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23rd  
High  
Council  
Meeting

30-31 May  
2019  
Riga  
Latvia

## THURSDAY | 30 MAY 2019

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8:30–9:00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Hotel Bergs, Elizabetes 83/85
9:00–9:30	<b>FICIL INTERNAL MEETING</b> (Setting the scene for the HC: update on the programme and work groups, various information)	
9:30–09:50	<b>FICIL 20</b> Mārtiņš Kazāks on growth of Latvia in the last 20 years and the future to come	
09:50–10:05	<b>A short break</b>	
10:00–11:50	<b>DISCUSSION ON THE STABILITY AND FUTURE OF THE FINANCIAL SECTOR IN LATVIA</b>	
12:00–13:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Venue:</b> Restaurant C.U.T., Elizabetes 73
13:30–15:00	<b>PUBLIC PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>PANEL I “STAFFING A SMART NATION”</b>	<b>Venue:</b> SSE Riga, Strēlnieku iela 4
15:00–15:30	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>	
15:30–17:00	<b>PANEL II “LAYING THE TRACKS AHEAD FOR LATVIA”</b>	
19:00–21:00	<b>Reception hosted by Mrs Charlotte Norrby, Honorary Chairperson of the Foreign Investors’ Council in Latvia (invitations only)</b> <b>Venue:</b> Wellton Riverside SPA Hotel Terrace, 11. Novembra krastmala	
19:30	<b>Welcome address by Mrs Charlotte Norrby and H.E. Mr Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Prime Minister of Latvia</b>	



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## FRIDAY | 31 MAY 2019

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8:45–8:55	Gathering in the 2nd floor, Green Hall	Cabinet of Ministers, Brīvības bulv. 36, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
9:00–9:20	<b>OPENING ADDRESS</b> (available for media) Mr Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš, Prime Minister of the Republic of Latvia, Honorary Co-Chair of the High Council meeting Mrs Charlotte Norrby, Honorary Co-Chair of the High Council meeting, SEB, Sweden	
9:20–10:15	<b>FICIL PRESENTATION "TOMORROW IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF NOW"</b> Mrs Julia Sundberg, FICIL Chairperson of the Board	
10:15–11:00	<b>INTERMISSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Group Photo at the entrance of the Cabinet of Ministers</li><li>- Coffee Break, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Hall of the Prime Minister</li></ul>	
11:00–11:55	<b>PRESENTATION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF LATVIA</b>	
11:55–12:25	<b>HIGH-LEVEL DISCUSSION</b>	
12:25–12:30	<b>NEXT STEPS</b>	
12:30–13:40	<b>INTERMISSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Coffee Break, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Hall of the Prime Minister</li></ul>	
12:40–13:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Press conference, Mr Arturs Krišjānis Kariņš and Mrs Charlotte Norrby</li></ul>	
12:40–13:40	<b>FAREWELL CONVERSATIONS</b>	

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