7th CEFTA Contact Points Meeting 22 June 2017, Belgrade

Venue: Hotel Zira

(Ruzveltova 35, 11000 Belgrade, Serbia)

AGENDA

09h30 Welcome Address

(Chair in Office)

09h45 Implementation of CEFTA

- Report of the Chair in Office on Chairmanship Priorities
- Reports by the Chairs of the Subcommittees and the Chair of the Committee on Trade Facilitation and Committee of Contact Points

Identification of open issues and future actions

10h30 Coffee Break

10h45 CEFTA Secretariat

- Secretariat beyond May 2018 and recruitment timeframe
- Report on CEFTA Project Facility III and on Open Fund
- Irregularities Final Report

(Presentation by the CEFTA Secretariat)
Discussion and next steps

11h45 CEFTA Programming - update and issues

- CPF Project "Visualization of trade statistics" (Presentation by SafeNET)
- CPF Project" Improving Regulatory Cooperation in CEFTA" (Presentation by the consultant)
- Update on the Implementation of Other Priorities of CEFTA Programming

(Presentation by CEFTA Secretariat)
Discussion and next steps

12h30-14h00 LUNCH

14h00 CEFTA Consolidated Agenda and Action Plan in preparation for WB6 Trieste Summit

(Presentation by CEFTA Secretariat) Discussion and next steps

14h45 CEFTA Dispute Settlement Mechanism

- Legal Opinion on Options
- Steps to be taken

(Presentation by CEFTA Secretariat) Discussion and next steps

15h15 Coffee break

15h30 Preparation of CEFTA Joint Committee

Draft Ministerial Decisions

- Decision No 2_2017 CEFTA Procurement
- Decision No 3_2017 Amendment List of Mediators
- Decision No 4_2017 Amendment to the existing Decision on Open Fund
- Decision No 5-2017 Amendment of Decision No 3/2015

Additional Protocol 6 (state of play, legal expert interpretation of AP6 Article 3) Discussion and next steps

16h45 AOB

17h00 Close of Meeting