



SEEIC – CEFTA Joint Working Group on Investment Meeting (WGI) Agenda

13 May 2014 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Monday, 12 May 2014

Arrival of Participants to Sarajevo

Tuesday, 13 May 2014

Venue: UNITIC Center, Conference room 8, Fra Andjela Zvizdovica 1, Sarajevo

Chaired by: Dragana Djurica, Expert on Integrated Growth, RCC Secretariat

 09.30 – 09.45
 Welcome address and introductory note by the RCC Secretariat

 Mr. Sanjin Arifagic, Head of the SEE 2020 Strategy Coordination Unit and Coordinator of the SEE 2020 Strategy

Followed by the adoption of the meeting agenda

09.45 – 10.45 Preparatory Activities for Establishment of the CEFTA-SEEIC Joint Working Group on Investments (WGI)

Introductory remarks to be provided by the RCC Secretariat and CEFTA Secretariat, review and endorsement of the Joint WGI ToR, membership, as well as the work plan for 2014 and tentative announcement for 2015, within the priorities stipulated by the Integrated Growth Pillar and the general concept of the SEE 2020 Strategy.

- Draft Joint WGI ToR Mandate and Responsibilities of the Joint WGI
- Members of the Joint WGI

Discussion and endorsement of documents

Documents to be presented by: Dragana Djurica, Expert on Integrated Growth, Regional Cooperation Council Aleksandra Rakovic, Technical Expert, CEFTA Secretariat

10.45 – 11.00 Coffee break



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11.00 – 12.15 Coordination of Investment Policies

Investment and Enterprise Policies for the Implementation of the SEE 2020 Strategy

This session will review the proposal for cooperation between the RCC, CEFTA and UNCTAD on the matter of conducting a diagnostic benchmark study of the regional investment policy. Furthermore, prospects will be examined for executing individual Investment Policy Reviews (IPRs) by UNCTAD, which are to result in further actionable recommendations for investment policy reforms within the goals of the SEE 2020.

- Ms. Chantal Dupasquier, Chief of the Investment Policy Review Section, UNCTAD
- Ms. Jelica Grujic, Director, Foreign Investment Promotion Agency of Bosnia and Herzegovina
 Experience of SEEIC members currently undergoing UNCTAD IPR

Tour de table discussion - presentations are to be followed by the comments from the WGI members and their views of the proposed regional and national IPRs, followed by an agreement on further actions and steps to be taken in this sphere.

12.15 – 13.30 Coordination of Investment Policies (contin'd)

Investment Policy and Regional Integration

This session will provide a proposal for a possible regional cooperation in the investment reforms for the CEFTA parties / SEEIC economies, from the perspective of the IFC/World Bank group, including identification of modules through which a regional investment policy agenda could be pursued among the region.

IFC/World Bank Representatives

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13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.15 Coordination of Investment Promotion Activities

Review of prospective activities and mutual points of interests of the Joint WGI on joint investment promotion of the region, as stipulated by the SEE 2020 priorities; Discussion in a form of a tour-de-table among participants on prospective contribution to each of the priority activity predetermined by the Joint WGI ToR, with a focus on identification of investment promotion mechanisms and tools with common grounds.

Discussion

16.15 – 16.30 **Conclusions and steps forward** Recap and final agreement on endorsement of the CEFTA-SEEIC Joint Working Group on Investments, its priority goals and upcoming activities, all to be proposed for official adoption at the next SEEIC meeting.

20:00 - Dinner Venue: Restaurant "4 sobe gospodje Safije",

, "Cekalusa 61, Sarajevo