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November 3rd, Thursday, 2011

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome
9:30 - 10:00	Keynote speech Zsuzsanna Hargitai , Director for Croatia, EBRD
10:00-11:30	<u>Corporate Governance - Experience Europe</u> Christian Strenger , Member of the German Government Commission on Corporate Governance, Deputy Chairman, Private Sector Advisory Group of the World Bank/IFC's Global Corporate Governance Forum, Director of the Centre for Corporate Governance at the Handelshochschule Leipzig - Implementation Experience and Current Governance Issues in Germany Roger Barker, Ph.D. , Head of the Corporate Governance Institute of Directors, United Kingdom - Current issues in UK and European Corporate governance Joelle Simon, Ph.D. , Director of legal affairs of the MEDEF, France – Corporate Governance Experience Europe – France report Astrid Rubens, LL.M. , Guberna, Belgium – The Changing Landscape of Corporate Governance in Belgium Irena Prijović, LL.M. , Slovenian association of the members of the board, Slovenia – Recent developments of corporate governance in Slovenia
11:30-12:00	COFFE BREAK
12:00-13:15	Jonathan Abernethy , Cohen & Gresser, New York, United States – Corporate Governance and Compliance in the U.S. Mario Vukelić, LLB, BA in Economics , President of the High Commercial Court of the Republic of Croatia – The role of commercial courts in Croatian economy <u>Experiences Asia: Malaysia, Singapore and Japan</u> Tan Sri Datuk Seri Megat Najmuddin Khas , Chairman of the Malaysian Institute of Corporate Governance, Malaysia
13:15-14:15	LUNCH AND COFFE BREAK
14:15-15:30	<u>Implementations in the South Eastern European Countries:</u> Verica Hadži Vasileva, Mr.Sc. , Partner at AAG Analysis and Advisory Group, Skopje, Macedonia – Corporate Governance in Republic of Macedonia Marijan Cingula, Ph. D. and Mislav Ante Omazić, Ph.D. , Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia and Marli Gonan Božac, Ph.D. , Juraj Dobrila University of Pula, Department of Economics and Tourism “dr. Mijo Mirković”, Croatia – Corporate Social Responsibility or Corporate Governance – What’s coming first? Hana Horak, Ph.D. , Professor, Jean Monnet Chair, Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia and Nada Bodiroga Vukobrat, Ph.D. , Professor, Jean Monnet Chair, Faculty of law, University of Rijeka, Croatia – Legal Aspects of Corporate Governance in Croatia
15:30 – 16:00	Closing remarks
19:00	DINNER EVENT

November 4th, Friday, 2011

9:30-10:00	Keynote speech – Cristoph Van Der Elst, Ph.D. , Professor, Financial Law Institute, Ghent University, Belgium– Institutionalised Shareholder Monitoring as Safe Harbor for Corporate Governance?
10:00-12:15	<u>Board efficiency</u> Verica Babić, Ph.D. , Jelena Nikolić, M.Sc. , Jelena Erić, M.Sc. , Faculty of Economics, University of Kragujevac, Serbia – Board structure and corporate performance: Is there a connection? Davor Filipović, Ph.D. , Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia – Market for corporate control: Empirical evidence from Croatia Fred Hrkač , Former President Boston Scientific Europe/middle East & Africa (EMEA) and International Vice President, Johnson & Johnson – Rules and Governance in Medical Device Companies: Practical Issues Mario Vinković, Ph.D. , Faculty of Law, Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek – Women in board of directors – Is there a need for Norwegian formula in Croatia? <u>Board remuneration</u> Ivana Nančinović, Ph.D. , Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia – An exploration of executive compensation in Croatia – what are its implications within corporate governance? Hana Horak, Ph.D. , Kosjenka Dumančić, Ph.D. , Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia – Board remuneration and independency
12:15-12:30	COFFE BREAK
12:30-14:45	<u>Governance in state owned company</u> Gorazd Podbevšek – Corporate governance of state owned companies Vesna Bakran, Mr. , Areta Čuturaš, Mr.sc. , Dina Tomšić, Mr.sc. , MBA – Corporate governance challenges in state-owned companies in Croatia: The Croatian Lottery case Mirko Tatalović Filip Grzegorzcyk, Ph. D. , <i>Cracow University of Economics, Faculty of Finance, Department of Law, Kraków, Poland</i> – Corporate Governance of State – Owned Enterprises in Poland: Twenty Years' Experience <u>Corporate Governance- accounting and audit</u> Patrick Velte, Ph.D. , Carl-Christian Freidank, Ph.D. , School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences, Department of Business Administration, University of Hamburg, Germany – The link between in-and external rotation of the auditor and the quality of financial accounting and audit Sanja Sever, Ph.D. , Faculty of Economics and Business, University of Zagreb, Croatia – Internal surveillance mechanism in state owned companies Martin Dávila, Ph.D. , Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla, A.C., Faculty of Economics, México – Corporate governance and bank links in the Mexican firms
14:45-15:30	LUNCH
16:30	Guided tour around Zagreb