

# KOSOVO PARTNERSHIP & OPPORTUNITIES

STRENGTHENING THE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN KOSOVO & ITALY'S NORTH-EAST BEYOND COVID-19

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# 09:30 - 10:15 Keynote Addresses [45 min]

Intro: Nicola Orlando, Ambassador of Italy to Pristina, and Lendita Haxhitasim, Ambassador of Kosovo to Italy

Vesel Krasniqi, Minister of Trade and Industry

Ivan Scalfarotto, Undersecretary of State at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Pasquale Salzano, Chairman of SIMEST and Chief International Affairs Officer of Cassa Depositi e Prestiti

Mario Pozza, President, Unioncamere Veneto and of the Chamber of Commerce of Treviso - Belluno | Dolomites

### 10:15 - 11:15 Unleashing Kosovo's potential [60 min] Trade and investment opportunities in Kosovo

Elisa Scelsa, ICE Director of Tirana and Pristina Office - Trade framework and new services ICE

**Nol Buzhala**, Acting General Director of KIESA - Business opportunities in Kosovo and services to foreign SMEs

Berat Rukiqi, President of the Kosovo Chamber of Commerce - Trade cooperation and Pristina International Fair

Isuf Cikaqi, Ministry of Agriculture, Foresty and Rural Development, Head of Department of Agricultural Policies and Markets - Agri-food Industry and development perspectives

**Doruntine Ukaj**, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Head of Division on Tourism Policies - *Tourism Industry and development perspectives* 

#### Financial instruments to boost business

Neil Taylor, Director for Kosovo, EBRD - Private sector financial support in Kosovo

Luigi Brusa, Head of the Cooperation Section, EU Office in Kosovo – EUSR: IPA for SMEs and competitiveness

**Francesco Tilli**, Chief External Relations Officer SIMEST – The instruments offered by SIMEST to support the internationalisation of SMEs

# **Q&A** Session