

TIMETABLE PROGRAMME

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Hotel Radisson SAS Carlton
Hotel Danube
Hotel Devin
Slovak Philharmonic

DAY 0	Tuesday, 22 November 2005
12.00 – 20.00	Registration Lower Foyer of Slovak Philharmonic (entrance from Palackeho Street)

DAY 1	Wednesday, 23 November 2005			
08.00 – 19.00	Registration Lower Foyer of Slovak Philharmonic (entrance from Palackeho Street)			
	1. Structural reforms - way of improving business environment	2. Development strategies for raising competitiveness	3. Infrastructure for entrepreneurship	IBA Project Room & Match-making
	Hotel Radisson SAS Carlton (Symphony + Rhapsody Suite)	Hotel Danube (Diamant Hall)	Hotel Devin (Dominant Hall)	Seminar: Hotel Radisson SAS Carlton (Melody Suite) ----- Project presentations: Hotel Danube (Saphir + Emerald)
09.30 – 10.15	Official Opening (plenary session) Main Hall of Slovak Philharmonic			
10.30 – 12.00	1.1	2.1	3.1	IBA 01
	Economic and institutional reforms in CEI countries (in specific areas). Coordinator: Slovak Ministry of Economy (MoE)	EC, EIB, EBRD strategies and sector policies for investment in the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Slovakia, and Slovenia. Coordinator: EBRD	The impact of the development of the food retail sector on the transition in the CEI countries. Coordinator: CEI	Seminar: The role of technical Secretariats in developing the transport infrastructure in the CEI region. Coordinator: CEI/UNECE ----- Project Presentations: Information technology; E-business; Telecommunication
12.00 – 13.30	Lunch Break			
13.30 – 15.00	1.2	2.2	3.2	IBA 02
	EBRD Transition Report - Business Environment and Enterprise Performance. Coordinator: EBRD	World Bank Assistance Strategy in the CEI Region. Coordinator: WB	Human Resources. Modern education policy Workforce mobility. Coordinator: MoE	Seminar: Round Table for Insurance Regulators ----- Project Presentations: New technologies for manufacturing

15.15 – 16.45	1.3	2.3	3.3	IBA 03
The impact of the EU structural funds on the international cooperation in Central and Eastern Europe. <i>Coordinator: CEI</i>	Trade, competitiveness, investment opportunities and challenges for the CEI region. <i>Coordinator: CEI/ITC</i>	Public Private Partnerships in transport and infrastructure. <i>Coordinator: CEI/Jacob Fleming</i>	Seminar: How the International Chamber System can affect the European Integration: lessons learned and best practices. ----- Project Presentations: CEI instruments: Know-how Exchange Programme (KEP) and Funding Unit	
16.45 – 17.00 <i>Coffee Break</i>				
17.00 – 18.30	1.4	2.4	3.4	IBA 04
New challenges of global competition on industrial sectors. Ensuring economic growth. <i>Coordinator: MoE</i>	Accession progress and key transition challenges for Bulgaria and Romania. <i>Coordinator: CEI</i>	Air transport: experience on privatisation and concessions of airports in CEI countries. <i>Coordinator: EBRD</i>	Seminar: Procurement. How to do business with EBRD in Public and Private sector projects in CEI countries – special consideration for co-financing with EIB. ----- Project Presentations: Tourism; Spa & Wellness; Real Estate; Rural development.	
19.30 – 20.00 Cultural program by <i>Diabolské husle J. Berkyho-Mrenicu</i> . Announced by moderator. <i>Main Hall of Slovak Philharmonic (entrance from Mostova Street).</i>				
20.00 – 22.00 Evening Reception with jazz band. Announced by moderator. <i>Main Hall, Upper Foyer (exits open to Mostová and Palackeho Streets)</i>				

DAY 2	Thursday, 24 November 2005			
8.00 – 13.00 Registration <i>Lower Foyer of Slovak Philharmonic (entrance from Palackeho Street)</i>				
9.00 – 10.30	1.5	2.5	3.5	IBA 05
Natural monopoly – network branches. State or private owner? <i>Coordinator: MoE</i>	EU Neighbouring Countries - policies and strategies for Belarus, Ukraine and Moldova. <i>Coordinator: CEI</i>	Roundtable: Urban Infrastructure development in CEI countries – success stories and best practices in municipal projects. <i>Coordinator: CEI</i>	Seminar: CECCI Seminar on agribusiness: focus on local brands protection regulations. ----- Project Presentations: Energy efficiency. Renewable and new energy sources (hydro, bio, solar, wind power).	
10.30 – 11.00 <i>Coffee Break</i>				
11.00 – 12.30	1.6	2.6	3.6	IBA 06
Improving business environment. Raising the competitiveness of SMEs. Support schemes. Access to financing. <i>Coordinator: MoE</i>	Regional Integration in South-Eastern Europe. Strategies and sector interventions Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro. <i>Coordinator: EBRD</i>	Roundtable: Challenges and perspectives of energy sector in CEI countries. Future of the renewable energy sources. Perspectives for industrial and end use energy efficiency projects. <i>Coordinator: CEI</i>	Seminar: CECCI Seminar on agribusiness: focus on local brands marketing.	
12.30 – 14.00 <i>Lunch Break</i>				
14.30 – 16.00 Round Table of the CEI Ministers of Economic Sectors <i>Main Hall of Slovak Philharmonic</i> <i>** Special invitees & press allowed</i>				
16.30 – 17.00 Press Conference of Troika ministers <i>Small Hall of Slovak Philharmonic</i>				
17.00 – 17.30 Closing ceremony (plenary session) <i>Main Hall of Slovak Philharmonic</i>				
17.30 – 18.30 Cocktail <i>Upper Foyer of Slovak Philharmonic</i>				