



# CEFTA Week 2014

Central European Free Trade Agreement  
CHAIRMANSHIP OF MACEDONIA 2014

## AGENDA

SESSION IV  
CEFTA Forum of Chambers of Commerce  
20 November 2014 (Thursday), 15:00 – 17:00

**OBJECTIVE:** To present and discuss the findings identified by the working groups established within the Forum of Chambers of Commerce - a forum that enables chambers of commerce from CEFTA Parties to formulate joint proposals for improvement of trade-related policies in the region. Presentations are expected to articulate the view of the private sector on most important CEFTA issues and topics.

**Moderator:** Biljana Peeva Djuric, Director of the Directorate for Branch Associations, Economic Chamber of Macedonia

### Forum of Chambers of Commerce: Report on the Implementation of the Conclusions of the Forum Working Groups

**15:00 – 15:15 Working Group on Agriculture and SPS**  
Sergej Papoci, Foreign Trade Chamber of BiH

**15:15 – 15:30 Working Group on TBTs and NTBs**  
Vlatko Stojanovski, Economic Chamber of Macedonia

**15:30 – 15:45 Working Group on Customs and Rules of Origin**  
Miljan Sestovic, Chamber of Economy of Montenegro

**15:45 – 16:00 Working Group on Trade in Services**  
Slavica Rakic, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia

**16:00 – 16:45 Open Floor Discussion**

CEFTA Parties – private sector and government  
Topics for Discussion

- Eliminating non-tariff barriers and unnecessary TBTs
- Implementation of the Regional Convention on Pan – Euro – Med preferential rules of origin
- Accession to the Convention on Common Transit Procedure and its implementation
- Simplification of trade, improvement of the customs service risk analysis system
- Mutual recognition of veterinary, sanitary and phytosanitary certificates
- Liberalization of cross-border co-insurance services
- Liberalization of road transport in the CEFTA region

**16:45 – 17:00 Conclusions and Recommendations**



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