

**Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților**

**DIRECȚIA GENERALĂ PENTRU AFACERI EXTERNE
DIRECȚIA DE RELAȚII CU ADUNĂRI ȘI ORGANISME PARLAMENTARE INTERNAȚIONALE**

Nr. 58/2/632

24 aprilie 2007

MEMORANDUM INTERN

Către: domnul Mihai Unghianu, Secretar general adjunct al Camerei Deputaților

Tema: Întâlnirea parlamentarilor din întreaga Europă, inclusiv Rusia și Ucraina, din cadrul Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale (Bled, Slovenia, 16 mai 2007) și Conferința anuală a Băncii Mondiale privind dezvoltarea economică - ABCDE (17-18 mai 2007, Bled)

În urma deciziei Biroului Permanent al Camerei Deputaților (privind memorandumul intern 58/2/552/12.04.2007), Grupul parlamentar al PD a desemnat-o pe doamna deputată Grațiela Denisa Iordache, membră a Comisiei pentru buget, finanțe și bănci, pentru a participa la întâlnirea parlamentarilor din întreaga Europă, inclusiv Rusia și Ucraina, din cadrul Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale, din 16 mai 2007 și la Conferința anuală a Băncii Mondiale privind dezvoltarea economică, în perioada 17-18 mai 2007, care se vor desfășura la Bled, în Slovenia.

Scopul urmărit de organizatori - Rețeaua Parlamentară a Băncii Mondiale, Parlamentul Sloveniei, Centrul pentru Excelență în Finanțe și Banca Mondială - este de a facilita schimbul de experiență privind acțiunile ce pot fi desfășurate în paralel cu procesul de integrare europeană în vederea obținerii unor legături economice mai strânse, reducerii sărăciei și îmbunătățirii cooperării între țările din regiunea Europei de sud, centrale și de est. La acest eveniment vor participa aproximativ 40 de parlamentari din întreaga Europă, precum și reprezentanți ai contributorilor și grupurilor active în regiune, inclusiv Uniunea Europeană și Pactul de Stabilitate. Este o a doua întâlnire de acest gen, care urmărește să încurajeze cooperarea est-vest între parlamentari sub auspiciile Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale.

Cheltuielile de transport internațional (la clasa economică) și cazare (pentru patru nopți) vor fi suportate de către Banca Mondială și Centrul pentru Excelență în Finanțe. Organizatorii se vor ocupa, atât de rezervarea camerei de hotel, cât și a traseului de zbor. De asemenea, se asigură o diurnă în valoare de 30 de euro/zi, pentru două zile (30x2 = 60 euro).

APROBAT

În sedința Biroului permanent al
Camerei Deputaților

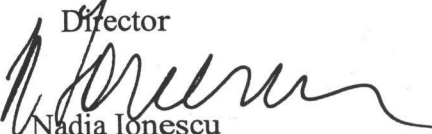
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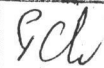
Acțiunea se încadrează în prevederile art. 3, lit. a din HBP 1/2003 și art. 5, lit. b din HBP 1/2003.

Propunem:

- să se aprobe participarea doamnei Grațiela Denisa Iordache la aceste acțiuni;
- să se acorde drepturi de diurnă categoria I, 100%, pentru două zile și suma fixă de 50 de euro pentru zilele în care organizatorii oferă diurnă, conform art. 29, alin. 1, lit. c din HBP 1/2003;
- recalcularea cheltuielilor se va face la întoarcerea în țară pe baza documentelor justificative.

