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Economic and Social Council (ESC), Sofia, Bulgaria

This roundtable discussion involved the PBBM delegations with the top management of the Economic and Social Council. This discussion enables delegates to gain insights on the local business environment and exchange views on economic and social development. The roundtable discussion provides an opportunity for participants to explore potential areas of cooperation, identify common challenges and share best practices in promoting sustainable economic growth. This session was officiated by Prof. Ts. Dr. Kamal Yusoh, Assistant Vice Chancellor of Universiti Malaysia Pahang (UMP), Malaysia.

The Economic and Social Council(ESC) in Bulgaria is known as an advisory body that plays a significant role in the country's socio-economic development. It is an independent institution established by the Bulgarian Constitution and operates under the ESC Act. The ESC consists of representatives from trade unions, employers' organizations, and other social groups, including NGOs. Its main purpose is to facilitate social dialogue and cooperation among various stakeholders to address economic and social challenges and formulate policies that promote sustainable development and social cohesion.

During this discussion, Mr. Nikolay Pavlov, Director of Economic and Social Council Bulgaria shared in detail the ESC functions to the delegates. It includes consultation where the ESC provides expert opinions, recommendations, and advice to the government and parliament on matters related to economic and social policies, fostering dialogue and collaboration among trade unions, employers, and other social partners and participates in the formulation of national economic and social policies.



As the President of the Economic and Social Council of Bulgaria, Madam Zornitsa Roussinova articulated the environment that nurtures economic growth, social development, and sustainability of Bulgaria in a glance. With her vast experience as a Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Policy in three governments in the period of 2012 – 2020 and Minister of Labour and Social Policy in the period 2016 – 2017, she coordinated the labour market, social inclusion, labour law policies, EU and international affairs, EU funds management. Hence, ESC stands as a beacon of collaboration and partnership, bringing together government agencies, businesses, and community organisations. Through collective efforts and shared responsibility, they have witnessed remarkable transformations in various sectors and agendas. ESC committed to creating an enabling environment for businesses to flourish, formatting education system and attracting investments that generate employment and economic stability.











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