



FICIL High Council 2022 agenda

7 September 2022

16:00-18:00 at Jurmala Residence of the President of the Republic of Latvia
Address: Zigrīda Meierovica prospekts 31, Jurmala, LV-2015

8 September 2022

10:00-15:45 at Riga Business Garden
Address: Malduguņu iela 4, Mārupe, LV-2167

9 September 2022

9:00-11:40 Online meeting with Cabinet of Ministers

Detailed agenda:

Wednesday 7 September 2022

Venue: Jurmala Residence of the President of the Republic of Latvia
Address: Zigrīda Meierovica prospekts 31, Jurmala, LV-2015

- 15:30-16:00 Arrival/ ID check
- 16:00-16:05 Welcome words by the President of Latvia H.E. Mr. Egils Levits
- 16:05-16:35 Discussion among the President and FICIL members on topics concerning quality of legislation and public sector reform
- 16:35-18:00 Informal reception/ networking



Thursday 8 September 2022

Venue: Riga Business Garden, Malduguņu iela 4, Mārupe

- 09:30-10:00 Arrival and coffee
- 10:00-11:30 FICIL Internal meeting with Prime Minister Kariņš
- 11:30-12:35 Lunch and networking at Hercogs
- 12:45-14:00 Two parallel work groups among FICIL members and public sector officials:
- 1. Fair competition in light of crisis (including shadow economy)**
Participants from public sector: Competition Council, Corruption prevention bureau, Public procurement office, LIAA, FIU, State Revenue Service, Ministry of Economics, Ministry of Finance, The Office of the President

Main issues being discussed:
 - Fair competition infringement from public sector side during crisis?
 - Quality of the legislation process and information circulation?
 - Crisis management law?
 - 2. Availability of work force – requalification issue**
Participants from public sector: Ministry of Welfare, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Economics, VIAA, State employment agency, LIAA, Riga investment agency, Public Procurement office

Main issues being discussed:
 - Digital skill enhancement through requalification programs?
 - Quality of these programmes and unified management of requalification in Latvia?
 - “Work in Latvia” platform formation?
- 14:00-14:30 Coffee break
- 14:30-15:45 Two parallel work groups among FICIL members and public sector officials:
- 1. Energy independence – renewable energy production**
Participants from public sector: Ministry of Economics, Sadales tīkls, Augstsprieguma tīkls, VARAM, Competition Council, SPRK

Main issues being discussed:
 - Capacity issue – plan to increase availability?
 - Energy communities – how will this develop in Latvia?
 - Legislation process – what businesses can expect?
 - 2. Public sector reform**
Participants from public sector: State Chancellery, State Audit office, LIAA, Presidents Office, VARAM, Ministry of Economics, Central Statistics Bureau, Bank of Latvia

Main issues being discussed:
 - Is the current ministry split the most effective?
 - CIO and data based decisions?
 - OECD research on functions of various public sector institutions?



Friday 9th of September 2021

Format: Hybrid

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| 9:00-11:40 | FICIL meeting with the Cabinet of Ministers |
| 9:00-9:15 | Prime Minister and FICIL Opening Remarks |
| 9:15-9:25 | FICIL presentation on top issues this year and look back at the already achieved |
| 9:25-9:35 | The Government's presentation |
| 9:35-10:40 | Ministers' response, discussion with FICIL, extra questions |
| 10:40-11:10 | Coffee break – family photo |
| 11:10-11:40 | Conclusion of the High Council meeting, final remarks, signing of the
communiqué |
| 12:00-12:30 | Press conference |