Director

Nadia Ionescu

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Red. Robertina Cucian

Transmis liderilor grupurilor
parlamentare pentru a
face propuneri



Parlamentul României
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B.P. Nr. 457 din 13.04.2007

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17.04.2007



Parlamentul României Camera Deputaților

Direcția Generală Afaceri Externe
Direcția de relații cu adunări și organisme parlamentare internaționale

București, 12 aprilie 2007
Nr. 58/2/552

MEMORANDUM INTERN

Către: Domnul Mihai Ungurianu, secretar general adjunct al Camerei Deputaților

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11.04.2007

Tema: Desemnarea unui participant la întâlnirea parlamentarilor din întreaga Europă (inclusiv Rusia și Ucraina) din cadrul Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale, la invitația Parlamentului din Slovenia, a Centrului pentru Excelență pe Probleme Financiare și a Băncii Mondiale ce va avea loc la Bled, Slovenia, 16 mai 2007.

Rețeaua Parlamentară a Băncii Mondiale, prin domnul Pradeep Mitra, economist șef al Băncii Mondiale pentru Europa și Regiunea Asiei Centrale, a transmis domnului Bogdan Olteanu, Președintele Camerei Deputaților o invitație pentru a participa la întâlnirea parlamentarilor din întreaga Europă (inclusiv Rusia și Ucraina) din cadrul Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale, ce se va desfășura la Bled, Slovenia pe data de 16 mai a.c.

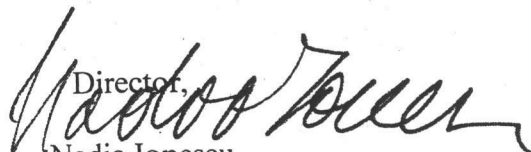
Întâlnirea va fi urmată, pe data de 17 și 18 mai a.c. de Conferința Anuală a Băncii Mondiale privind Științele Dezvoltării la care sunt invitați și participanții la această întâlnire.

La această întâlnire sunt invitați parlamentari din Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croația, Cehia, Estonia, Ungaria, Kosovo, Lituania, Macedonia, Moldova, Muntenegru, Polonia, România, Rusia, Serbia, Slovacia, Slovenia, Turcia și Ucraina și are drept scop de a pune față în față parlamentarii din aceste zone cu experții Băncii Mondiale și din Europa de Vest pentru realizarea unui schimb de experiență privind acțiunile ce trebuie întreprinse pentru realizarea procesului de integrare europeană și îmbunătățirea cooperării între țările din regiune.

Acțiunea are caracter parlamentar conform art.3, lit.a, din HBP 1/2003.

Propunem:

- Să se aprobe participarea domnului deputat Bogdan Olteanu, Președintele Camerei Deputaților la aceste acțiuni sau, în cazul în care agenda domnului Președinte nu permite acest lucru, Biroul Permanent să desemneze un reprezentant al Camerei Deputaților la aceste acțiuni.

Director,

Nadia Ionescu

Red. Eugen Constantinescu



Parlamentul României
Camera Deputaților

Grupul Parlamentar al Partidului Democrat

București, 18 aprilie 2007
Nr. 16/201

CĂTRE
SECRETARIATUL GENERAL
AL CAMEREI DEPUTAȚILOR

- În atenția Doamnei Secretar General Georgeta Ionescu

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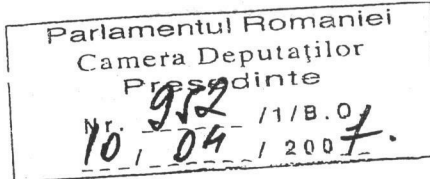
Stimată Doamnă Secretar General,

Referitor la memorandumul privind participarea la întâlnirea parlamentarilor din cadrul Rețelei Parlamentare a Băncii Mondiale (inclusiv Rusia și Ucraina), ce va avea loc la Bled (Slovenia), în ziua de 16 mai a.c. am plăcerea să nominalizez, din partea Grupului parlamentar PD, pe doamna deputat Grațiela Denisa Iordache, pentru a participa la această acțiune.

