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INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

At the premises of the National Bank of Serbia, Nemanjina 17
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THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY

15.00 WELCOME ADDRESSES

Mr. Bojan Marković, Vice-Governor of the National Bank of Serbia

Mr. Armando Varricchio, Ambassador of Italy to Serbia

Mr. Adriano Martins, Deputy Head of EU Delegation to Serbia

Chaired by: Ms. Anna Zambrano, Head of Italian Development Cooperation Office in Belgrade

16.00 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS SESSION

Chaired by: Ms. Gordana Lazarević, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Finance, Department for Programming and Management of EU Funds and Development Assistance

Mr. Paolo Toschi, Head of Economic Affairs, Embassy of Italy

16.00 SERBIA AND THE EUROPEAN CHALLENGE: APPROXIMATION STRATEGIES

Ms. Milica Delević, Director, European Integration Office of the Serbian Government

Mr. Raffaele Trombetta, Acting Director General for European Integration, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

16.30 Coffee break

16.45 PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE: INSTRUMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES

Mr. Alain Bothorel, Head of sector, Coordination of Financial Assistance Team, European Commission, DG Enlargement - Unit D1

17.15 PROGRESS OF SERBIA TOWARDS EU INTEGRATION: FROM POTENTIAL CANDIDATE TO CANDIDATE COUNTRY

Mr. Alberto Cammarata, Head of European Integration and Economic Section, EU Delegation to Serbia

17.45 Open debate

18.15 Conclusions



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FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY

9.30 OPENING SESSION

Mr. Božidar Đelić, Deputy Prime Minister for EU Integration, Republic of Serbia
Prof. Gianni De Michelis, President of IPALMO and Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Italy

10.15 WORKING SESSION

Chaired by: **Mr. Fabio Corsi**, Italian Trade Commissioner, ICE Belgrade
Mr. Srđan Majstorović, Deputy Director, European Integration Office of the Serbian Government

10.15 IPA ASSISTANCE: COMPONENTS III AND IV

Mr. Dimitrije Tmušić, Programme and Coordination Manager, EU Delegation to Serbia
Mr. Ognjen Mirić, Coordinator for EU Funds - Office of the Deputy Prime Minister for the European Integration

11.00 DIS – DECENTRALIZED IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM: FUTURE PROCEDURES FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

Ms. Tanja Knežević Cincar, Programme Manager, EU Delegation to Serbia

11.30 TWINNING IPA PROGRAMMES

Mr. Dimitrije Tmušić, Programme and Coordination Manager, EU Delegation to Serbia

12.00 Open debate

12.30 Conclusions

13.00 Lunch break



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14.00 WORKING GROUPS

BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR SMEs



Moderators:

Ms. Katarina Obradović Jovanović, Head of SME Policy Unit, SME Department,
Ministry of Economy and Regional Development

Mr. Matteo Mazzei, Coordinator for Serbia and Western Balkans, EBRD: EU TAM Team

AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Moderators:

Mr. Milan Stegić, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and
Water Management

Mr. Pascal Bernardoni, SEEDEV

CIVIL SOCIETY

Moderators:

Ms. Jelena Pajović, Ministry of Finance, Department for Programming and
Management of EU Funds and Development Assistance;

Ms. Hedvig Morvai-Horvat, Executive Director, European Fund for the Balkans / NEF

17.00 Working groups: presentation of results by moderators

18.00 Closing remarks

Ms. Gordana Lazarević, Assistant Minister, Ministry of Finance, Department for
Programming and Management of EU Funds and Development Assistance

Ms. Anna Zambrano, Head of Italian Development Cooperation Office in Belgrade



If you cannot attend the workshop, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Italy/Italian Development Cooperation give you the opportunity to follow the working group **"Business Environment for SMEs"** through the Internet. The session will be broadcast live on the platform Webinar (www.webinarworld.org). Online participants will have the possibility to interact with moderators in real time. The access is limited to 100 online participants, hence registration is required. For further information, please contact our Press Office (stefano.giantin@esteri.it, +381 11 3629349).