

Schedule of Events

DAY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS/Event Format
Day 1: November 23, 2015 (Monday)		
09.00-17.00	CEFTA Negotiations on Services (<i>in camera</i>) Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Government Building, Conference Room, 6 th floor	CEFTA Parties
Day 2: November 24, 2015 (Tuesday)		
Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel 77 Mitropolit Varlaam St., Chisinau		
09.00-09.30	Registration of Participants	
09.30-10.00	Official Opening of CEFTA Week (Moderator: Ms. Inga IONESCU, Ministry of Economy of Moldova)	Mr. Stephan Christophe BRIDE , Deputy-prime minister, Minister of economy of the Republic of Moldova H.E., Mr. Pirkka TAPIOLA , Head of the Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Moldova H.E., Mr. James D. PETTIT , Ambassador of the United States in the Republic of Moldova Mr. Goran SVILANOVIC , General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council
10.00-10.15	Ceremony of CEFTA Chair in Office "Recognition Award"	Chair in Office
10.15-10.30	Coffee Break	
10.30-12.30	Session I: Trade Policy in the context of regional integration and economic growth – from the perspective of CEFTA Parties (Moderator: Ms. Renata VITEZ, former CEFTA Secretariat's Director) National trade policies and their interaction with other economic policies to promote economic growth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Institutional arrangements ○ Policy coordination ○ Challenges and opportunities Interaction between national trade policies to CEFTA as the framework of regional trade: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promoting regional trade as a tool for economic growth ○ Proposal of a sample of policy mixes which trade policy to interact with 	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Octavian CALMAC, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Moldova • Mr. Goran SCEPANOVIC, Director General at the Ministry of Economy of Montenegro • Ms. Jadranka ZENIC ZELJKOVIC, Head of WTO Department, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of Serbia Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bernard BRUNET, Head of Unit DG NEAR, European Commission • Mr. Sanjin ARIFAGIC, Head of Unit, Economic and Social Development, RCC • Ms. Silvana MOJSOVSKA, Professor at International Economics, University of St. Cyril and Methodius, Macedonia • Mr. Valeriu LAZAR, President of CCI RM • Ms. Julia OTTO, Country Director, EBRD
12.30-13.30	Lunch	

13.30-15.30	Session II: Trade and Investment (Moderator: Mr. Octavian CALMAC, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy of Moldova) Areas of contributions of trade to promote investment from the regional perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Liberalisation of trade in services ○ Trade Facilitation ○ Facilitating Access to Markets ○ Integration to Pan-Euro-Med Cumulation Zone 	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Pranvera KASTRATI, Chief Sector, SME and Private Sector Environment, Ministry of Economic Development, Tourism, Trade and Entrepreneurship of Albania • Ms Biljana DODEVSKA, State Councillor, Ministry of Economy of Macedonia • Ms. Jadranka ZENIC ZELJKOVIC, Head of WTO Department, Department for Multilateral and Regional Economic and Trade Cooperation, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of Serbia
15.30-15.45	Coffee Break	
15.45-17.00		Panel Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Gordana TOSEVA, Senior Advisor, USAID Regional Economic Growth Project • Ms. Violane KONAR-LEACY Project Manager, Regional Trade Logistics Project, IFC Europe and Central Asia Department • Mr. Ramesh CHAITOO, Trade Consultant of CEFTA Secretariat • Ms. Dragana DJURICA, Expert on Integrated Growth, Regional Cooperation Council • Mr. Vasile Plamadeala, Trade Officer, Delegation of the European Union to the Republic of Moldova • Dr. Denise PENELLO RIAL, Economics Affairs Officer UNCTAD representative • Mr. Rajesh AGGARWAL, Chief Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business, ITC • Ms. Marijana Agic-Molnar, Adriatic Region Director GfK
18.00-20.00	CEFTA Week 2015 Reception Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel 77 Mitropolit Varlaam St., Chisinau	
Day 3: November 25, 2015 (Wednesday)		
Venue: Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel 77 Mitropolit Varlaam St., Chisinau		
09.30-10.00	Registration of Participants	
10.00-11.00	Session III: Trade and Transport (Moderator: Mr. Goran Scepanovic, Director General, Ministry of Economy of Montenegro) Strengthening regional economic corridors for the economic growth through facilitating trade and transport to promote investment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Connectivity agenda of SEE 2020 	Presentations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Mathias VON TUCHER, ICS Danube Logistics SRL / Giurgiulesti International Free Port, Director Business Development Moldova • Ms. Snežana HADŽIĆ, Ministry of Transport and Communication of Bosnia and Herzegovina • Ms. Jasminka KIRKOVA, State Counselor,



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private-Public Sector dialogue Regional coordination around strategic targets 	Ministry of Transport and Communications of Macedonia
11.00-11.15	Coffee Break	
11.15 -12.30		<p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Violane KONAR-LEACY, Project Manager, Regional Trade Logistics Project, IFC Europe and Central Asia Department Mr. Toshiaki SAKATSUME, Senior Economist, EBRD Ms. Dragana DJURICA, Expert for South East Europe Investment Committee, RCC Mr. Dejan LASICA, General Manager, SEETO
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-16.00	<p>Session IV – CEFTA Forum of Chambers of Commerce</p> <p>Forum of Chambers of Commerce: Report on the implementation of the conclusions of the Forum working groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG on Agriculture and SPS WG on TBT and NTBs WG on Customs and Rules of Origin WG on Trade in Services 	<p>Presentations CEFTA Chambers of Commerce</p> <p>Panel Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Rajesh AGGARWAL, Chief Trade Facilitation and Policy for Business, ITC USAID representative from Moldova CEFTA Parties-private sector and government
14.00-17.00	<p>Parallel Meeting: CEFTA Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting (<i>in camera</i>)</p> <p>Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Government Building, Conference Room, 6th floor</p>	CEFTA Parties
Day 4: November 26, 2015 (Thursday)		
9.30–12.30	<p>CEFTA Experts Meeting (<i>in camera</i>)</p> <p>Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Government Building, Conference Room, 6th floor</p>	CEFTA Parties
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00- 17.00	<p>CEFTA Joint Committee (<i>in camera</i>)</p> <p>Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Government Building, Conference Room, 6th floor</p>	CEFTA Parties