Cu mulțumiri și considerație,



Cristian Rădulescu,
Liderul grupului parlamentar PD



PRADP: 38/2 / 1549 / 11.04.2007



Parliament of Slovenia

April 6, 2007

The Honorable Bogdan Olteanu
President
Chamber of Deputies of Romania
Str. Izvor nr. 2-4, sect. 5
Bucharest
ROMANIA

Dear Mr. Olteanu,

On behalf of the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank, the Parliament of Slovenia, the Center of Excellence in Finance and the World Bank, I am pleased to invite you, or a member of the Chamber of Deputies designated by you, to a meeting of Parliamentarians from across Europe including Russia and Ukraine, to be held in Bled on May 16, 2007. This will be followed on May 17 and 18 by the Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE) that participants might also choose to attend.

The aim of the meeting is to exchange experiences on actions that can be taken in parallel to the European integration process to achieve closer economic ties, reduce poverty, and improve cooperation between countries in the region. The event will be attended by some 40 parliamentarians from across Europe, as well as representatives from donors and groups who are active in the region, including the EU and the Stability Pact. It is the second meeting of its type, with the goal of encouraging East/West collaboration among parliamentarians under the aegis of the Parliamentarian Network on the World Bank.

We hope that you, or a member of the Chamber of Deputies designated by you, will be able to join us on this important occasion and look forward to a fruitful dialogue with you and colleagues.

Please send your response and completed reply form (attached), along with your biographical materials, to Ms. Natasa Zmrzljak at Center of Excellence in Finance, at natasa.zmrzljak@cef-see.org and Ms. Elena Kantarovich, at ekantarovich@worldbank.org.

For your information I am attaching a draft program of the event.

Yours sincerely,

Pradeep Mitra
Chief Economist
Europe and Central Asia Region

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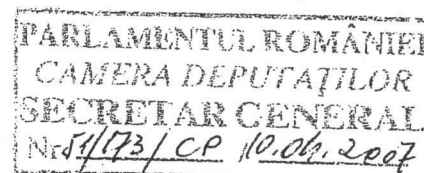
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April 3, 2007

His Excellency
Nicolae Vacaroiu
President
Senate



His Excellency
Bogdan Olteanu
President
Chamber of Deputies

Handwritten signature and initials: "A. B. Olteanu" and a large stylized signature.

Dear Messrs. Presidents,

Re: Parliamentary Network on the World Bank:

(i) May 16, 2007-An ECA Day for Parliamentarians Meeting in the context of (ii) the Annual Bank Conference of Development Economics ("ABCDE Europe"), May 17-18, 2007, both events to take place in Bled, Slovenia

It is our pleasure to remind you about the "Sharing Lessons for Transition" chain of conferences for parliamentarians organized by the Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNoWB). Under these "Lessons", we would like to signal two up-coming events, to be held in Bled, Slovenia: **i) the May 16, 2007, ECA Day for Parliamentarians Meeting**, which is co-hosted by the PNoWB, with the support of the World Bank Europe and Central Asia Region, where parliamentarians from across Europe are expected to participate and exchange experiences on topics of relevance for countries in transition, and, **ii) the Annual World Bank Conference of Development Economics ("ABCDE Europe") on May 17-18, 2007**, co-organized by the World Bank and the Government of Slovenia.

In this context, we are writing to solicit your help by nominating two parliamentarians (ideally, one from the Senate and one from the Chamber of Deputies) to attend the May 16 ECA Day for Parliamentarians Meeting, with the option of extending their participation to the "ABCDE Europe" conference, on May 17 and 18, same venue. In view of the topics involved (the draft agendas of the two events are attached, still subject to changes), the participants should have an interest in economics, business environment and private sector development. In coordination with the organizers of the May 16th Meeting, there is also an opportunity for one of your nominees to give a presentation as part of a panel focusing on "Sharing Lessons from Transition".

