

DRAFT PROGRAM



**TÜRKİYE-NORTH MACEDONIA
BUSINESS FORUM
12 JUNE 2026 | İSTANBUL
VENUE: GRAND CEVAHIR HOTEL**





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9.00 - 9.30

REGISTRATION

9.30 - 10.15

OPENING REMARKS

- **Bilal KARA**, DEİK/Türkiye-North Macedonia Business Council Chairperson
- **Nick HARTMANN**, Deputy Regional Director for the UNDP Regional Bureau for Europe
- **Nail OLPAK**, DEİK President
- **Minister of**, of the Republic of the North Macedonia (tbc)
- **H.E. Prof. Dr. Ömer BOLAT**, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye

10.15 - 11.00

PANEL SESSION - I

Cooperation between Türkiye and North Macedonia in Trade, Industry, Manufacturing and Supply Chains

Moderator: Nail Olpak, President of DEİK (tbc)

Participants:

- **Vladimir PESHEVSKI**, Advisor to Prime Minister of North Macedonia and Former Deputy Prime Minister for Economic Affairs (Keynote Speaker - Presentation)
- **Besar DURMISHI**, Minister of Economy and Labor of the Republic of the North Macedonia
- **Sanja BOŽINOVSKA**, Minister of Energy, Mining and Mineral Resources of the Republic of the North Macedonia
-, Representative from Turkish Private Sector (tbc)
-, Ministry of Industry and Technology of Türkiye (tbc)
- **Prof. Dr. Ömer BOLAT**, Minister of Trade of the Republic of Türkiye

11.00 - 11.15

COFFEE BREAK



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11.15 - 12.15

PANEL SESSION – II

Enhancing Transport Networks: Cooperation in Infrastructure, Logistics and Investment

Moderator: from North Macedonian Side (tbc)

Participants:

- **Aleksandar NIKOLOSKI**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Transport of the Republic of the North Macedonia
- **Goce DIMOVSKI**, CEO of Free Economic Zones of the North Macedonia
-, Representative from Turkish Private Sector (tbc)
- **Emel EMİRLİOĞLU**, DG of Free Economic Zones (tbc)
- **Abdulkadir URALOĞLU**, Minister of Transport and Infrastructure of Türkiye

12.30 - 14.30

LUNCH & B2B NETWORKING MEETING FOR BUSINESSPEOPLE

15.00 - 16.00

CLOSING CEREMONY OF THE BUSINESS FORUM

**Traditional Folk Dance Performance*

- **H.E. Hristijan MICKOSKI**, Prime Minister of Republic of North Macedonia
- **H.E. Recep Tayyip ERDOĞAN**, President of Republic of Türkiye (tbc)