

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

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

WELCOME ADDRESSES

15.00 **H.E. Mr. Armando Varricchio**, Ambassador of Italy to Serbia

15.20 **Hon. Mr. Božidar Đelić**, Deputy Prime Minister for EU Integration, Republic of Serbia (to be confirmed)

15.40 **H.E. Mr. Vincent Degert**, Head of EU Delegation to Serbia (to be confirmed)

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 Tmuišić, 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