Draft Agenda for International Policy Conference on Transition Economies

Monday 31 May 2004

8:00-8:30  Registration and Welcoming Coffee/Tea

8:30-9:00  Opening Session

  8:30-8:45  Opening remarks by Prime Minister of Viet Nam
  8:45-9:00  Opening Remarks by Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations

9:00-10:00  Key Lessons Learned Following Fifteen Years of Transition in Russia

  9:00-9:30  Main Presentation
  9:30-10:00  Panellists’ Perspectives

10:00-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30-12:30  Comparative Transition Experiences Asia-Europe

  10:30-11:00  Main Presentations
  11:00-11:30  Panellists’ Perspectives
  11:30-12:20  Plenary Perspectives
  12:20-12:30  Summing up and Conclusions by Co-Chairs

12:30-14:00  Lunch at the Melia Hotel

  [Meeting Rooms Available for bilateral meetings]

14:00-15:30  Other Country Experiences and Emerging Challenges

  14:00-14:30  Main Presentation Summarizing Country Highlights
  14:30-15:00  Panellists’ Perspectives
  15:00-15:20  Plenary Perspectives
  15:20-15:30  Summing up and Conclusions by Co-Chairs
15:30-16:00  Coffee Break

16:00-18:00  **Building Effective Governance for Successful Transition**

  16:00-16:30  Main Presentation
  16:30-17:15  Panellists’ Perspectives
  17:15-17:50  Plenary Perspectives
  17:50 – 18:00  Summing up and Conclusions by Co-Chairs

19:00  ***Gala Dinner***

**Tuesday 1 June 2004**

8:00-10:00  **Private Sector Development in Transition Economies**

  8:00-8:45  Main Presentation
  8:45-9:15  Panellists’ Perspectives
  9:15-9:50  Plenary Perspectives
  9:50-10:00  Summing up and Conclusions by Co-Chairs

10:00-10:30  Coffee Break

10:30-12:30  **Transition to Global Trade and Finance**

  10:30-11:00  Main Presentation
  11:00-11:30  Panellists’ Perspectives
  11:30-12:20  Plenary Perspectives
  12:20-12:30  Summing up and Conclusions by Co-Chairs

12:30-14:00  Lunch at the Melia Hotel
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14:00-15:30  **Transition with Equity**

  14:00-14:30  Main Presentations
  14:30-15:00  Panellists’ Perspectives
  15:00-15:20  Plenary Perspectives
  15:20-15:30  Summing up and Conclusions by Co-Chairs

15:30-16:00  Coffee Break
16:00-18:00  Summing Up, Follow-up, and Key Note Closing

16:00-16:45  Plenary Discussion:
- Overall Summing Up (With emphasis on applied policy and institutional implications for countries still in transition.)
- Other Cross-cutting Issues and Implications for Countries in Transition

16:45-17:00  Conference Follow-up *(Including Follow-up Research Agenda)*

17:00-17:30  Closing Perspectives by Key Note Speaker

17:30-18:00  Closing Remarks by Assistant Secretary General of the United Nations

Closing Remarks by Prime Minister of Viet Nam