**Press Conference Breakfast**

**Pioneers of the Balkans**

**Friday 28th August, from 09:00 hrs until 10:30 hrs**

**The Esplanade Hotel, Mihanoviceva 1, Zagreb**

**Agenda**

**Moderator: Marius Starcke**

08:30-09:00 Registration – claiming accreditations

09:00-09:30 Press breakfast

09:30-09:40 Ana Paula Cusolito (World Bank economist and project leader) presents the   
 "Pioneers of the Balkans" Investment Readiness Program for the Western Balkans

09:40-09:50 Antonio Separovic, Co-Founder and CEO of Oradian, talks about the relevance   
 of this initiative for entrepreneurs and early-stage startups from the region

09:50-10:00 Michael Schuster, Partner and CEE/SEE coverage lead at venture capital fund Speedinvest, comments on investors' expectations for this program

10:00-10:15 Q&A / Individual interviews

Please note that press conference will be held over a breakfast at the Esplanade Hotel Zagreb, (Mihanoviceva 1) on Friday, 28 August, starting 9 a.m.

All attendees will need to confirm their attendance upfront to secure their accreditations

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