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PROGRAM

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09:00	Registration
09:30 – 09:45	Opening Remarks Michael Mueller, Austrian Trade Commissioner, Austrian Embassy – Commercial Section, Almaty
09:45 – 10:30	Business Location Austria Peter Loeschl, Director CEE, ABA-Invest in Austria, Vienna Vienna – Doing Business in the World's Most Livable City Alexandra Nikolic, Director CEE, Vienna Business Agency, Vienna
10:30 – 11:00	Legal and Tax Aspects of Austrian Holding Companies for Kazakh Investors and Investments Niklas Schmidt, Partner, WOLF THEISS Attorneys at Law, Vienna
11:00 – 11:30	The Austrian Financial Market – a Stable and Safe Haven Stephan Maxonus, Director, Schoellerbank
11:30 – 12:00	Coffee Break
12:00 – 12:30	Austria as a Holding Jurisdiction for International Investment Tomas Balco, Associate professor, KIMEP University Director, Central Asian Tax Research Center, Almaty
12:30 – 13:00	Managing and Administrating your Business in Austria Christian Ziegler, Managing Director, TMF Kazakhstan, Almaty
13:00 – 14:00	Buffet Lunch
14:00 – 17:00	Meet the Experts for Individual Advice
15:00 – 16:00	Investing in Tourism and Real Estate Peter Loeschl, Director CEE, ABA-Invest in Austria, Vienna

Simultaneous translation English – Russian

Register and book individual meetings with the experts by 10th September 2012

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