



# CEFTA Week 2013

Central European Free Trade Agreement

**CHAIRMANSHIP OF BOSNIA AND HERCEGOVINA 2013**

## AGENDA

Sarajevo, Hotel Bristol, Room Sarajevo I

SESSION I: Intra regional trade – key component of SEE 2020 Strategy

15:15 – 18:00 hrs, 18 November 2013

**Objective:** To discuss the importance of having a vision of a new regional development pathway for South East Europe in order to ensure boosting prosperity and job creation in the region and to stimulate the key long-term drivers of economic growth. The entire concept of the strategy will be presented and then the focus will be on the Integrated Growth Pillar where CEFTA will play its instrumental role in fostering open and accessible regional markets. The importance of having a monitoring mechanism regarding the implementation of the strategy and the European perspective of all parties in the region will be offered.

**Moderator:** Mr. Hamdo Tinjak, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations BiH (MoFTER BiH)

**15:15 – 15:30 Importance of having a strategic approach at the regional level**

Mrs. Ermina Salkičević-Dizdarević, Deputy Minister, MoFTER BiH

**15:30 – 15:50 “South East Europe 2020: jobs and prosperity in a European perspective” – the concept and rationale behind, the goals and tools for achieving it.**

Mr. Sanjin Arifagić, Head of Economic and Social Development Unit, RCC

**15:50 – 16:10 The contribution of CEFTA structures in drafting the strategy for Pillar 1: Integrated Growth**

Mrs. Renata Vitez, Director of CEFTA Secretariat

**16:10 – 16:25 The monitoring of the SEE 2020 Strategy**

Mr. Alan Paic, OECD

**16:25 – 16:45 “The economic development of the Western Balkans since Thessaloniki” – Study done by EU Institute for Security Studies**

Mrs. Milica Uvalić, EU Support to Trade Policy and Capacity Building in

BiH

**16:45 – 17:00 Coffee break**

**17:00 – 17:50 Panel Contributions/Open Floor for Discussion**

- Mrs. Zada Muminović, Head of Unit for Trade Relations with European Integrations, MoFTER BiH
- Other CEFTA Parties

**17:50 – 18:00 Conclusions and Recommendations**