

AGENDA

3rd Meeting of the CEFTA Working Group on Trade in Services

15 September 2011, Pristina

Venue: European Commission Liaison Office to Kosovo

09:30 Introduction

Chair

09.35 Welcome address

Chair of the Meeting

9:45 Assessment of the current market openness in individual CEFTA Parties

- a) Analysis of a present level of liberalization of trade in services:
*World Bank Study: Barriers to Trade in Services, Mr. B.Handjiski of the World Bank
Discussion on findings and further cooperation with the World Bank*
- b) Current market openness in relation to the WTO/GATS commitments and EU accession process
Tour de Table: The Parties to state current market openness

11:00 Exploring the potentials for opening up the negotiations in trade in services

Introduction:

- *by Mr. P.Knapik, Slovak expert in trade in services*
- *by Mr. S.Saez of the World Bank: An example of COMESA and ASEAN*
- *by Mr. S.Saez of the World Bank: Presentation of the Services Tool*

Tour de table: The Parties to express their positions on starting the negotiations on liberalization (scope i.e. sectors, timing/dynamics, format, etc.)

12:15 Drafting the two year Action Plan

Discussion on key elements, activities, time frame, roles and responsibilities

12:50 AOB

13:00 Close of Meeting