



AGENDA

“EU-Moldova Association Agreement – new opportunities and challenges”

Conference dedicated to the ‘Handbook’ launching
November 28, Codru Hotel, Courtyard Conference Hall

14.00 – 14.05 Opening words, Denis CENUȘA, Associated Expert, Think-Tank Expert-Grup

14.05 - 14.15 Introducing the Handbook “Deepening EU-Moldova relations”, Michael EMERSON, Senior Fellow Researcher, Centre for European Policies Study (CEPS)

14.15 - 15.40 Panel on politics and justice, foreign policy and security: “New goals and challenges”

Moderator: Ms. Iulia COZACENCO, Causeway Institute for Peace-building and Conflict Resolution International

Mr. George BALAN, Deputy Prime Minister for Reintegration: *“The impact of the Association Agreement on conflict settlement”* – 10 min.

Mr. Vadim CEBAN, First deputy chairman of the executive committee, UTA Găgăuzia
“Which are the implications of the AA implementation for the regional development” – 10 min

Mrs. Urszula PAŁŁASZ, Chargé d'affaires, Head of Political, Press and Information Section, EU Delegation to Chișinău: *“Conditionality and the progress of the reforms”* – 10 min.

Ms. Daniela CUJBĂ, Head of European Integration Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European Integration: *“New Agenda of Association EU-Moldova”* – 10 min.

Mr. Vladislav GRIBINCEA, Executive Director, Legal Resources Centre from Moldova: *“Justice reform – challenges in transition”* – 10 min.

Mr. Petru MACOVEI, Executive Director, Association for Independent Press: *“Which are implications of AA reforms for sound and strong mass-media?”* – 10 min. (TBC)

Q&A – 25 min.

15.40 - 15.55 Coffee Break

15.55 - 17.15 Panel on economy and DCFTA: “How to make the DCFTA to deliver more?”

Moderator: Ms. Liliana BARBĂROȘIE, Journalist, Radio Free Europe

Mrs. Angela SUSANU, State Secretary, Minister of Economy: *“Measures undertaken to take the maximum advantage from the DCFTA implementation” – 10 min.*

Mr. Slawomir PICHOR, Head of EUBAM office in Moldova: *“How the EUBAM mission contribute to DCFTA implementation?” – 10 min.*

Mr. Vladimir GROSU, Deputy Director of the National Office of Vine and Wine, *“Challenges to access and operate on EU market” – 10 min.*

Mr. Vadim GUMENE, Program Director, Expert-Grup Independent Think Tank: *“2 years of DCFTA: first outcomes” – 10 min.*

Ms. Mariana RUFA, Executive director, European Business Association: *„Constraints faced by the local business exporting on EU market” – 10 min.*

Mr. Biagio STAMEGNA, General Director of “La Triveneta Cavi Development” SRL in Moldova: *“Why to invest in Moldova” – 10 min.*

Q&A session – 25 min.

17.15 - 17.30 Conclusion remarks by Denis CENUȘĂ, Associated Expert, Expert-Grup and Michael EMERSON, Senior Fellow Researcher, CEPS