

<u>Economic governance and rule of law</u> - enhancing a conducive business environment and opportunities in Albania <u>26-28 September 2016</u>

Draft Agenda – subject to changes

Monday, 26 June	
14:00 – 15:00	Arrival of stakeholders; transfer to Rogner Hotel Bulevardi Dëshmorët e Kombit st, Tirana
15:00 – 16:00	Lunch (hotel)
16:30 – 17:45	EU – Albania relations: Key priorities and steps forward – focus on economic governance, business environment, competitiveness and innovation Briefing and Q&A session with H.E. Ambassador Romana Vlahutin, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to Albania, Mr Jan Rudolph, Head of Political, Economic and Information Section and Mr Yngve Engstroem, Head of Cooperation; Ms Olga Anghelakis, Head of Section Operations II (Delegation of the European Union to Albania, ABA Business Center, Papa Gjon Pali II st, 17th floor, Tirana)
18:00 – 19:00	Free time
19:30 – 21:30	Business environment and opportunities for Foreign Direct Investment, working dinner with Ms Marinela Jazoj , Executive director of Foreign Investors Association of Albania and other representatives in this sector

Overnight stay in Tirana





Tuesday, 27 September

09:00 – 10:15	Albania and EU: Economic development and the EU accession process; legal framework — fight against grey economy, opportunities and efforts to improve the business environment
	National Business Centre; Albanian Investment Development Agency
10.30-11.30	Business climate, enterprise policy and private entrepreneurship in Albania. Presentation and Q&A session Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Albania; Tirana Chamber of Commerce
11:45-13:00	Meeting with the Albanian Investment Council: good governance, investment opportunities and key economic sectors. Presentation and Q&A session
13:15 – 15:15	Working lunch on competitiveness and innovation in Albania Representative of the Agency for Research Technology and Innovation Albania, Albanian Investment Development Agency, Albanian Regional Development Agency, Tirana Chamber of Commerce, Center for Competitiveness Promotion and other civil society representatives
15:30 – 17:00	Visit to an EU-funded project
17:15 – 19:30	Free time
20:00 – 21:30	Dinner with local business reporters/civil society representatives

Overnight stay in Tirana





Wednesday, 28 September

09:00 -10:00	Skilled labour and tackling unemployment— opportunities and challenges for a competitive business environment Ministry of Social Welfare and Youth
10:30 – 11:45	Rule of law, good governance and measures for a conducive business environment Ministry of Justice/ Minister of Local government and National Coordinator against corruption
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch – Hotel Rogner
13:00 – 16:00	Departure .

