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20th Economic Forum in Krynica, 8-11 September 2010

Between 8th and 11th of September, in beautiful spa town of Krynica (South Poland), will be held the jubilee 20th Economic Forum organized by Institute for Eastern Studies.

The Institute is the main organizer of the **Economic Forum** held annually since 1991. This is a major event in the region and a renowned platform of discussions on a wide array of issues such as economy, politics, international security and society. Like in the previous years, the Forum will be a distinct meeting place for the government officials and regulators, prominent politicians, business leaders, bankers and experts from most of the EU countries and other regions. Every year among the Economic Forum guests and partners are the main players and stakeholders from the CEE Region as: **GE, EBRD, PKN Orlen, Lotos, CEZ, MOL, PGNiG, Deloitte, Enterprise Investors, Veolia, RWE, IBM, KPMG, OHL** and others.

This year leading theme of the Forum is: **“Europe after Lisbon Treaty – Strategy for the Future”**.

The Treaty of Lisbon makes provisions for a number of reforms of the EU institutions, changing the role of the national parliaments and their impact on EU policy, and introducing new principles of functioning. The ratification of the Treaty of Lisbon is expected to strengthen of the role of regional and local authorities in shaping EU policy and get the Community closer to the realization of the idea of multi-level governance. The European Union, according to the provisions of the Treaty, needs to focus on the development of new technologies, research and competitiveness. It is supposed to be citizen-friendly, lawful and responsible for social affairs. The Treaty has accentuated the subsidiary principle and has introduced the principle of energy solidarity.

Over 2000 guests will take part in 134 panel sessions and round table discussions divided into several thematic paths will offer impartial and up-to-date information on the currently discussed political and economic issues. The event will be accompanied by cultural program and numerous evening events.

The outline of the Forum:

September 8: Inauguration with a Plenary Session, Panel discussions; Concerts;
Economic Forum Awards Ceremony

September 9: Panel discussions (10 am – 4 pm)

September 10: Plenary Session. Panel discussions (10 am- 4 pm)

September 11: Recreational events; Closing Ceremony

The programme will be based on 11 thematic tracks:

- Macroeconomics
- Business&Management
- International Politics &Security

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- Regions
- Society
- Energy Sector
- Science&Culture
- The European Union and its Neighbours
- Innovation and Sustainable Development
- State and Reforms
- Health Care

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