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UNECE ROUNDTABLE ON REGULATORY COOPERATION IN SOUTH EAST EUROPE

22 November 2004

Palais des Nations, Geneva

Provisional programme

The Roundtable will start on Monday, 22 November 2004 at 02:45 p.m.

This provisional programme is presented for information to delegates.

Background papers for the Roundtable (and on the UNECE/SIDA "Southeast Europe Regulatory Project") are available on the WP.6 web page (http://www.unece.org/trade/ctied/wp6/documents/wp6_04/roundtable/rt_doclist.htm)

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Opening remarks

WP.6 regulatory activities, including regional projects and its work in south-east Europe

WP.6 Chairman, Mr. C. Arvius

Session I: Regulatory cooperation experience/approaches in the UNECE region

1. Current and future regulatory approaches of the European Union and related projects of the EU in south-east Europe
Presentation from the European Commission (Ms. M. Marini)
2. Regulatory reforms and priorities in the CIS region
Presentation from the CIS Interstate Council on Standardization, Certification and Metrology (its current chairman, Mr. S. Baban, Director, Department of Standardization and Metrology of Moldova)
3. Facilitation of trade in south-east Europe
Presentation from the Stability Pact Working Group on Trade Liberalization and Facilitation, (Mr. P. Wijkman)

Discussion

Session II South-east Europe regulatory developments and dialogue

1. Experience of a new EU member state
Presentation from Slovenia (Mr. S. Presern, Ministry of Economy)
2. Regulatory priorities and current developments in other countries in south-east Europe
Presentations from:
 - Albania, Ministry of Economy (Ms V. Caushi)
 - Bosnia and Herzegovina, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations (Mr. Z. Bilbija)
 - Bulgaria, State Agency for Metrology and Technical Surveillance (Ms. O. Manafova)
 - Croatia, Ministry of Economy, (Ms. Z. Horvatic)
 - Republic of Moldova, Department of Standardization and Metrology (Ms. N. Luskalov)
 - Romania, Ministry of Economy and Trade (Ms. A. Sandru)
 - Serbia and Montenegro, Federal Ministry of International Economic Relations (Ms. L. Pavkovic Bugarski)
 - The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Accreditation Institute (Mr. Z. Grkov)

Discussion

Concluding session Possible follow-up activities and projects in the south-east Europe

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