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World Business Angels Investment Forum  
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15 February 2021 Monday

*Master of Ceremonies*  
*Andrew Work, WBAF Senator Hong Kong*

*Time Zone: GMT*

12pm

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**Welcome Speech:**

Andrew Work,  
Master of Ceremonies & WBAF Senator Hong Kong

12.05pm

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**Opening Remarks:**

Baybars Altuntas,  
Executive Chairman World Business Angels Investment Forum

12.15pm

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Dr Paul Doany,  
Rector WBAF Business School

12.25pm

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**Keynote Speech:**

**Transformation in the Second Era of the Digital Age: The Opportunity for  
Entrepreneurs**

Don Tapscott,  
Co-Founder and Executive Chairman at Blockchain Research Institute

12.35pm

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**Exclusive Interview with Zev Siegl, Co-founder Starbucks**

Moderator: Israel Pons, President WBAF Angel Investment Fund

12.50pm

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**Hot Topic:**

**Role of Smart Cities in Economic Recovery of Pandemic**

Moderator:  
Dr Ingrid Vasiliu-Feltes, Co-founder and Board Member World Smart Cities  
Economic Development Commission WSC EDC WBAF

Loree Sutton MD, Candidate for Mayor of New York City  
Martha Delgado, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mexico, President WSC EDC  
WBAF

**1.05pm**

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**Exclusive Interview with H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, 4th President of the Republic of Croatia**  
**Business Diplomacy for International Entrepreneurship**

Moderator: Dr Paul Doany, Rector WBAF Business School

**1.20pm**

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**Ministerial Roundtable 2021:**  
**Diplomacy in Action for Entrepreneurs**

Moderator: Prof Inderjit Singh, Parliament Member Singapore (1996 - 2015),  
Board Member WBAF

Speakers:

H.E. Dunya Maumoon, Foreign Affairs Minister (2013- 2016) Maldives

H.E. Eduard Shalsi, Minister of State for Protection of Entrepreneurs Albania

H.E. Prof Hykmete Bajrami, Minister of Finance Kosovo

H.E. Lansana Kouyate, Former Prime Minister Guinea

H.E. Manuel A.Gonzalez-Sanz, Foreign Affairs Minister (2014-2018) Costa Rica

H.E. Martha Delgado, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mexico

Closing Remarks: H.E. Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, 4th President of the Republic of Croatia

**2.30pm**

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**Bell Ceremony:**  
**World Business Angel Investors Week WBAW**

*Global Theme 2021: Business Diplomacy for International Entrepreneurship*

**2.35pm**

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