

**AmCham – ICEG EC Conference  
26 March, 2008**

**Central European Outlook for Chief Executive Officers –  
CEO for CEOs**

**Scheduled Program:**

08:30 – 09:00 Registration and welcome coffee

09:00 – 10:50 **Panel 1: Growth Outlook in Central Europe**

Panelists:

- Peter Backe, Head of the Central and East European Analysis Unit, Österreichische Nationalbank
- Péter Bilek, Research fellow, ICEG European Center
- Carolin Nerlich, Senior economist, EU Countries Division, European Central Bank
- Christoph Rosenberg, Senior regional representative for Central Europe and the Baltics, IMF

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee break

11:10 – 13:00 **Panel 2: Financial Sector Issues in Central Europe**

Panelists:

- Debora Revoltella, Chief economist for Central and East Europe, UniCredit Group
- Charles Robertson, Head of research and chief economist – Emerging Europe, Middle East and Africa, ING (London)
- László Urbán, Deputy CEO, OTP Bank
- László M. Balássy, General manager, Citi Markets & Banking Zrt.

13:00 – 14:00 Buffet lunch

14:00 – 15:50 **Panel 3: Fiscal and Labour Issues in Central Europe**

Panelists:

- Aleksander Aristovnik, Department of Public Sector Economics, University of Ljubljana
- Miroslav Beblavy, Executive director, Slovakian Governance Institute
- Jürgen Kröger, Director, Economies of the Member States I, DG ECFIN
- Dr. László Szakál, Managing director, EDS Hungary

The conference will be held in English.

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