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Invites you to the

### VI INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

"MINING 2015"

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Bor Lake, Hotel ,, Jezero " May 26. – 28. 2015

#### Dear Sir,

The Symposium with international participation "MINING 2015" can contribute to development of the Serbian mining sector in the coming period. After many years of non-investing into the mining industry, technological obsoleteness and operating losses, the neglect of environmental protection, caused numerous problems, and we are expecting the period of development and economic recovery, which will be accompanied by ownership transformation in one part.

According to some announcements, large investment cycles into the Serbian mining industry are expected. There are the announcements of the deals that will be directed to increase in the capacities of open coal pits, and modernization coal mines with underground exploitation. In addition, revitalization of the mining equipment in the non-ferrous metal mines is envisaged, and it will result in more successful business operations and approximation to the level of before the economic crisis. Special attention should be attached to the projects relating to environmental protection and the legal regulations in this area that are harmonized with the EU regulations.

It is necessary to hear the voice of profession and science regarding the announced projects, and the right opportunity for that is the International Symposium "MINING 2015", in the organization of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce which indicates successful work of the symposium, which will contribute to further development of mining in Serbia and the Region. There are the reasons for optimism, and they should be spoken about, but we should not neglect critical opinion. The development policy of the mining as a whole and the specific projects should be placed under expertise, analysed, and disseminated to the public. There is no doubt that substantial investments are a great opportunity for development of not only mining, but also the economy and society, if the mining development strategy is based on realistic foundations and implemented in an organized manner.

The symposium should be dedicated, and we should show where we are and why we are in the problems, and propose the steps, and not to allow that everything remains unnoticed, both by the public, and by the state institutions that make decisions, and create the ambience in which we will live and work. The entire business ambience of the mining sector companies cannot be treated separately from the neighbouring countries, and using our common experience and the possibility of economic linking, we can contribute to faster development of mining. To that effect, we also expect participation of foreign experts and businesspeople, which will contribute to greater success of the symposium. The symposium is the opportunity to hear and accept the opinion of business, profession and state institutions.

That is why I am inviting you all to give your contribution, through your papers, discussion, conclusions and presence at the Symposium "MINING 2015".

Organizing Committee

### OBJECTIVE OF THE SYMPOSIUM

The 6<sup>nd</sup> Symposium with international participation "MINING 2015" is organized by the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia. The proposed topics for the Symposium should contribute to solving of these complex problems, in the way that, it will enable exchange of experiences among experts from the country and abroad. The multidisciplinary character of the gathering will ensure overall consideration of the problems in the area of mining, and more efficient dealing with environmental protection in this area, and conformity with the legal standards, harmonized with the EU regulations.

### SYMPOSIUM TOPICS

- Politic, Historic, and Social Aspects of Mining Sector
  - Mining Economics, Valuation and Finance
  - Mining Policies and Mine Legislatio
    - Clean Coal Technologies
- Coal Gasification and Coal Conversion Technologies
  - Coal Preparation
  - Comminution and Classification
    - Dewatering and Drying
      - Drilling Technology
- Exploration Studies, Mining Geology and Geostatistics
- Geographic Information Systems, Global Positioning Systems and Information Technologies
  - · Geothermal Energy
  - Industrial Raw Materials and Natural Stones
    - Intelligent Mining and Automation
  - Methane Gas Production and Methane Drainage
    - Mine Closure, Waste Management and Reclamation/Rehabilitation
      - Mine Design and Planning

- Mine Mechanization
  - Mine Ventilation
- Mineral-Material Characterization
  - · Mining and Energy
  - Mining and Environment
    - · Mining and Water
- Modelling, Simulation and Optimization
  - · Occupational Health and Safety
    - Physical Enrichment
    - Plant Design and Control
      - Precious Metals
- Risk Assessment and Management in Mining
- Rock Mechanics and Geotechnical Applications
  - Shale Gas
  - Small Scale Mining
    - Solution Mining
  - · Surface Chemistry and Flotation
    - Sustainable Mining

Official languages at the Symposium will be Serbian and English. A paper should not exceed 8 pages. Accepted papers will be reviewed by Scientific Advisory Committee. Detailed instruction for authors will follow the receipt of their application form.

The VI International Symposium will be held from 26 - 28 May, 2015 at Hotel "Jezero", Bor Lake, (Serbia), a tourist site near Bor, Eastern Serbia (about 260 km south-east of Belgrade).

## DEADLINES

15. May 2015. Final announcement

Please submit the title and abstract of your papers by 17. April 2015 to the address

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