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Danubius Health Spa Resort Margitsziget, Budapest, 10 October 2008

⁰⁰ 8 - ⁵⁰ 8 *Registration*

Plenary

⁵⁰ 8 - ⁰⁰ 9 **Welcome speeches**

Borbála Czakó, President of the Hungarian Business Leaders Forum
Pál Gáspár, Director of ICEG European Center
József Péter Martin, Editor-in-chief of Figyelő

⁰⁰ 9 - ¹⁰ 9 **Preliminary speech – Regional expansion, unlimited competitiveness**

Erik Bogsch, CEO of Richter Gedeon Nyrt.

¹⁰ 9 - ¹⁰ 10 **Keynote speeches - Hungarian economy and the reform of public finances**

István Stumpf, Chairman of the Századvég Foundation, former Minister of
Chancellery
Lajos Bokros, Professor and CEO of Central European University, former Minister
of Finance

¹⁰ 10 - ⁰⁰ 11 **Guest lecture - Economic reforms, euro and convergence**

Ivan Miklos, former Minister of Finance of Slovakia

⁰⁰ 11 - ²⁰ 11 *Coffee break*

²⁰ 11 - ²⁰ 12 **Ministerial round-table – The problems of state finances, short-term challenges**

János Veres, Minister of Finance
Gordon Bajnai, Minister for National Development and Economy
Mihály Varga, Vice-president of Fidesz, former Minister of Finance

²⁰ 12 - ⁰⁰ 13 **Round-table on tax reforms for a competitive economy**

László Kovács, EU Commissioner for Taxation and Customs
Árpád Kovács, the President of the Hungarian State Audit Office
László Parragh, Chairman of Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Szabolcs Vámosi-Nagy, Tax Director of Ernst&Young, former Vice-President of
the APEH

⁰⁰ 13 - ⁰⁰ 14 *Lunch break*

Sections (round-table discussions)

Section 1 – Macroeconomic and state finance prospects, questions of competitiveness (Financial Summit VIII.)

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14 - 15 **State finance and macroeconomic prospects with the eyes of analysts**

György Barcza, chief economist of K&H Bank
István Zsoldos, macro analyst of the Goldman Sachs
Raffaella Tenconi, chief economist of Wood & Co.
Christoph Rosenberg, Head of the IMF's regional office for Central Europe and the Baltics

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15 - 16 **Competitive state, competitiveness of the national economy**

László Drájkó, CEO of Microsoft Hungary
László Ábrahám, General manager of National Instruments
Géza Egyed, Prime Minister's Commissioner responsible for the ESS Project
Gábor Kornai, President of AAM Management Information Consulting Ltd.
László Kapolyi, CEO and President of System Consulting Zrt.

Section 2 – Regional expansion – unlimited competitiveness (Figyelő TOP 200)

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14 - 14 **Tax competition and competitiveness in Central and Eastern Europe**

László Kovács, EU Commissioner for Taxation and Customs

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14 - 15 **What does the region have to offer investors? Attractive investment targets in the region**

Tamás Vitézy, Chairman of the board of directors of Adriatic Islands Group
Péter Lakatos, CEO of Videoton Holding Zrt.
György Rétfalvi, CEO of ITD Hungary Zrt.
Zoltán Dienes, Chairman of the supervisory board and international director of CBA Kereskedelmi Kft.

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15 - 16 **Different countries, different investors' experience**

Krisztina Dorogházi, CEO of Italiana Energia e Servizi (IES) of the MOL-group
György Bobvos, Director of Serbian TriGránit Development Corporation
László Diósi, President and CEO of OTP Bank Romania
István Szabó, Deputy-CEO of Gedeon Richter Romania S.A.

Plenary

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16 - 16 *Coffee break*

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16 - 16 **Monetary processes and leeway of the central bank**

Ferenc Karvalits, Deputy-Governor of National Bank of Hungary

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16 - 17 **Closing remarks - *Lajos Bokros and István Stumpf***