



SCREENING SERBIA

Analytical examination of the *acquis* of

Chapter 17: Economic and monetary policy¹

Agenda of the explanatory screening

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DAY I: TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER 2014

INTRODUCTION

Time	Topic	Speaker
09.30 – 10.00	Registration of the participants and welcome coffee	
10:00 - 10:30	<i>Welcome and introduction</i> <i>Overview of the screening exercise for Chapter 17</i>	DG ELARG DG ECFIN D1 Serbian Delegation
10:30 – 11:45	<i>The acquis in the area of exchange rate policy and euro adoption</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Institutional path to euro adoption ○ Main principles of ERM II ○ Convergence assessment 	DG ECFIN E4
11.45 - 12.00	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
12:00 -13:30	<i>Lunch break</i>	

ECONOMIC POLICY

13:30 – 14:45	<i>Participation in the procedure of coordination of economic policies</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Broad Economic Policy Guidelines /Surveillance ○ Balance-of-Payments assistance ○ Institutional settings for economic policy coordination, the European Semester, Macroeconomic Imbalances Procedure 	DG ECFIN A1
14:30 - 14:45	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
14:45 - 15:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	

15:00 – 15:50	<i>The acquis in the area of fiscal policy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stability and Growth Pact as amended and complemented by the Six-Pack • The preventive arm • The corrective arm: the Excessive Deficit Procedure 	DG ECFIN C1
15:50 - 16:00	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
16:00 – 17:00	<i>Sound national budgetary frameworks</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council Directive on requirements for budgetary frameworks of the Member States • Treaty on Stability, Coordination and Governance in the Economic and Monetary Union 	DG ECFIN C4
17:00 – 17:15	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
17.15	<i>End of day I</i>	

DAY II: WEDNESDAY, 3 DECEMBER 2014

MONETARY POLICY

Time	Topic	Speaker
09:30 – 10:30	<i>The acquis in the area of monetary policy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Coordination of monetary policy in European System of Central Banks (ESCB) and European Central Bank (ECB), ○ Independence of the central bank ○ Objectives and tasks of the ESCB ○ Prohibition of monetary financing of the public sector and privileged access of the public sector to financial institutions 	DG ECFIN E3
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
10:45 - 11:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.00 - 12.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Statutes of the ESCB and of the ECB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Organisation of the ESCB</i> - <i>Monetary functions and operations</i> - <i>Prudential supervision</i> ○ Issuing of notes and coins 	DG ECFIN E3
11:50 - 12.00	<i>Questions and answers</i>	
12:00 - 12:30	<i>Conclusions</i>	Serbian Delegation DG ELARG