



## **PRESS RELEASE**

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The OHRID Institute for Economic Strategies and International Affairs had the honour as a guest lecturer to have Dr. Barbara Kolm Director of the Friedrich August v. Hayek Institute in Vienna, Austria. Dr. Barbara Kolm is a member of the Board of Business Consultants of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, responsible for new market approaches and questions of training and a Member of the Mont Pélerin Society. She is President of the European Center of Economic Growth.

Being a worldwide networker she uses the abilities to promote free market policies; in addition she is a frequent speaker on public policy related issues, especially on deregulation and competition topics, and Austrian Economics at universities and international conferences. The F.A. v. Hayek Institute funds and produces academic studies, in the interest of providing concrete data and logical analysis to a range of public policy debates. The Hayek Institute is publisher of the successful book series "The International Library of Austrian Economics".

Part of the topics on which Dr. Barbara Kolm has lectured or chaired are:

- "Competition Matters" or "Why are Some Individuals / Enterprises / Nations More Successful than Others?"
- EU Budget : the election in Ireland and the effects for the Constitution
- "Marketing, Budget and Control"
- "Better Regulation" - The Legal and Social Aspects of Regulation

Dr. Barabara Kolm is the first International professor to lecture on the New International Educational Curriculum at the University American College. Dr. Kolm spoke about the Austrian School of Economics, its significance in the past and today. Together with the students Dr. Kolm developed interesting discussions of current issues like the global crises, the property rights etc. Also she made short analysis of the Index of Economic Freedom in the World, published by the Heritage Foundation.

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