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International Financial Institutions Advisory Group meeting on Social Sectors

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Rue du Trône 4, 1000 Brussels

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**