



# CEFTA Week 2013

Central European Free Trade Agreement

**CHAIRMANSHIP OF BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA 2013**

## AGENDA

Sarajevo, Hotel Bristol, Room Sarajevo II  
SESSION II: Facilitating trade at the border  
14:00 – 17:00 hrs, 19 November 2013

**Objective:** The objective of the session will be to see the possibilities of further facilitation of trade between the Parties of CEFTA through the international recommendations that are to be implemented in the region; the impact of PANEUROMED on the region and the possibilities to overcome the existing trade barriers will be discussed.

**Moderator:** Mr. Hajrudin Podbićanin, Assistant Minister for Customs Policy and Tariffs, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations BiH

**14:00 – 14:15 Impact of trade facilitation on reaching the goals of SEE 2020 Strategy – Integrated Growth**  
Mr. Umut Ergezer, CEFTA Secretariat

**14:15 – 14:30 Relevant international recommendations for trade facilitation**  
Mrs. Elma Demir, Senior Official, Unit for monitoring the implementation of customs regulations, MoFTER BiH

**14:30 – 15:00 Role of Origin in facilitation of international trade and integration (PANEUROMED Convention)**  
Mr. Vladimir Pizar, EU Support to Trade Policy and Capacity Building in BiH

**15:00 – 15:30 Regional findings of the assessment on the administrative barriers to trade in CEFTA**  
Mrs. Katarina Djermanovic-Largenton, Policy Analyst, OECD  
Mrs. Zorica Kucic, Independent Customs Expert

**15:30 – 15:45 Coffee break**

**15:45 – 16:50 Panel Contributions/Open Floor for Discussion**  
SEED Project:  
Mr. Fadil Belko, Team Leader  
Mr. Giovanni Piccirillo, Task Manager

Mr. Vladimir Obucina, Operations Manager

Mr. Adnan Pozder, Indirect Tax Authority of BiH  
Mr. Zijad Sinanovic, Foreign Trade Chamber of BiH  
Other CEFTA Parties

**16:50 – 17:00    Conclusions and Recommendations**