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International Financial Institutions Advisory Group meeting on Social Sectors

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Agenda

10.00-10.20 **Introductory remarks** by the Chair of the IFIAG Social Sectors Working Group, Mr. Yngve Engström, European Commission, DG Enlargement

10.20-11.50 **Health Sector**

- Policy Reforms in the region
- Tour de Table of the IFIAG members on their ongoing and upcoming health programs/investments and initiatives to identify options for better coordination

11.50-12.00 **Coffee Break**

12.00-13.00 **Social Policy, employment and Labor Market**

- EU priorities and programs (Presentation by European Commission, DG Employment, Int. Relations and Enlargement)
- World Bank on Labor market in South East Europe
- Tour de Table of the IFIAG members on their ongoing and upcoming employment and labor market programs and initiatives to identify options for better coordination

13.00-14.00 **Lunch**

14.00-15.30 **Education Sector**

- Policy Reforms in the region
- Challenges facing higher education in the region
- Bologna Process/Higher Education initiatives in the Western Balkans (EAC- Higher Education/ Erasmus- presentation by the European Commission)
- Vocational Training
- Round Table of the IFIAG members on their ongoing and upcoming education programs/investments and initiatives to identify options for better coordination

15.30-16.30 **Social Housing**

- Presentation by the Council of Europe Development Bank

- Round Table of the IFIAG members on their ongoing and upcoming social housing programs/investments and initiatives to identify options for better coordination

16.30-17.00 **EU Project Preparation Facilities (PPF) for infrastructure projects in the transport, energy, environment and social sector** (*European Commission, DG Enlargement*)

17.00-17.15 **Coffee break**

17.15-17.45 **Brainstorming on future priorities and work plan for the IFI Advisory Group on Social Sectors**

17.45-18.00 **Conclusions**