

CROATIA

Zagreb

May 19th to 20th, 2026

Business Mission of the French-Croatia Business Council

Presided by

Mr. Christophe PETIT

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Deputy Director General, Bouygues Bâtiment International

PROVISIONNAL PROGRAM

DAY 0 – May 18th

18h30 – 20h25 Flight from Paris to Zareb (AF5074)

20h25 Collective transfer to the delegation's hotel – Free time for the evening

DAY 1 – May 19th

9h00 – 10h00 FINANCING MEETING with Ms. Sladjana COSIC, EIB Representative in Croatia.
(Working language: English / Location: Delegation's hotel)

10h00 – 10h30 Collective transfer

10h30 – 11h30 COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Mr. Ante SUSNJAR**, Minister of Economic Affairs.
(Working language: TBC / Location: TBC)

11h30 – 12h00 Collective transfer

12h00 – 13h30 BRIEFING LUNCH with French companies and Team France in Zagreb:
▪ **Mr. Fabien FIESCHI**, Ambassador of France to Croatia
▪ **Mr. Sylvain GERANTON**, Head of the Economic Department in Zagreb
(Working language: French / Location: French Embassy)

13h30 – 14h00 Transfer by bus

14h00 – 15h00 INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORT MEETING with **Mr. Oleg BUTKOVIC**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure.
(Working language: TBC / Location: TBC)

13h30 – 14h00 Transfer by bus

15h30 – 17h00 SECURITY MEETING with:
▪ The **Croatian Defence Industry Competitiveness Cluster (CDICC/ HKKOI)**
▪ **Ms. Irena WEBER**, Director General, Croatian Employers' Association (HUP).
In the presence of **Mr. Ivan ANUSIC**, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, and networking with relevant Croatian companies.
(Working language: TBC / Location: TBC)

17h00 - 18h45 *Collective transfer back to the delegation hotel then break*

18h45 - 19h00 *Transfer to the reception*

19h00 - 21h00 RECEPTION hosted by **Mr. Fabien FIESCHI**, Ambassador of France to Croatia, with the local business community.
(English / Location: French Embassy)

21h00 *Back to the hotel - Free time*

DAY 2 - May 20th

8h30 - 9h00 *Check-out and collective transfer*

8h30 - 9h30 DIGITAL INNOVATION MEETING with **Mr. Damir HABIJAN**, Minister of Justice, Administration, and Digital Transformation.
(Working language: TBC / Location: TBC)

9h30 - 10h00 *Collective transfer*

10h00 - 12h00 BUSINESS FORUM organized by HGK with:

- **Mr. Luka BURILović, PhD**, President of the Croatian Chamber of Economy (HGK).
- **Mr. Mislav BALKOVIĆ**, President of the Croatian Employers' Association (HUP).

In the presence of **Mr. Andrej PLENKOVIĆ**, Prime Minister of Croatia, and networking with relevant Croatian industry associations.
(Working language: TBC / Location: Rooseveltov trg 2, 10000, Zagreb, Croatia)

12h00 - 12h30 *Collective transfer*

12h30 - 13h30 COLLECTIVE MEETING with **Mr. Zdenko LUCIĆ**, State Secretary for Foreign Trade and Development Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs

13h30 - 14h00 *Collective transfer to the airport*

16h00 - 18h15 *Flight from Zagreb to Paris (AF1561)*
