

Session II: TOWARDS THE REGIONAL INVESTMENT AGENDA

Venue: **NIKOLA TESLA ROOM B**, Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade

14.30-17.30 hrs 21 November, 2017

Objective: The overall objective of this session is to present the first CEFTA Investment Report and SEE Investment Policy Review and respond to the questions on how to create better environment for attracting investment, what are the key issues to foster regional integration through investment and what are the most open and outward oriented policies that the region can benefit of in making itself more attractive for bigger FDI.

Moderator: Ms Olivera JOCIC, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and telecommunications of Serbia

14.30-15.00 • ***CEFTA Investment Report 2017***

Mr. Gabor HUNYA, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies

15.00-16.00 • ***Presentation of SEE Investment Policy Review***

Mr. Ariel IVANIER, UNCTAD

Joint video conference with UNCTAD, Geneva

Opening statements:

Mr. Mukhisa KITUYI, Secretary-General, UNCTAD (tbc)

Mr. Goran SVILANOVIĆ, Secretary General, RCC

Mr. Emir DJIKIĆ, Director, CEFTA Secretariat

Investment policy review, main findings and way forward

Mr. James ZHAN, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD

• ***Most open and outward oriented policies to attract FDI***

Ms. Ana FIRTEL, Executive Director of Foreign Investors Council in Serbia



Moderator: Ms Danica MILOVANOVIĆ, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia and WB6 Chamber Investment Forum

- 16.00-16.30
- ***WB6 CIF Regional Online Investment Platform***
Mrs. Jelena RADULOVIĆ, consultant
 - ***Creation of the more attractive investment environment in the Republic of Serbia***
Mr. Predrag DERETIĆ, Strategic Investment Department
Development Agency of Serbia
 - ***Recommendations of the regionally operating companies for the improvement of investment climate***
Mr. Dragan PENEZIĆ, Government Affairs Manager
British
American Tobacco

17.00-17.30 ***Discussion and final remarks***

