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**TRAINING COURSE ON
KEY ISSUES ON THE INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC AGENDA**

18 September – 6 October 2006, Belgrade, Serbia

MODULE 1.
TRADE, FINANCIAL SYSTEM AND MACROECONOMIC MANAGEMENT
IN A GLOBALIZING ECONOMY

18 – 21 September 2006

Monday, 18 September

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰	Welcome address: UNCTAD, UNDP, Ministry for Economic Relations
11 ⁰⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	Speaker: <i>Heiner Flassbeck</i> Financial Integration in the World Economy, Part I (Video Conference)
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ⁰⁰	Speaker: <i>Heiner Flassbeck</i> Financial Integration in the World Economy, Part II (Video Conference)
15 ³⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	Speakers: <i>Heiner Flassbeck, Massimiliano La Marca</i> General Debate

Tuesday, 19 September

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Robert Shellburne</i> Macroeconomic Policy Challenges and Competitive Issues in the Region
11 ⁰⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Danica Popović</i> Foreign Trade and Institutional Changes of Countries in Transition, the Experience of Serbia
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Predrag Bjelić</i> Regional vs. Multilateral Trade Integration
16 ⁰⁰ – 17 ³⁰	Speakers: <i>Massimiliano La Marca & Predrag Bjelić</i> General Debate

Wednesday, 20 September

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Danica Popović</i> Macroeconomic Policies and Regimes
11 ⁰⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Massimiliano La Marca</i> Reforming the International Financial System and the IMF
14 ³⁰ – 16 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Predrag Bjelić</i> Countries in Transition and Trade Regime
16 ⁰⁰ – 17 ³⁰	Speakers: <i>Massimiliano La Marca, Danica Popović & Predrag Bjelić</i> General Debate

Thursday, 21 September

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Massimiliano La Marca</i> Integration, Policy Space and Institutions for Development
11 ⁰⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Massimiliano La Marca, Danica Popović & Predrag Bjelić</i> General Debate and Closing Session

**MODULE 2.
INFORMATION ECONOMY AND DEVELOPMENT**

21 – 22 September 2006

Thursday, 21 September

14⁰⁰ – 15³⁰ Speaker: *Marta Perez Cuso*
Session 1: Introduction: The Impact of ICTs on Economic Performance

11⁰⁰ – 12³⁰ **Session 2:** ICT strategies for development: Key Elements

Friday, 22 September

9⁰⁰ – 10³⁰ Speaker: *Marta Perez Cuso*
Session 3: The Regulatory Framework and Issues on the International Agenda

11⁰⁰ – 12³⁰ Speaker: *Marta Perez Cuso*
Session 4: The Role of Your Government in Promoting ICT. Case Study: e-Government, Free and Open Source Software

14³⁰ – 16³⁰ Speaker: *Marijana Vidas-Bubanja*
Session 4: ICT and Information Society Landscape in Eastern Europe and the Commonwealth of Independent States

16⁰⁰ – 17³⁰ Speakers: *Marta Perez Cuso & Marijana Vidas-Bubanja*
Session 6: Open Debate

MODULE 3.
INVESTMENT & ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

25 – 27 September 2006

Monday, 25 September

	Sub-Topic 1: Introduction and FDI and Development
9 ⁰⁰ – 9 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Introduction, Description of the Module and Opening Discussion, UNCTAD
9 ³⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>UNCTAD</i> First Lecture - Main Definitions and Global Trends of FDI
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Farrukh Jumayev</i> Presentation of a Practical Case: Recent Trends in Flows in Azerbaijan, followed by Q&A
14 ⁰⁰ – 14 ⁴⁵	Speaker: <i>UNCTAD</i> Second Lecture – Policies and Strategies for Attracting FDI, followed by Q & A
15 ¹⁵ – 16 ¹⁵	Speakers: <i>V. Dacheva & G. Ermekbaeva</i> Presentation of Practical Cases: Learning from effective Investment Promotion Strategies in Bulgaria; Determinants and Sectoral Concentration of FDI in Kyrgyz Republic
16 ¹⁵ – 17 ³⁰	Presentation by a Foreign Investor/Introductory Presentation and Structured Debate on OFDI from Developing Countries: an Opportunity for South-South Cooperation?

Tuesday, 26 September

	Sub-Topic 2: Enterprise Development
9 ⁰⁰ – 9 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Summary of the Previous Day
9 ³⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Third Lecture - Promoting TNC-SME Linkages
11 ⁰⁰ – 11 ⁴⁵	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Video Projection “Promoting TCN-SME Linkage in Penang”, Malasia
11 ⁴⁵ – 12 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Group Exercise and Debate
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ¹⁵	Speaker: <i>Dragan Pejčić</i> Cooperation Between Foreign Investors and Local Companies in Serbia
15 ⁴⁵ – 16 ⁴⁵	Speaker: <i>Mirjana Šakić</i> Presentation of Practical Cases: The Role of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce
16 ⁴⁵ – 17 ³⁰	Debate

