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PROGRAM – MONDAY, 1 MAY

As of 18/04/2023

Location: Customs House (Barnet Long Room)

Dress Code: Business

11.30 – 12.00 **REGISTRATION**

12.00 – 13.00 **STAND UP NETWORKING LUNCH**

13.00 – 13.10 **WELCOME**

Karl Hartleb | Austrian Trade Commissioner, Advantage Austria

Wolfgang Hesoun | Vice President, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

13.10 – 13.30 **OPENING REMARKS**

Dr. Martin Kocher | Federal Minister for Labor and Economy, Republic of Austria

Sen. the Hon Tim Ayres | Federal Assistant Minister for Trade and Manufacturing

13.30 – 14.15 **SESSION ONE**

WORKPLACE POLICY IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

Dr. Martin Kocher | Federal Minister for Labour and Economy, Republic of Austria

Sen. the Hon Tim Ayres | Federal Assistant Minister for Trade and Manufacturing

Jennifer Hewitt | National Affairs Columnist | The Australian Financial Review

Q&A

14.15 – 14.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

14.30 – 15.15 **SESSION TWO**

EU-AUSTRALIA FREE TRADE AGREEMENT- THE ENDGAME?

H.E. Mr Gabriele Visentin | EU Ambassador to Australia, European Delegation to Australia

Sen. the Hon Tim Ayres | Federal Assistant Minister for Trade and Manufacturing

Jason Collins | CEO, European Australian Business Council

Q&A

15.15-15.30 **COFFEE BREAK**

15.30 – 16.30 **SESSION THREE**

WHY & HOW TO CREATE STRONG LOCAL MANUFACTURING IN A GLOBALISED WORLD

Wolfgang Hesoun | Vice President, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber

Kelly Godeau | COO, Australian Manufacturing Growth Centre

Andrew McKellar | CEO, Australian Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Hon. Anoulack Chanthivong, MP | NSW Minister for Trade and Industry – tbc

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16.30-17.00

SESSION FOUR

NSW Energy Policy under Labor

Hon. Penny Sharpe, MP | NSW Minister for Energy, Environment and Heritage- tbc

END OF CONFERENCE | EVENING PROGRAM

Location: Museum of Contemporary Art (Harbourside Room)

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18.00 – 20.00

AUSTRIA CONNECT EVENING RECEPTION

Welcome address by Dr. Martin Kocher | Federal Minister for Labour and Economy, Republic of Austria

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