

# ICES2022

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## OPENING CEREMONY

October 14th, 2022

City Hall Sarajevo

### KEYNOTE SPEECHES

■ 10:00 – 10:45

**"Cascading crisis and the challenge of sustainable development:  
what role can business play?"**

Dr Vesna Bojčić-Dželilović

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the London School of Economics and Political Science*

■ 10:45 – 11:30

**"Inflation prospects after the war in Ukraine: Too late for soft-landing"**

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