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7 JUNE – 9 JUNE 2007

## Program

### Thursday, June 7, 2007

02:00 PM – 02:15 PM	Welcome and Forum Opening
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06:10 PM – 06:15 PM	Concluding Remarks

### Friday, June 8, 2007

08:45 AM – 08:55 AM	Opening of the Day and Brief Summary of Previous Day's Discussion
08:55 AM – 09:15 AM	Pensions in CEF Member Countries
09:15 AM – 12:00 noon	Session 1: Preparing Pension System for an Aging Population
02:00 PM – 05:00 PM	Session 2: Preparing Labor Market for an Aging Population

### Saturday, June 9, 2007

09:00 AM – 12:10 PM	Session 3: Preparing Financial Market for an Aging Population
12:10 PM – 01:15 PM	Overall Discussion and Closing Remarks

### On site check-in for the Forum

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## Thursday, June 7, 2007

- 02:00 PM** Welcome (Center of Excellence in Finance)
- 02:05 PM** Forum Opening (Mr. Andrej Bajuk, Minister of Finance, Slovenia)
- 02:15 PM** Keynote Address (Mr. Robert Holzmann, The World Bank)
- 02:50 PM** Fiscal View (Ms. Teresa Ter-Minassian, IMF)
- 03:00 PM** Panel: Ministers of Finance, Ministers of Labor/Social Affairs, Governors of the Central Banks
- 04:00 PM** Coffee Break
- 04:15 PM** Panel: Ministers of Finance, Ministers of Labor/Social Affairs, Governors of the Central Banks (cont'd)
- 06:10 PM** Concluding remarks
- 06:15 PM** End of first day

## Friday, June 8, 2007

- 08:45 AM** Opening of the Day (Center of Excellence in Finance)
- 08:45 AM** Brief summary of previous day's discussion (Mr. Robert Holzmann, The World Bank )
- 08:55 AM** Pensions in CEF Member Countries (Mr. Dusan Kidric, IMAD (Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development), Slovenia)
- Session 1: Preparing Pension System for an Aging Population** (Chaired by Mr. Gonzalo Capriolo, Ministry of Finance, Slovenia)
- 09:15 AM** Overview of the Session.
- 09:20 AM** European Pension Reforms (Mr. Oliver Bontout, European Commission)
- 09:45 AM** Pension Incentives to Retire (Mr. Edward Whitehouse, OECD)
- 10:10 AM** Slovenian Pension System in the Context of Upcoming Demographic Developments (Mr. Boris Majcen, Institute of Economic Research, Slovenia)
- 10:30 AM** Coffee Break
- 11:00 AM** The Reform Process of the German Public Pension System (Mr. Konrad Haker, Federal Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, Germany)
- 11:20 AM** Decreased Employment and Pensions - The Case of Hungary (Ms. Maria Augusztinovics, Institute of Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary)
- 11:40 AM** Discussion led by Mr. Gonzalo Capriolo, Ministry of Finance, Slovenia
- 12:00 PM** Lunch Break

**Session 2: Preparing Labor Market for an Aging Population** (Chaired by Ms. Alenka Kajzer, IMAD (Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development), Slovenia)

- 02:00 PM** Overview of the Session.
- 02:05 PM** Live Longer, Work Longer: Making it Happen in the Labor Market (Mr. Milan Vodopivec, The World Bank)
- 02:30 PM** Designing Public Policy to Increase Labor Force Participation (Mr. Gary Burtless, The Brookings Institution, USA)
- 02:55 PM** Pension Reform in a Mature Welfare State – Danish Experiences (Mr. Lars Haagen Pedersen, Danish Economic Council, Denmark)
- 03:20 PM** Pension System and Employment Incentives – Polish Experience (Ms. Agnieszka Chlon-Dominczak, Ministry of Regional Development, Poland)
- 03:40 PM** Coffee Break
- 04:10 PM** How to Turn Boomers into Boomerangs? Policies and Preferences in the Netherlands (Mr. Ernst van Koesveld, Ministry of Finance, The Netherlands)
- 04:30 PM** Discussion led by Ms. Alenka Kajzer, IMAD (Institute of Macroeconomic Analysis and Development), Slovenia)
- 05:00 PM** End of the second day

**Saturday, June 9, 2007**

**Session 3: Preparing Financial Market for an Aging Population** (Chaired by Mr. Damjan Kozamernik, Bank of Slovenia)

- 09:00 AM** Overview of the Session.
- 09:05 AM** Pension Reform and Financial Markets: Encouraging Household Savings for Retirement (Ms. Anita Tuladhar, IMF)
- 09:30 AM** Current Issues and Challenges in Supplementary Pension System: The Slovenian Case (Mr. Ales Berk, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Economics, Slovenia)
- 09:55 AM** (Re)designing Regulatory Framework for Pension Reform and Development of Financial Markets: Estonian Experience (Mr. Veiko Tali, Ministry of Finance, Estonia)
- 10:20 AM** Linking Pension Reform and Financial Market Development: The LA Experience (Mr. Augusto Iglesias, PrimAmerica, Chile)
- 10:40 AM** Coffee Break
- 11:10 AM** Preparing the Financial Market for an Aging Population - The Case of Macedonia (Ms. Zorica Apostolska, MAPAS, Macedonia)
- 11:30 AM** The Swedish Premium Pension System (Mr. Daniel Barr, PPM, Premium Pension Authority, Sweden)
- 11:50 AM** Discussion led by Mr. Damjan Kozamernik, Bank of Slovenia
- 12:10 AM** Overall discussion (led by Mr. Robert Holzmann and Mr. Dusan Kidric)
- 12:50 PM** Closing Remarks (Mr. Andrej Bajuk, Minister of Finance, Slovenia)
- 01:15 PM** End of the Day/Forum.

All submitted presentations and background papers will become available at [www.cef-see.org](http://www.cef-see.org)

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