

International Conference

**INTRODUCTION TO THE NEGOTIATIONS ON CHAPTER 30 –
EXTERNAL (TRADE) RELATIONS**

**Main Challenges to the Process of Negotiations and the Experience of Neighbouring
Countries**

October 23, 2014

Aero Klub, Uzun Mirkova Street 4/2, Belgrade

AGENDA

Working languages: Serbian, Croatian and English

10:00-10:30 Registration

10:30 – 10:45 Opening addresses:

Milan Pajević, Chairman of the Advisory Board, ISAC Fund

Dr. Tanja Mišević, Head of the Negotiating Team for Accession of the Republic of Serbia to the European Union

Maja Bobić, General Secretary, European Movement in Serbia

Freek Janmaat, Head of EU Integration and Economy, EU Delegation Serbia (**TBC**)

Moderator:

Radmila Milivojević, co-coordinator of the Working Group for Chapters 30 and 31 of the National Convention on the European Union

Panel Presentations:

10:50 – 11:05 “Negotiations” substance: Content of Chapter 30 and the Common Commercial Policy of the EU, Nebojša Lazarević, European Policy Centre, Belgrade

11:05 – 11:20 Croatian experience in Chapter 30 negotiations, Tatjana Tomić, former Head of the Working group for the preparation of negotiations on Chapter 30 – External relations

11:20 – 11:30 Coffee Break

11:30 – 11:45 Current preparation phase of the negotiating team of Serbia, Bojana Todorović, Assistant Minister for Trade, Telecommunications and Tourism of the Government of Serbia

11:45 – 12:00 *Challenges of the process – experience of the new member states*, **Jan Vandenberghe**, Representative of the Directorate for Trade of the European Commission

12:00 – 14:00 Discussion

Discussion will be opened by:

Miroslav Miletić, General Manager, Bambi

Dr. Predrag Bjelić, Professor, Faculty of Economy Belgrade

Slobodan Petrović, General Manager, Imlek; President for the region, DFG

Nikola Pavičić, Honorary President, Tarket Sintelon

Maja Pišćević, General Manager, American Chamber of Commerce in Serbia

14:00 Lunch