

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

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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