

International conference on “Association Agreement: Economic Triggers”

How to use the period of the postponement before the complete implementation of a deep and comprehensive free trade area with the EU to the benefit of Ukrainian businesses?

12 March 2015

Kyiv, 14 Instytutaska St., office 10 (ICPS conference room)

- 9.00 – 9.30 Registration. Welcoming coffee and tea
- 9.30 – 10.00** **Opening of the conference**
Moderator: Vasyl FILIPCHUK – Chairman of the ICPS Board
Welcoming speech:
Valeriy CHALYI – Deputy Head, Administration of the President of Ukraine
Jan TOMBIŃSKI – Head of the EU Delegation to Ukraine
Amanda PAUL – Policy Analyst and Senior Programme Executive, European Policy Centre (Brussels, Belgium)
Anna DEREVYANKO – Executive Director, European Business Association
- 10:00 – 11:30** **Panel I**
The effective use of the postponement before the complete implementation of a deep and comprehensive free trade area (DCFTA) between the EU and Ukraine
Moderator: Yaroslav VOITKO, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Head of Foreign Policy and European Integration Department
Pavlo SHEREMETA – Minister of Economic Development and Trade (2014), Head of Advisory Council of Lviv Business School (LvBS)
Vasyl POVOROZNYK – Senior Economist, International Centre for Policy Studies (ICPS)
Viacheslav TSYMBAL – Director, Department of European Integration and multilateral cooperation, Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine
Questions and answers
- 11:30 – 13:00** **Panel II**
Budget-tax reforms in the context of the implementation of economic part of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement
Moderator: Yaroslav VOITKO, Deputy Chairman of the Board, Head of Foreign Policy and European Integration Department
Angela BOCHI – Senior Economist, ICPS
Yaroslav MARKEVYCH – Member of Parliament, Member of the Budget Committee of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine
Questions and answers
- 13:00 – 14:00** **Stand-up buffet**

Working languages: Ukrainian/Russian and English (*with simultaneous interpreting*).