

**ROUND TABLE ON REDUCING NON TARIFF BARRIERS TO TRADE
IN THE CEFTA PARTIES
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DRAFT AGENDA

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HUNGARY

LOCATION
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY



7 OCTOBER

18:00

**Reception hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 4, Bem Tér Panorama Room, Building B**

8 OCTOBER

**Round Table hosted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Building D, 4th floor, 4, Nagy Imre tér, Budapest**

9.00 –
9:30

REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9.30 –
9.40

WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr. Szabo Vilmos - State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Hungary

9.40 –
9.50

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Ms. Mary O'Mahony - Advisor, Private Sector Development Division, OECD
Mr. Denes Tomaj – Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9.50 –
10.30

REVIEW OF KEY FINDINGS FROM ANALYSIS AND COUNTRY MISSIONS

Chair: Ms. Mary O'Mahony - Advisor, Private Sector Development Division, OECD and
Mr. Denes Tomaj – Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Antonio Fanelli – Deputy Head of Division, Private Sector Development Division, OECD
Mr. Andrea Beltramello – Policy Analyst, Private Sector Development Division, OECD
Ms. Britta Margraf - Project Leader, Open Regional Fund Foreign Trade Promotion, GTZ

10.30 –
11.15

VIEW FROM THE CEFTA PARTIES

Ms. Pranvera Kastrati - Director for Trade Policy, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Energy
and CEFTA Coordinator, Albania

Representatives of the Ministry of Economy and Trade

Representatives of Chambers of Commerce /Industry Association/Business Advisory
Council

Open debate



11.15 –
11.45

COFFEE BREAK

11.45 –
12.30

VIEW FROM NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES

Representatives of Industry/Business Community/Authorities - TBC

12.30 –
14.30

LUNCH - 4, Bem Tér Panorama Room, Building B, Budapest

14.30 –
15.00

CEFTA 2009 IMPLEMENTATION – UPDATE ON PROGRESS TO DATE AND NEXT EVENTS

Ms. Renata Vitez - Director, CEFTA Secretariat

15.00 –
15.20

SUMMARY OF DRAFT PROPOSAL FOR ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN UNDER CEFTA

Mr. Antonio Fanelli – Deputy Head of Division, Private Sector Development Division, OECD
Mr. Andrea Beltramello – Policy Analyst, Private Sector Development Division, OECD
Ms. Britta Margraf - Project Leader, Open Regional Fund Foreign Trade Promotion, GTZ

15.20 –
16.30

VIEWS FROM CEFTA PARTIES AND NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES (GOVERNMENTS AND BUSINESS COMMUNITY)

Chair: Mr. Sandor Simon, Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Delegation of Hungary to the OECD

Open Debate

16.30 –
17.15

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

Chair: Ms. Mary O'Mahony

Working Session to summarize proposed changes to the draft paper