April 3, 2007

We would very much appreciate receiving your two proposals by April 16, 2007. Once we receive your nominations, we will inform the organizers to send official invitation letters, agendas and other logistical information on the events. The language of both events is English.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Blarel', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Benoît Blarel
Country Manager
World Bank Office, Romania

Cc: H.E. Varujan Vosganian
Minister
Ministry of Economy and Finance



'SHARING LESSONS FOR TRANSITION'

PARLIAMENTARY NETWORK ON THE WORLD BANK (PNOWB)

THE CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE IN FINANCE

THE WORLD BANK EUROPE AND CENTRAL ASIA REGION

MAY 16TH, 2007

Bled, Slovenia

Aim of the Conference

The Parliamentary Network on the World Bank (PNOWB), the Center for Excellence in Finance and the World Bank Europe and Central Asia Region are organizing a gathering of about 40 parliamentarians from across Europe to exchange experiences on topics of relevance for countries in transition. Parliamentarians from the following countries and entities will be invited to the meeting: Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kosovo, Latvia, Lithuania, FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Turkey, and Ukraine. The meeting will take place in Bled, Slovenia on May 16th in the context of the ABCDE Europe conference (May 17 and 18).

Participants

The aim of the meeting is to bring together parliamentarians from countries in the region with Western European and World Bank experts. The attendees will be able to participate and engage other MPs in discussions but also to network, create linkages, share knowledge, and explore innovative approaches to common issues. In addition, they would have the option to stay on and participate to the ABCDE Europe.

Background

Common Economic Interests

The meeting of Southeast, Central and East European parliamentarians comes at a critical time in the process of EU integration, with most of the countries invited to the conference being either already EU members, or are actively involved in various stages of discussions with the EU. The conference's aim is to exchange experiences on what actions can be taken now in parallel to the European integration process to achieve closer economic ties, reduce poverty, and improve cooperation between countries in the region.

With this in mind, participants will be asked to take part in brainstorming sessions focused on four common issues that all countries involved are grappling with – namely Public-Private

Partnerships (PPPs) for infrastructure; migration; social and spatial inequality and the role of regional policy; and judicial reform.. Each session will be chaired by a parliamentarian, and will include presentations from the World Bank as well as from a Western European expert or practitioner with ample time reserved for discussion. The sessions will aim to produce actionable ideas for moving forward on the issues.

ORGANIZERS

The PNoWB- The World Bank work with Parliamentarians

The Bled meeting follows the September 2006 conference in Greece of 40 parliamentarians from Southeast Europe who agreed to create a new branch of the PNoWB and aim to consult together on common development challenges in the region. The PNoWB, with the support of the Hellenic Parliament and in cooperation with the World Bank and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), organized the gathering on the theme of *"Towards a Common Economic Space in Southeast Europe."* Parliamentarians from Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Kosovo, FYR of Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, and Turkey attended the meeting.

Created in early 2000 as a small, informal network, PNoWB has grown to include members from some 110 countries. The Network has expanded through the creation of four national and regional chapters in India, East Africa, Japan and the Middle East/North Africa.

The World Bank welcomes the increasing role of parliamentarians in development as a way of strengthening collective accountability. In developing countries, parliamentarians can be agents of change. They represent their constituents' needs and views, and can contribute to designing and overseeing implementation of World Bank-financed projects. In many countries, Bank projects are subject to parliamentary approval directly through ratification or indirectly through budget approval. In some cases, parliamentarians create, debate and pass new legislation linked to World Bank-supported reform programs. In countries providing development assistance parliamentarians can be advocates for development. They debate and approve foreign aid budgets, shape and review development policies, and promote coherence across policy areas.

For more information, contact Ms. Elena Kantarovich (Ekantarovich@worldbank.org), Ms. Zuleikha Salim Said (zsaimsaid@pnowb.org), or Ms. Naye Bathily (Nbathily@worldbank.org).

AGENDA

TUESDAY MAY 15TH

Afternoon Arrival of Participants and Registration

WEDNESDAY MAY 16TH

The day will start with brief introductory remarks and an introduction of the participants by the new head of the PNoWB.

This will be followed by a *roundtable on the lessons of transition* which will bring together parliamentarians from newer and older member countries.

