

CEFTA WEEK 2017 Schedule of Events

DAY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS/Event Format
Day 1: November 20, 2017 (Monday)		
14.00-17.00	Subcommittee on Trade in Services (<i>in camera</i>) <i>Venue: Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade</i>	CEFTA Parties
Day 2: November 24, 2017 (Tuesday)		
<i>Venue: Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade</i>		
09.00-09.30	Registration of Participants	
09.30-10.00	Official Opening of CEFTA Week <i>(Moderator: HE Rasim LJAJIC, Ministry of Trade, Telecommunication and of Serbia)</i>	Mr. Rasim LJAJIC , Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications Republic of Serbia H.E. Head of the Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Serbia Mr. Gazmend TURDIU , Deputy General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council
10.10-10.15	Coffee Break	
10.30-13.30	Session I: FACILITATION OF FREE TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES AND HARMONIZATION OF CEFTA MARKETS WITH THE EU <i>(Moderator: Mr. Stevan Nikcevic, State Secretary, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications, CEFTA Chair in Office)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The importance and expected positive effects of the Consolidated MAP for the Region</i> • <i>EU alignment process and the regional economic area related actions</i> • <i>Multi-annual Action Plan from CEFTA Parties perspective</i> • <i>The relevance of the Transport Community Treaty to the Regional Economic Area</i> • <i>The relevance of the Energy Community pan European internal energy market to the Regional Economic Area</i> 	<u>Key-Note Speech</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Marzena KISIELEWSKA, OECD <u>Presentations</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gazmend TURDIU, Deputy General Secretary, Regional Cooperation Council • Mr. Bernard BRUNET, EC (DG NEAR) • Ms. Olivera JOCIĆ, National Contact Point for Trade Component of MAP, Serbia • Ms. Sytrime DERVISHOLLI, CEFTA Contact Point, Kosovo*¹ • Ms Zorica SMILEVA, CEFTA Contact Point • Mr. Mate GJORGJIEVSKI, SEETO • Ms. Jasmina TRHULJ, Energy Community

*¹ This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

13.30-14.30	Lunch	
14.30-17.30	<p>Session II: TOWARDS THE REGIONAL INVESTMENT AGENDA (Moderator: Ms. Olivera JOCIĆ, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications of Serbia Co-Moderator: Chamber of Commerce of Serbia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFTA Investment Report 2017 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SEE Investment Policy Review Joint video conference with UNCTAD, Geneva • Investment policy review, main findings and way forward • Key issues to foster regional integration • Most open and outward oriented policies to attract FDI 	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Gabor HUNYA, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies • Mr. Ariel IVANIER, UNCTAD • Chambers Investment Forum • Ms. Ana FIRTEL, Executive Director of Foreign Investors Council in Serbia <p>Joint video conference with UNCTAD, Geneva</p> <p>Statements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Mukhisa KITUYI, Secretary-General, UNCTAD (tbc) • Mr. Goran SVILANOVIĆ, Secretary General, RCC • Mr. Emir DJIKIĆ, Director, CEFTA Secretariat • Mr. Jean Mr. James ZHAN, Director, Division on Investment and Enterprise, UNCTAD
15.45-16.00	Coffee Break	
14.30-17.30	<p>Session III (parallel): CEFTA-LSEE ACADEMIC ROUND TABLE ON DATA ANALYSES (Moderator: Dr.Vassilis Monastiriotis, LSE Research on Southeast Europe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to the CEFTA-LSEE Academic Network <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Trade facilitation and investment • Trade in services and commercial issues Data needs for trade analysis in the CEFTA region <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regional trade and data needs ○ Trade and Foreign Direct Investment ○ Customs issues ○ Special economic zones ○ Regional investment ○ • Visualisation of CEFTA Statistics 	<p>Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Silvana MOJSOVSKA, Ekonomski Institut, Skopje, Macedonia • Dr Ivana PRICA, Belgrade • Prof Milica UVALIĆ, Perugia • Ms Jasna MATIĆ • Dr Katerina TOSHEVSKA-TRPCHEVSKA • Ms Anita RICHTER • Prof Besnik KRASNIQI • Mr. Vladimir OBUCINA, CEFTA Secretariat IT Consultant
18.00-20.00	CEFTA Week 2017 Reception	

Day 3: November 22, 2017 (Wednesday)		
9.30–17.30	CEFTA Committee of Contact Points (<i>in camera</i>) Venue: Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade	CEFTA Parties
Day 4: November 23, 2017 (Thursday)		
09.45- 13.00	Conference on Consolidated Multi-annual Action Plan for Establishing Regional Economic Area (per invitation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEFTA Chair in Office • EC Commissioner European Neighborhood Policy & Enlargement Negotiations • RCC • CEFTA Parties
14.00 - 17.00	CEFTA Joint Committee (<i>in camera</i>) Venue: Hotel Metropol Palace, Belgrade	

