

Eurasia Group and the Commercial Office of the Consulate General, Republic of Bulgaria, are pleased to announce a special business briefing on:

BULGARIA: PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR PERSPECTIVES

with

His Excellency Mr. Nikolay Vassilev, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Economy,
Republic of Bulgaria

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DATE: Tuesday, 1 October 2002
TIME: 11:30am-2:00pm
PLACE: Permanent Mission of Bulgaria
11 East, 84th Street
New York, New York

The Republic of Bulgaria began its series of reforms in the early 1990s. While progress has been stifled at times due to political fighting, under the present administration, the economy has stabilized and is on a track of pro-market policies and reforms. Foreign direct investment plays a key role in Bulgaria's future. Both the government as well as the private sector is keen on exploring commercial opportunities with U.S. companies in particular.

This business briefing is a unique opportunity to learn about the Bulgarian government's efforts to reform the business environment and commercial opportunities in key sectors. The briefing will also feature U.S. businesses' perspectives and insights for successfully doing business in Bulgaria. Bulgarian companies in the food processing, beverage, information technology, building and construction, and tourism sectors will be represented. There will be extensive time allowed for a question and answer period following the program. Limited one-on-one meetings with Bulgarian business representatives are available following the briefing on a limited basis.

If you have any questions or need further information please contact Rachael Mark, Director, Programs, Eurasia Group at tel. 646.424.2517 or mark@eurasiagroup.net. You can also contact Stamen Tassev, Commercial Counselor, Consulate General, Republic of Bulgaria, at 646.282.0330 or bulgartrade@earthlink.net. **It is recommended that you register at your earliest convenience, as participation is limited.**

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