The afternoon will consist of two sets of break-out (concurrent) sessions. Each will include brief presentations by two technical resources persons, one from the World Bank and one from European Governments or institutions, and leave ample time for discussion among participants. The two breakout sessions will be on :

- *Private Public Partnerships in Infrastructure – How to make them work?*
- *Migration - curse or opportunity?*

The afternoon will include another set of breakout (concurrent) sessions on:

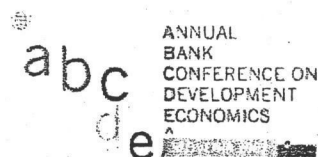
- *Social and Spatial Inequalities - Regional Development in Europe*
- *Transforming Judicial Systems in Europe*

A final wrap-up session will allow participants to discuss next steps and the possibility of creating more chapters of the PNoWB in the region.

The evening will conclude with a dinner for participants.



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May 17-18, 2007 Bled, Slovenia

Private Sector and Development

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Wednesday May 16

Welcome Reception (Bled Castle)

Thursday May 17

7:30 am Registration of participants & breakfast

9:00-9:45 am	OPENING SESSION Welcome Address: Andrej BAJUK, Minister of Finance, Slovenia Opening Speech: Paul WOLFOWITZ, President, The World Bank Group
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9:45-11:00 am	PLENARY SESSION #1 Financial Inclusion Chair: TBA Speakers: Ross LEVINE, Brown University Asli DEMIRGUC-KUNT, The World Bank Discussants: TBA
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11:00 am- 11:45 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Speaker: Arzuhan DOGAN YALCINDAG*, TUSIAD, Turkey
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11:45 am-1:00 pm	PARALLEL SESSIONS- FIRST SERIES Workshops/Roundtables
	Banking on development
	Organizer: OECD Development Center & Researcher Alliance for Development
	Designing development aid policies in new donor countries: case of new member states of the European Union
	Organizer: University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
	New innovation paradigms in responding to climate change
	Organizer: JBIC Institute, Japan
	Strengthening the Role of Business Membership Organizations (BMOs) in Africa to promote SME growth
	Organizer: Private Sector Liaison Officers Network (PSLO)

1:00 pm Lunch

* Speaker to be confirmed
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2:30 - 3:45 pm	PARALLEL SESSIONS: SECOND SERIES Workshops/Roundtables
	State-Business Relations, Investment Climate Reform and Economic Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa
	Organizer: Overseas Development Institute and Africa Economic Research Consortium
	The Third Transition: Exploring the Impact of Changing Demographic Structures in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union
	Organizer: Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECA) Vice Presidency, The World Bank
	Taxation and state building
	Organizer: Chr. Michelsen Institute, Norway; & Researchers Alliance for Development
	Inclusive research in development
	Organizer: Researchers Alliance for Development (RAD)

4:00-5:15 pm	PLENARY SESSION #2 Which factors matter the most for business climate? Chair: Michael KLEIN , Vice President, Private Sector Development, The World Bank Speakers: Paul SEABRIGHT , University of Toulouse Wendy CARLIN , University College London Discussants: TBA
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5:15-6:15 pm	ROUNDTABLE Support to SMEs in Eastern Europe Organizer: European Investment Bank
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6:15-7:00 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Speaker: Tarun DAS , Confederation of Indian Industry
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7:00-7:15 pm	Award Ceremony of the World Bank Essay Competition
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7:15 pm Dinner hosted by the Ministry of Finance of Slovenia

7:30 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Speaker: Janez POTOČNIK , Commissioner for Science and Research, European Commission
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Friday May 18

