

Preliminary Draft Schedule of Events

DAY	EVENT DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS/Event Format
Day 1: November 23, 2015 (Monday)		
09.00-17.00	CEFTA Negotiations on Services Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Ministry of Economy, off. 252, 2 nd floor	CEFTA Parties
Day 2: November 24, 2015 (Tuesday)		
Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel 77 Mitropolit Varlaam St., Chisinau		
09.00-09.30	Registration of Participants	
09.30-10.00	Official Opening of CEFTA Week	Moderator (Mrs. Inga Ionesii, MEC) Mr. Stephan Christophe BRIDE, Deputy-prime minister, Minister of Economy of the Republic of Moldova Mr. Pirkka TAPIOLA, Head of the Delegation of the European Union in the Republic of Moldova (TBC) H.E., Mr. James D. Pettit, Ambassador of the United States in the Republic of Moldova (TBC)
10.00-10.15	Ceremony of CEFTA Chair in Office "Recognition Award"	Chair in Office
10.15-10.30	Coffee Break	A parallel session (joint press briefing) will take place in another conference hall.
10.15-10.30	Joint Press briefing	
10.30-12.30	Session I: Trade Policy in the context of regional integration and economic growth – from the perspective of CEFTA Parties <i>(Moderator: Ms. Renata VITEZ, former CEFTA Secretariat's Director)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> National trade policies and their interaction with other economic policies to promote economic growth: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Institutional arrangements Policy coordination Challenges and opportunities Interaction between national trade policies to CEFTA as the framework of regional trade: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promoting regional trade as a tool for economic growth Proposal of a sample of policy mixes which trade policy to interact with 	<u>Presentations</u> Moldova <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Octavian CALMAC, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy Representative of Montenegro Representative of Serbia <u>Panel Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Stefan MAIR, BDI Executive Board RCC representative CEFTA Academia Network European Commission CEFTA Forum of Chambers / Chamber of Moldova
09.00-12.30	Parallel Session: CEFTA Negotiations on Services Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Ministry of Economy, off. 252, 2 nd floor	CEFTA Parties
12.30-13.30	Lunch	



13.30-17.00	Session II: Trade and Investment (Moderator: Mr. Octavian CALMAC, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Economy of Moldova) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Areas of contributions of trade to promote investment from the regional perspective: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liberalisation of trade in services Trade Facilitation Facilitating Access to Markets Integration to Pan-Euro-Med Cumulation Zone 	<u>Presentations delivered by representatives of:</u> Albania Macedonia Serbia <u>Panel Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Gordana TOSEVA, Senior Advisor, USAID's Investment Development and Export Advancement Support Project Booz Allen Hamilton Ms. Violane KONAR-LEACY, Project Manager, Regional Trade Logistics Project, IFC Europe and Central Asia Department Mr. Ramesh CHAITOO, Trade Consultant of CEFTA Secretariat UNCTAD/ITC representative DG TRADE representative RCC representative Ministries of Trade from CEFTA Parties
18.00-20.00	<p style="text-align: center;">CEFTA Week 2015 Reception</p>	
Day 3: November 25, 2015 (Wednesday)		
Venue: Venue: Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel 77 Mitropolit Varlaam St., Chisinau		
09.30-10.00	Registration of Participants	
10.00-12.30	Session III: Trade and Transport (Moderator: Mr. Goran Scepanovic, Director General, Ministry of Economy of Montenegro, TBC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthening regional economic corridors for the economic growth through facilitating trade and transport to promote investment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connectivity agenda of SEE 2020 Private-Public Sector dialogue Regional coordination around strategic targets 	<u>Presentations delivered by representatives of:</u> Montenegro Macedonia Bosnia and Herzegovina <u>Panel Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mr. Lazar RISTIC, Operations Officer, Investment Climate Advisory Services in Europe and Central Asia, World Bank Group Mr. Toshiaki SAKATSUME, Senior Economist, EBRD Dr. Stefan MAIR, BDI Executive Board RCC representative SEETO representative Chamber of Economy of Moldova
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-17.00	Session IV – CEFTA Forum of Chambers of Commerce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forum of Chambers of Commerce: Report on the implementation of the conclusions of the Forum working groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WG on Agriculture and SPS WG on TBT and NTBs WG on Customs and Rules of Origin WG on Trade in Services 	<u>Presentations</u> CEFTA Chambers of Commerce <u>Panel Discussion</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ms. Gordana TOSEVA, Senior Advisor, USAID's Investment Development and Export Advancement Support Project Booz Allen Hamilton GIZ representative ITC representative CEFTA Parties-private sector and government

14.00-17.00	Parallel Session: CEFTA Trade Facilitation Committee Meeting Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Ministry of Economy, off. 246, 2 nd floor	CEFTA Parties
Day 4: November 26, 2015 (Thursday)		
9.30-12.30	CEFTA Experts Meeting Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Ministry of Economy, off. 252, 2 nd floor	CEFTA Parties
12.30-14.00	Lunch break	
14.00-17.00	CEFTA Joint Committee Venue: Chisinau, 1, Piata Marii Adunari Nationale, Ministry of Economy, 6 th floor	CEFTA Parties

