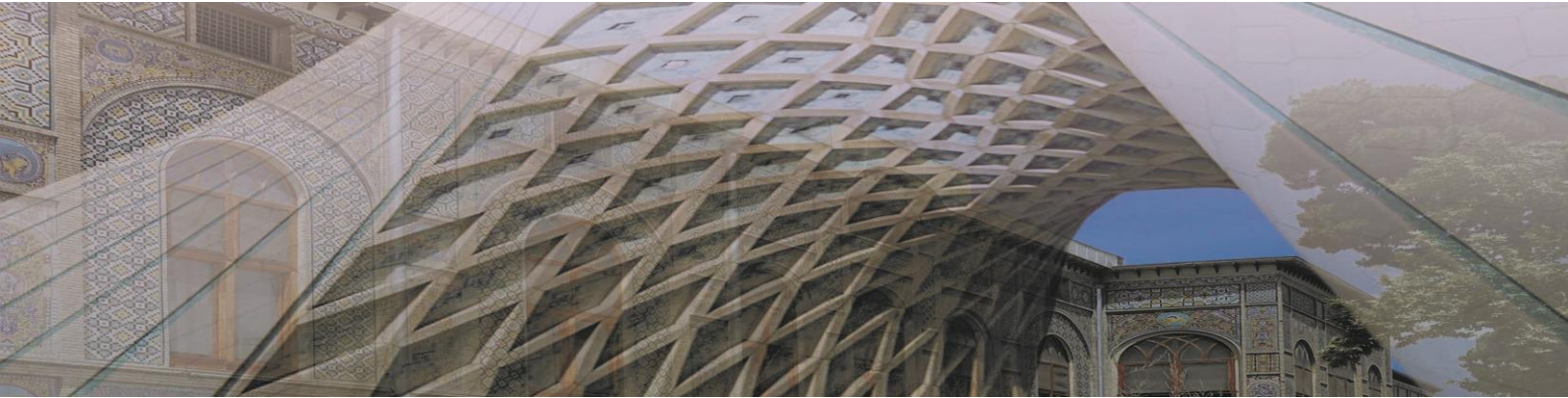


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14:00 OPENING

WELCOME

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Hans-Udo Muzel

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14:15 INTRODUCTION

IRAN'S ECONOMY: STRUGGLING WITH THE DOUBLE BURDEN OF COVID-19 & US SANCTIONS

Dr. Mohammad Reza Farzanegan

Professor in Economics of the Middle East, Center for Near and Middle Eastern Studies (CNMS) & School of Business and Economics of Philipps-Universität, Marburg

14:30 SESSION 1

LIGHT AT THE END OF TUNNEL FOR THE IRAN DEAL?

- Will the Biden-administration rejoin the JCPOA?
- What is the transatlantic path to preserve the Iran nuclear agreement?
- How will Iran react?
- Which sanctions could be lifted?

Dr. Sascha Lohmann

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15:15 SESSION 2

KEYNOTE

GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT FROM THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Mihai Keller
Policy Officer, European Commission (DG FISMA), Brussels

Nadiya NYCHAY
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DISCUSSION

CHANCES AND CHALLENGES FOR THE SMEs

- **Which sectors have the biggest potential?**
- **How has the non-oil foreign trade developed?**
- **due diligence check on Iranian business partner's compliance with EU Sanctions.**

Dr. Bijan Khajehpour
Managing Partner, Eurasian Nexus Partners – EUNEP, Vienna

Paul März
Managing Director, fairtrade Messe, Heidelberg

Dr. Julia Pfeil
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PERSPECTIVES FOR THE FINANCIAL SECTOR

- Developments in the banking relations
- Review and Outlook on INSTEX
- Prospect of Iranian Stocks
- What are the new regulations on cryptocurrencies for funding imports

Dr. Helmut Gottlieb

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