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## AGENDA

15 September 2017, Yerevan, Armenia

TIME	ACTIVITY	SPEAKERS
09:30 - 10:30	<b>Registration</b>	Venue - Yerevan Expo Center
	<b>Welcome speeches</b>	
10:30 - 11:00	<p><i>H.E. Mr. Suren Karayan, the Minister of Economic Development and Investments</i>  <i>H.E. Mr. Piotr Antoni Świtalski, Ambassador, Head of the European Union Delegation to Armenia</i></p>	
	<b>Presentation: Investment Climate &amp; Doing Business in Armenia</b>	
11:00 - 11:15	<p><i>Session on the opportunities and advantages of doing business in Armenia. Armenia as a bridge between EU, Iran, Middle East, and EEU.</i></p>	Stepan Avakyan, Trade and Investment manager, Development Foundation of Armenia
	<b>Presentation from EU Representative</b>	
11:15 - 11:30		Karen Azaryan, Trade Officer, EU Delegation to Armenia





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11:30 - 11:45	<b>Presentation from the Iranian Side</b>	A. Ghahremany, Deputy Director, Investment Office, Iran
11:45 - 12:00	<b>Presentation: Free Economic Zones in Armenia (FEZ)</b> <i>Session regarding the opportunities and advantages that will be provided by Free Economic Zone in Syunik region</i>	Vahagn Lalayan, Head of Investment Attraction and Coordination Department, Ministry of Economic Development and Investments
12:00 -12:15	<b>Discussion/Questions</b>	
12:15 – 12:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
12:30 – 14:00	<b>Round Table Discussion</b> <i>Armenia-Iran Cross Border Trade Issues</i>	Carel Hofstra Team Leader Support to Migration and Border Management(MIBMA), EU funded project
14:00-15:00	<b>Lunch</b>	
15:00 - 17:00	<b>Networking / B2B meetings</b>	One-on-one meetings between companies