

NORTH MACEDONIA SKOPJE

June 2nd to 3rd, 2026

Mission of the France-North Macedonia Business Council

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

DAY 0 - Monday, June 1st

9h45 - 15h15 Air transfer Paris CDG - Skopje SKP (with layover in Zagreb) **AF1160 & OU0368**

15h30 - 16h30 Collective transfer

16h30 - 17h30 BRIEFING with French companies and:
▪ **Mr. Christophe LE RIGOLEUR**, Ambassador of France to North Macedonia
▪ **Mr. Pierre GRANDJOUAN**, Chief of Economic Service at the French Embassy
(Working language: French / Location: French Embassy - TBC)

17h30-18h00 Collective transfer to the delegation hotel

18h00 Free time for the evening

DAY 1 - Tuesday, June 2nd

Morning Free time - Breakfast

9h00 - 10h00 COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Mr. Timcho MUCUNSKI**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade.
(Working language: English / Location: Blvd. Filip Vtori Makedonski No. 7, 1000 Skopje)

10h00 - 10h30 Collective transfer

10h30 - 12h00 FRANCE-NORTH MACEDONIA ECONOMIC FORUM with:
▪ **Mr. Hristijan MICKOSKI**, Prime Minister of North Macedonia,
▪ **Mr. Aleksandar NIKOLOSKI**, Dep. Prime Minister and Minister of Transport and Communications,
▪ **Ms. Sanja BOŽINOVSKA**, Minister of Energy, Mining and Minerals,
▪ **Mr. Muamet HOXHA**, Minister of Environment and Spatial Planning.
▪ **Mr. Timcho MUCUNSKI**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade.
(Working language: French-Macedonian / Location: Bulevar Ilinden br. 2, 1000 Skopje)

12h30 - 14h30 Lunch break and transfer by foot

14h30 - 15h30 RAILWAY INFRASTRUCTURE MEETING with executives from **PE ŽRSM Infrastructure**.
(Working language: English / Location: Delegation's hotel)

15h30 - 16h00 Transfer back to the hotel

16h00 – 17h30 FINANCING MEETING with international financial institutions:

- **Mr. Fatih TÜRK MENOĞLU**, Head of Office, EBRD
- **Ms. Carole MEGEVAND**, Country Manager for Kosovo, and North Macedonia, World Bank
- **Mr. Björn GABRIEL**, Head of Representation, EIB

(Working language: English / Location: Delegation's hotel)

17h30 – 18h30 Break

18h30 – 19h00 Transfer to the

19h00 – 21h00 RECEPTION hosted by **Mr. Christophe LE RIGOLEUR**, Ambassador of France to North Macedonia, with local stakeholders.
(English / Location: TBC)

21h00 Back to the hotel - Free time for the evening

DAY 2 – Wednesday, June 3rd

Morning Free time - Breakfast

8h30 – 9h30 INTERVIEW with the *Konoma i Biznes* newspaper.
*Christophe Petit only****

9h30 – 10h00 Collective transfer

10h00 – 11h00 POLICY MEETING with the North Macedonian Parliament's Committee on Economic Affairs, Labour and Energy.
(Working language: French-Macedonian / Location: 11 Oktomvri 10, 1000 Skopje)

11h00 – 11h30 Collective transfer

11h30 – 12h30 COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Mr. Branko AZESKI**, President, Economic Chamber of North Macedonia, and its Business Club for Cooperation with France.
(Working language: English / Location: Dimitrie Cupovski 13, Skopje 1000, North Macedonia)

12h30 – 13h15 Collective transfer to the airport

15h10 – 19h45 Air transfer Skopje SKP – Paris CDG (with layover in Belgrade) **AF5325 & AF6293**