

# SERBIA: A STEP CLOSER TO EUROPEAN INTEGRATION



## INSTITUTIONAL PERSPECTIVE AND FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

At the premises of the National Bank of Serbia, Nemanjina 17  
BELGRADE, 25-26 February 2010

### THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY

#### WELCOME ADDRESSES

- 15.00 Mr. Radovan Jelašić, Governor of the National Bank of Serbia  
15.15 H.E. Mr. Armando Varricchio, Ambassador of Italy to Serbia  
15.30 Hon. Mr. Božidar Đelić, Deputy Prime Minister for EU Integration, Republic of Serbia (to be confirmed)  
15.45 H.E. Mr. Vincent Degert, Head of EU Delegation to Serbia (to be confirmed)  
Chair: Ms. Anna Zambrano, Head of Italian Development Cooperation Office in Belgrade

#### KEY NOTE SPEAKERS SESSION

- Chair: 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 (to be confirmed)  
Mr. Raffaele Trombetta, Deputy Director General for European Integration, Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs

#### 16.30 Coffee break

#### 16:45 PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE: INSTRUMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES

European Commission - DG Enlargement - Directorate D

#### 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 (to be confirmed)

#### 17.45 Open debate

#### 18.15 Conclusions

### FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY

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

#### 9.30 IPA ASSISTANCE (COMPONENTS III, IV)

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

#### 10.30 DIS – DECENTRALIZED IMPLEMENTATION SYSTEM: FUTURE PROCEDURES FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

- Mr. Konstantinos Soupilas, EU Delegation to Serbia – Attaché - Programme and Coordination Manager

#### 11.00 Coffee break

#### 11.15 TWINNING IPA PROGRAMMES

Representative of EU Delegation to Serbia

#### 11.45 Open debate

#### 12.15 Conclusions

#### 13.00 Lunch break

#### 14.00 WORKING GROUPS

##### AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

##### Moderators:

- Serbian expert  
International expert

##### CIVIL SOCIETY

##### Moderators:

- Serbian expert  
International expert

##### BUSINESS ENVIRONMENT FOR SMES

##### Moderators:

- Serbian expert  
International expert

#### 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

PROVISIONAL AGENDA