial reform and minister of foreign affairs of the Republic of Bulgaria (tbc) • Greetings from Mr. Emil Karanikolov, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Bulgaria (tbc) 10:15-10:40 AM Panel I: "Statistics and Economic Reality" Short movie about Canada • Business climate in Canada – Mr. Bradwin Niblock, Senior Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada to Romania, Bulgaria and the Republic of Moldova History of cultural, trade and economic relations, statistical data and analyses – **Mr. Stamen Yanev**, Executive Director of the Invest Bulgaria Agency 10:40 - 11:10 AM **Coffee Break and Networking**

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11:10 - 12:40 PM Panel II: Discussion "What is CETA? Opportunities for Bulgarian and Canadian SMEs"

Moderator:

- Dr. Krassen Stanchev, Chairman of the Management Board of IME
- CETA Agreement: Representative of Canadian mission to the EU (or Government of Canada, Ottawa)
- Mr. Alex Nestor, Vice President of Canada Bulgaria Business Network
- Benefits of the single market:
 - Mr. Petar Ganev, Institute of Market Economics
 - Mr. Bradwin Niblock, Senior Trade Commissioner, Embassy of Canada to Romania, Bulgaria and the Republic of Moldova
- Discussion

12:40 - 1:40 PM Panel III: "Investments. Import and Export"

- Business opportunities for Bulgarian companies in Canada, export conditions, specifics – Mr. Matey Nedkov, President of the Canadian-Bulgarian Business Network
- Success story:
 - D & V Electronics Ltd, Ontario, Canada
 - Dundee Precious Metals Chelopech LTD. -**Dr. Dipl. eng. Iliya Garkov,** executive manager
- Discussion

1:40 PM Closing and networking coctail

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