Wednesday, 27 September

	Sub-Topic 3: Competitiveness
9 ⁰⁰ – 9 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Summary of the Previous Day
9 ³⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Fourth Lecture - Clusters and the Micro-determinants of Competitiveness
10 ⁴⁵ – 12 ⁰⁰	Speaker: <i>Fulvia Farinelli</i> Video Projection on Michael Potter, Q & A and Debate
12 ⁰⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Elina Grinpauka</i> Presentation of Practical Cases: Entrepreneurship (and FDI) in the ICT Sector in Latvia
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Fifth Lecture – Trends and Issues in International Investment Agreements, Video Conference from Geneva

MODULE 4.
TRANSPORT LOGISTICS AND TRADE FACILITATION MEASURES AT THE WTO
28 – 29 September 2006

Thursday, 28 September

Sub-Topic 1: Transport Logistics & Trade Facilitation: Generalities

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Maxence Orthlieb</i> Introduction to Transport and Trade Facilitation
11 ⁰⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	Speaker: <i>Maxence Orthlieb</i> Trade Facilitation Needs and Possibilities Assessment
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Maxence Orthlieb</i> Technical Assistance and Capacity Building
16 ⁰⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	Speaker: <i>Gerald Oliver</i> Trade and Transport Facilitation: the SECI Experience

Friday, 29 September

Sub-Topic 2: Trade Facilitation in the Context of WTO

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speakers: <i>Maxence Orthlieb & Predrag Bjelić</i> Trade Facilitation and WTO
11 ⁰⁰ – 12 ⁰⁰	Speakers: <i>Maxence Orthlieb</i> Trade Facilitation: Implementation Issues
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Speakers: <i>Jadranka Zenić-Željković & UNECE</i> Other: Trade Facilitation Measures
16 ⁰⁰ – 17 ⁰⁰	Speakers: <i>Maxence Orthlieb</i> General Debate/Wrap-up

MODULE 5.
INTERNATIONAL TRADE & DEVELOPMENT

2 – 6 October 2006

Monday, 2 October

Sub-Topic 1: Competition Policy

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ¹⁵	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> The role of Competition Law and Policy in Promoting Development
10 ³⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> Review of Selected Anti-competitive Cases and Their Impact on Efficiency and Consumer Welfare
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> Group Exercises
16 ⁰⁰ – 17 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> Discussion of the cases Studies

Tuesday, 3 October

Continuation Sub-Topic 1

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> The Interface Between Competition Law and Policy and Sector Regulation
11 ⁰⁰ – 12 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> Abuse of Dominant Market Power: Selected Issues
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> Group Exercises: Case Studies
16 ⁰⁰ – 17 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Hassan Qaqaya</i> Group Exercises: Case Studies

Wednesday, 4 October

Sub-Topic 2: Presentation of the International Trade Agenda and Its Challenges

Sub-Topic 3: Trade in Services

Sub-Topic 4: Trade in Agriculture

9 ⁰⁰ – 10 ⁰⁰	Speaker: <i>Norbert Lebate</i> Evolution of the Multilateral Trading System, and Its Challenges for Developing Countries and Economies in Transition
10 ¹⁵ – 11 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Norbert Lebate</i> Current and Emerging Issues in the Services Negotiations: Presentation & Debate
11 ³⁰ – 12 ⁴⁵	Speaker: <i>Norbert Lebate</i> Issues at Stake in the Services Negotiations and Implications for Economies in Transition. Plurilateral Requests, Mode 4 etc.
12 ⁴⁵ – 13 ⁰⁰	Speaker: <i>Norbert Lebate</i> Briefing on the Simulation Exercise on Trade in Services
14 ⁰⁰ – 15 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Norbert Lebate</i> Current and Emerging Issues in the Negotiations on Agriculture
16 ⁰⁰ – 17 ³⁰	Speaker: <i>Norbert Lebate</i> Implications of the WTO Negotiations on Agriculture for Economies in Transition

Thursday, 5 October

**Sub-Topic 5: NAMA
Sub-Topic 6: Rule-making
Sub-Topic 7: Accession Issues**

9⁰⁰ – 10³⁰ Speaker: *Norbert Lebate*
Current and Emerging Issues in the Negotiations on Non Agricultural Market Access

11⁰⁰ – 13⁰⁰ Speaker: *Duško Lopandić*
Accession to the WTO and What It Entails in terms of Process and Issues:
Presentations by Local Expert and UNCTAD Comments

14¹⁵ – 16³⁰ Speaker: *Norbert Lebate*
The interface Between Multilateralism and Regionalism, Antidumping and Subsidies
Issues in the WTO Negotiations

16⁴⁵ – 17³⁰ Speaker: *Norbert Lebate*
Final Briefing on Simulation Exercise

Friday, 6 October

Sub-Topic 8: Negotiating Theory and Techniques

8³⁰ – 13⁰⁰ Speaker: *Norbert Lebate*
Simulation Exercise on National Consultations in Trade in Services and Negotiating
Skills

14⁰⁰ – 17⁰⁰ Speaker: *Mohan Panicker*
Evolution of Course and Closing Ceremony



*Participants of Training Course in Hall of the Institute of Economic Sciences,
Belgrade, October 2006*