

Session II: TOWARDS THE REGIONAL INVESTMENT AGENDA

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: Serbia, *CEFTA Chair in Office*

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

Investment policy review, main findings and way forward

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

16.00-16.30 • ***Key issues to foster regional integration***

Representative of Chamber Investment Forum (tbc)

16.30-17.00 • ***Most open and outward oriented policies to attract FDI***

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

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