7:30 am Registration of participants & breakfast

9:15-10:30 am	PLENARY SESSION #3 The provision of public services by non-state actors Chair: TBA Speaker: Maitreesh GHATAK , London School of Economics Discussants: TBA
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10:30 -11:15 am	KEYNOTE ADDRESS Speaker: Santiago LEVY , former Deputy Minister of Economy, Mexico; former General Director of the Mexican Social Security Institute
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11:15 am-12:30 pm	PARALLEL SESSIONS: THIRD SERIES Workshops/Roundtables
	Private Sector Contributions to Development through Core Labor Standards in World Bank Lending and Procurement
	Organizer: International Trade Unions Confederation & Global Union Research Network
	Supporting Outward Foreign Direct Investments in middle income economies
	Organizer: ICEG European Center, Hungary

12:30 pm Lunch

2:00-2:45 pm	KEYNOTE ADDRESS TBA
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2:45-3:45 pm **ROUNDTABLE**
Foundations as new development actors
Panelists: **Geoffrey LAMB***, Senior Fellow for the Global Development Program, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
Olga SULLA, Senior Economist, The World Bank
Lisa JORDAN*, Deputy Director, The Ford Foundation
Ávila KILMURRAY*, Director, Community Foundation for Northern Ireland
Juan Pablo de LAIGLESIA*, Secretary General, Spanish Development Agency

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3:45-5:00 pm

CLOSING SESSION

Speaker: Trevor MANUEL*, Minister of Finance, Republic of South Africa,
Chairman G-20

Summary of the Conference

5:00 pm

CLOSURE OF CONFERENCE

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Robertina Cucian

From: "Nataša Zmrzljak" <natasa.zmrzljak@cef-see.org>
To: "Robertina Cucian" <mcucian@cdep.ro>
Cc: <ekantarovich@worldbank.org>
Sent: 25 aprilie 2007 17:20
Subject: PNoWB 16th May, Slovenia, Bled

Dear Ms. Cucian,

Thank you for writing.

We consider it best for us to prepay your ticket so you do not have any additional work and we do not have to carry around money to return you in Bled.

I am waiting for confirmation of reservation for your suggested flight. When I receive it, I will let you know. I believe tickets are electronic so you should receive it soon.

Please note, CEF is closed from April 27 to May 3 due to Public holidays.

We will keep in touch, thank you.

Regards,

Natasa Zmrzljak
CEF

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26.04.2007

Date: 26 April 2007
No.:

Dear Ms Gratiela Denisa Iordache,

Thank you for your registration to the meeting of Parliamentary Network on the World Bank.
This letter is to inform you about further activities.

1. We have booked the following flights for you:

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MA 488 15MAY 2 BUDLJU HK1 1740 1850

MA 487 19MAY 6 LJUBUD HK1 0945 1055

MA 850 19MAY 6 BUDOTP HK1 1305 1520

and will prepay your tickets. The airfare is sponsored by the WB.

2. After receiving your confirmation of the travel dates, we will send you a letter of guarantee necessary for obtaining a visa. For other requests regarding visas please see the attached info or visit web side: http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/visa_information/ (**only in case visa will be needed**).
3. The WB will also sponsor your trip by:
- covering costs of hotel for 4 nights.
 - per diems for 2 days in the amount of $30 \times 2 = 60 \text{ €}$ ✓
 - reimbursement costs for the visa (35 €) (**only in case that visa is needed**)

You will receive per diems and visa reimbursement upon your arrival.

4. You are kindly asked to register for the ABCDE conference directly at <http://www.worldbank.org/abcde-slovenia>
5. Transport from the airport to the hotel and back will be organized by Center of Excellence in Finance (CEF). Please look for your name at the exit of the airport.

Review carefully suggested itinerary and confirm/alter them ASAP. After your approval, we will prepay the tickets and have them delivered to your office.
Please note that neither CEF nor the WB can take responsibility for covering costs of late cancellation/alterations of flight tickets. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have any further questions, please contact Nataša Zmrzljak at natasa.zmrzljak@cef-see.org or call + 386 1 369 6190.

Looking forward to hearing from you and welcoming you in Bled.

With kind regards,

Mira Dobovišek
Director