

DRAFT AGENDA¹



Small Business Act Assessment for the Western Balkans and Turkey (2016-19)

Reconciliation meeting

Wednesday, 28 March 2018

Palace of Serbia, *East Entrance*

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RECONCILIATION MEETING

THE SBA ASSESSMENT FOR THE WESTERN BALKANS AND TURKEY (2016-19)

9:00 - 15:00

Set-up and objective

The reconciliation meeting will consist of an opening plenary session (9:00 – 09:45), followed by bilateral meetings by policy dimension with the relevant government assessors (from relevant ministries, agencies and statistical office) and non-government stakeholders (10:00 – 15:00).

The three main objectives of the meeting are to (1) close any remaining information gaps in the SBA questionnaire and the statistical sheet; (2) compare divergences between the government and the independent SBA assessment and align the government and the independent assessment findings and (3) provide a project update and to outline the next steps .

AGENDA PLENARY OPENING SESSION

09:00 - 09:30 **Opening remarks** **Room 533**

- **Ms Katarina Obradović Jovanović**, Assistant Minister Ministry of Economy of Serbia, SBA Co-ordinator
- **Ms Marzena Kisielewska**, Head of OECD South East Europe Division

09:30 - 09:45 **Overview of SBA assessment process and of qualitative and quantitative data gaps**

- **Mr Umur Gökçe**, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division

Questions and answers

09:45 - 10:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

DIMENSION-SPECIFIC BILATERAL MEETINGS

For each policy dimension, government representatives, non-government stakeholders, OECD and EBRD experts along with the independent consultant will discuss the remaining information gaps and discrepancies between the government self-assessment and the independent assessment. During each session,

- *The OECD/EBRD analysts will give a short presentation to introduce each main topic of discussion*
- *Each introduction will be followed by a number of questions from the OECD analyst to guide participants in a broader discussion of the main topic.*

10:00 - 12:00 **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 2: Bankruptcy and second chance** **Room 533**

- **Mr Dejan Milovanović**, Assistant director of Bankruptcy Center, Bankruptcy Supervision Agency

- Ministry of Justice representative
- **Mr Dragan Popović**, SORS
- **Mr Ali-Fuad Turgut**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

10:00 - 12:00 **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 3: Institutional and regulatory framework for SME policy making** **Room 533**

- **Ms Irena Đorđević**, Researcher, NALED
- **Mr Petar Pavlović**, Head, RIA Capacity improvement Sector, Public Policy Secretariat
- **Ms Tamara Dunderović**, Head of SME Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- **Mr Vladimir Radovanović**, Advisor for SMEs, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- **Ms Dijana Dodig Bukilica**, SORS
- **Ms Jelena Matović**, Advisor, Sector for Development of Small and Medium Enterprises and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms Jovana Pavlović**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

10:00 - 12:00 **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 7: Standards and Technical Regulations** **Room 233**

- **Ms Vera Despotović**, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and Telecommunications
- **Mr Dušan Stokić**, Head, Department for Environment, Technical Regulations, Quality and Social Responsibility, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- **Ms Marija Savićević**, Independent Advisor, Institute for Standardization of Serbia
- **Mr Zoran Bakić**, Sector for Quality and Products Safety, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms Borislava Jakšić**, Director Advisor, Accreditation Body of Serbia
- **Ms Branka Radanov**, Senior Advisor, Directorate of Measures and Precious Metals
- **Ms Milica Todorović**, Ministry of Education, Science and Technological Development
- **Mr Umur Gökçe**, Project Manager, OECD South East Europe Division
- **Mr Irhad Puce**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division
- **Ms Claudia Koch**, Standards and Technical Regulations Expert, Technische Universität Berlin

10:00 - 12:00 **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 10: Internationalisation of SMEs** **Room 533**

- **Ms Milena Blagojević**, Department for Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation, Serbian Development Agency
- **Ms Bojana Amanović**, Ministry of Trade, Tourism and

Telecommunications (TBC)

- **Mr Žarko Milićević**, Executive Director, Development Agency of Serbia
- **Mr Jovan Miljković**, Investment and Enterprise Development Specialist, World Bank Group
- **Mr Martin Kohtze**, Policy Analyst, OECD South East Europe Division

10:00 - 12:00 **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 6: Access to Finance** **Room 233**

- **Ms Marija Pajić**, Business Registers Agency
- **Ms Tatjana Karišik**, Business Registers Agency
- **Ms Marija Majkić**, Department for International Cooperation and European Integration, Ministry of Finance
- **Ms Sanja Amanović**, Independent Advisor, Department for International Cooperation and European Integration, Ministry of Finance
- **Ms Tamara Dunđerović**, Head of SME Department, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- **Ms Katarina Obradović Jovanović**, Assistant Minister, Sector for Development of Small and Medium Enterprises and Entrepreneurship, Ministry of Economy
- **Ms Jelena Stojović**, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance
- **Ms Maja Gavrilović**, Head of Division, National Bank of Serbia
- **Ms Sanja Kadunić**, Senior Advisor for Legal Issues, National Bank of Serbia
- **Mr Nikola Škondrić**, Junior Economist, National Bank of Serbia
- **Mr Nenad Radošević**, SORS
- **Ms Milena Mićanović**, Advisor to the Director, Vojvođanska banka
- **Ms Simone Zeh Atanasovski**, Principal, EBRD
- **Mr Jakov Milatović**, Associate Economist, EBRD

12:00 - 13:00

LUNCH

13:00 - 15:00 **Assessment reconciliation: Dimension 4: Operational environment for SMEs** **Room 533**

- **Ms Irena Đorđević**, Researcher, NALED
- **Ms Marija Pajić**, Business Registers Agency
- **Ms Tatjana Karišik**, Business Registers Agency
- **Ms Marija Majkić**, Department for International Cooperation and European Integration
- **Ms Sanja Amanović**, Independent Advisor, Department for International Cooperation and European Integration, Ministry of Finance
- **Ms Suzana Mitrović**, Tax administration
- **Ms Svetlana Jovanović** (in charge for Office for Information Technologies and E-Government), Office of Prime Minister

